

### **More Than You Can Handle**

Judges 6-8; Psalm 20:7-8 2 Corinthians 1:8-9

**Bottom Line:** When you are facing more than you can handle, let all your faith be in the One who *can* handle it.

#### **Introduction:**

Have you ever noticed any of the Christians catch phrases that get thrown around in various conversations?

One of the more common clichés that we like to say is, "God will never give you more than you can handle." However, when you read the stories of God's people, you will quickly realize that this tagline is not all that true.

If we are honest, we are able to get ourselves in enough trouble. We do not really need God to "give" it to us, we just need Him to help us out of it.

#### Truth:

when Israel had gotten themselves into trouble, God called a man named Gideon and gave him <i>much</i> more than that he could handle. <b>Read Judges 7:1-23.</b>			

# **Application & Conclusion:**

We need a faith that constantly reflects on the goodness and faithfulness of God. When your eyes are fixed and your heart is set on God, you will be sustained through your current circumstances and, more often than not, you will be kept from other troubling circumstances.

If you have gotten into a difficult situation, then cry out to God and trust His word. Believe that he will see you through. But when you get to the other side, continue to listen, and obey. Do not assume that you did any of it in your own power but submit yourself to the one who has been good and faithful to help you in your time of need.

God is good and kind to those who seek Him. Surrender your life and your circumstances today. If it had not been for the Lord on your side, then where would you be? He is worthy of it all today.

## **Reflection Questions:**

1. What does this teach me about God?

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?