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Jesus Didn't Say THAT

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Love the sinner
hate the sin

No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

“God Won’t Give You More Than You Can Handle”

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“Everything happens for a reason,” but the reason may not be about God. “God helps those who help themselves.” Nope, God helps **everyone**.

“God won’t give you more than you can handle.”

Scene 1: Misunderstanding Paul: 1 Corinthians 10:13 NRSV

What is the testing Paul is talking about? _____ common to us all.

It is a _____ against overconfidence. 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

“If you mess with the bull, you get the _____.”

“If you play with fire, you are going to get _____.”

Corinth is a large _____ city with many pagan temples. (14)

Paul is not talking about _____ but a new way of life. Col. 3:1-5



God gives us the opportunity to choose what God wants or what we want and He doesn’t walk away when we make a wrong choice.

Scene 2: Three Problems Today

1. _____ didn’t give you the problem, illness, grief, etc. James 1:13

Our choices and the choices of others have _____.

2. We were never meant to face the world or hard situations _____!

Give all your _____ to God, because God cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7



It’s not that God won’t give you more than you can handle, but that God will help you handle all that you’ve been given.

--Rev. Adam Hamilton, “Half Truths”

3. God’s _____ to prayer almost always requires the _____ of God’s people.

Scene 3: A Better Promise

(Psalm 23 KJV) “I will fear no evil: for thou art _____.”

“God is _____ us!” Romans 8:31-32, 34

“_____ can separate us from the love of God.” Romans 8:35, 37-39

Action Steps: If you have more than you can handle, _____.

If you know someone who is overwhelmed, _____ with them.