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**8-WEEK STUDY ON
COMMONLY MISUNDERSTOOD
BIBLE PASSAGES**

**WEEK 3
GOD WON'T GIVE
YOU MORE THAN
YOU CAN HANDLE**

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WEEKLY READING

1 Corinthians 10:13, Psalm 121,

Read ahead for next week: John 14: 13-14

GETTING STARTED

Goals for this session: To address the commonly misused phrase “**God will never give us more than we can handle**” What is the context? What does the Bible say?

Missed the sermon? Watch it at www.youtube.com/venturamissionary

Break the Ice: What is one of the best books you have ever read?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What are some reasons that people say the phrase, “**God will never give you more than you can handle?**”

2. Has someone ever said this phrase to you? How did it make you feel? In our culture, why does this phrase sound right, sound encouraging, even sound Biblical?

3. The closest thing to this phrase in the Bible is found in 1 Corinthians 10:13: *No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.* Discuss what that verse actually says about temptation. Describe a time you have been tempted and God provided a way out.

4. We learned on Sunday, that “God will never give you more than you can handle” is not Biblically accurate, it implies that we should be able to handle what we are going through, it encourages self-reliance, and causes us to look inward instead of upward. What are some other problems or dangers that arise when we believe we can handle problems on our own?

5. Parkher talked about the importance of community. Why do you feel it is important to belong to a community of believers? Describe a time when you have been vulnerable and asked for help when you were faced with an overwhelming challenge? What happened?

6. Why is authenticity and openness important in establishing true community? (2 Corinthians 12: 7-10.)
