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More than We Can Handle?

1 Corinthians 10:6-13

“God will never give you more than you can handle.” That statement has been used to offer encouragement when someone is experiencing a difficult situation. While it sounds good, is it true? If true, then where is it found in Scripture? It’s not. In fact, the verse from which this sentiment is derived, isn’t about difficult life situations. It is about temptation to sin.

### Additional Verses:

Ecclesiastes 1:9

John 15:5

Hebrews 4:15

### Outline:

1. God warns us against arrogance in face of temptation.

2. God stresses that our temptation is not unique.

3. God limits the temptation we face.

4. God provides the way of escape against temptation.

### Study Questions:

1. How has 1 Corinthians 10:13 been misinterpreted? Why does the verse lose its power when wrongly applied?

2. Why is arrogance in the face of temptation so dangerous? What is the ultimate desire of sin?

3. How does Ecclesiastes 1:9 corroborate 1 Corinthians 10:13?

4. What does God limiting our temptation reveal about His character? How does this connect with God providing a way of escape?

5. Why does God provide a way of escape? What are some ways of escape God provided you?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?