

"Handle Dat"

Part two of the series: "Trending Truths: That's Not in the Bible"

Friday, July 13, 2018

Main Takeaway

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God will allow trials beyond what we can handle so that we will rely on Him more.

"In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us. ¹¹And you are helping us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because God has graciously answered so many prayers for our safety." (2 Corinthians 1:9-11 NLT)

It's through Christ that we can handle whatever comes our way.

"I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:12-13 NLT)

God helps us so that we can help others.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." (2 Corinthians 1:3-4 ESV)

Youth Discussion Guide

For the week of July 15-21, 2018

Main Scriptures:

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Main Lessons:

- God gives us more than we can handle so that we'll learn to rely on Him. Through Christ, we have the ability to get through trials/impossible odds.
- We are not meant to go through hardship alone. We need to be in relationship with God and community with His people (church and G2).
- We should be praying for others and asking for prayer from others (especially those in your G2's).
- God helps us through our trials so that we can help those around us who are going through trials.

Discussion Questions:

- In what area of your life do you need to rely more on God and less on yourself? Why do you think it's hard for you to rely on God?
- Who around you is currently going through a time of hardship? How can you support him/her through this tough time?

Prayer Points:

- Pray for God to help you place your trust in Him and not in yourself (be as specific as you can about in what areas of life).
- Pray for those around you that are going through something more than they can handle (be as specific as possible).

Communications:

- Every Friday for during summer, we will have G2 before service at the Main Campus. Talk to your coach if you have any questions.
- If you ride the buses to and from Friday night service, be aware that the departure time has moved up to 9pm.