



FROM THE BIBLE
1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)
Mark 14:33b-34a (NLT)
Jonah 2:2 (NIV)
Psalms 145:18 (NLT)
2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NLT)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Week 2 | I'll Never Give You More Than You Can Handle

1. In this message, Joel started out by telling a story from his honeymoon when he went windsurfing. When he started, he thought *this is easy, I can handle this!* Until he had to go the other way. That's when he realized, *I can't handle this! I need help!* Have you ever thought, *I got this* & then you realized *no I don't!* Any examples?
2. In this series we're looking at things that lots of people believe God said, but *God Never Said That*. This message looked at the idea that *God will never give you more than you can handle*. Have you heard that before? Did you think it was true?
3. The reason we think God said He'll never give us more than we can handle, most likely comes from 1 Corinthians 10:13. Read that verse & discuss what that's talking about.
4. Does it surprise you that Moses, Elijah, David, Paul & even Jesus (read Mark 14:33-34) all experienced things they couldn't handle? Why or why not?
5. In this message, Joel said, *sometimes God will let us have more than we can handle SO THAT we learn to depend on Him*. What do you think that means?
6. Read Jonah 2:2. Did Jonah call out to God in his *success* or his *distress*? How do you interact with God differently during periods of success versus distress?
7. Sometimes when life is raining on our parade, we can think *God, where are you? Are you even real?* In this message, we were reminded to *never let the presence of a storm, make you doubt the presence of God*. Read Psalm 145:18 & discuss.
8. In this message, Joel said, *I'd rather be in the storm with Jesus than in the sunshine without Him*. Why would he say that & where do you land on it?
9. In this message, Joel said, *sometimes God will let us have more than we can handle SO THAT we can experience His strength*. To give clarity to that, we talked about how *we aren't created to have all the strength ourselves; we were created to NEED God*. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 & talk about why that is.
10. What's your 1 takeaway from this message?