

# MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE

## God Never Said That, Part 2

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...God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out...

1 Corinthians 10:13

I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me...

Numbers 11:14

My guilt overwhelms me --- it is a burden too heavy to bear...  
I am exhausted and completely crushed. My groans come from an anguished heart.

Psalms 38:4,8 NLT

...[Jesus] began to be deeply troubled and distressed. "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death."

Mark 14:33-34

## Why would God allow you to have more than you can handle?

### 1. Depend On His \_\_\_\_\_.

"In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me...  
When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, LORD, and my prayer rose to you..."

Jonah 2:2,7

The LORD is near to all who call on him.

Psalms 145:18

### 2. Experience His \_\_\_\_\_.

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness...

Romans 8:26