

Sermon Discussion Questions

The Bible Doesn't Say That

Part 2: "God won't give you more than you can handle."

1. Read 1 Cor 10:13. What is the teaching surrounding this passage and why doesn't it mean "God won't give you more than you can handle"? What does God promise us when we face tests or temptation?
2. Read 2 Cor 1:8-9a. Why are we so prone to try to "power through" difficult seasons of life, and how does suffering remind us of our desperate need for God?
3. Read 2 Cor 1:9-10. How does a person rely on God in hard seasons?
4. Read 2 Cor 12:7-10. Why is acknowledgment of our weakness critical to developing a deeper relationship with God?
5. Read 2 Cor 1:3-4. How does God comfort us and how to do share that comfort with others?

Application:

6. Paul and many other biblical heroes knew "more than I can handle" seasons of their lives. Share a time in your life where you felt like Paul.
7. How does God use the body of Christ as an instrument of comfort and grace? Share an experience of this from your life.

Prayer: Ask God to show you how your **weakness** can be a **witness** for Christ. Pray for opportunities He will give you to share your story for His glory as you comfort others along the way.