

Say What?!? -- God Won't Give You More Than You can Handle?

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NASB) No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and **God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able**, but with the [_____] will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

God blocks temptation, not [_____].

1 Corinthians 10:5-12 (NASB) Nevertheless, with most of them **God was not well** [_____]; for they were laid low in the wilderness. Now **these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not crave** [_____] **things as they also craved**. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and stood up to play." *Nor let us act* [_____], as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in one day. *Nor let us try the Lord*, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the serpents. *Nor* [_____] *as some of them did*, and were destroyed by the destroyer. **Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our** [_____] upon whom the ends of the ages have come. Therefore let him who thinks he stands **TAKE HEED THAT [YOU DO] NOT FALL.**

God's plan isn't that you will be void of hardships but that you [_____] face them without help.

Acts 17:26-28 and He made from one *man* every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined *their* appointed times and the [_____] of their habitation, **that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us**; for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we also are His [_____]'

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Praise God for what he does, not for what he doesn't.

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Take Home

"Discover God's Purpose at Every Turn"

This week, instead of asking, "Why did this happen?" Start asking, "How is God using this to bring me closer to Him?"

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