



GRACE CHURCH

Message Notes

Help through trials only truly comes from the Creator, not His creation.

1 Corinthians 10:13 MSG - 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.

Being a believer does not exclude us from experiencing trials, but we can rest knowing that God will always take care of us through those trials.

1. God is smarter than we think He is, stronger than we think He is, and He is more self-secure than we think He is.
2. God is always capable of taking care of us and guiding us through trials.
3. God is the one who guards us and keeps us safe through life's journey.

Discussion Questions

1. Being a Christian doesn't exclude us from experiencing trials in life. Who do you turn to when you're in need of help?
2. When trouble comes, as a believer, what is normally your first response?
3. Jesus acknowledged that our faith will come with troubles in John 16:33, but there was also a promise attached to that thought. "Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." When you experience times of trouble, do you struggle with your faith or do you instantly trust that God is in control?
4. Pastor Scott mentioned that we are in a time of transition and we are rising up through this difficult time. What is one good thing that you have experienced in your life or your relationship with God through this difficult time?