

GOD NEVER SAID THAT...

(2) God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle

1 Corinthians 10:13...

No **TEMPTATION** has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And **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 so that you can endure it.

TWO REASONS "WHY" WILL OFTEN GIVE YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE...

1. HE WANTS TO TEACH YOU TO DEPEND ON HIS PRESENCE!

Jonah 2:1-2...

From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. 2 He said:
"IN MY DISTRESS... I called to the Lord, and he answered me.
From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened
to my cry.

*I find it fascinating how much **MORE** we tend to **CRAVE GOD**
in our **DISTRESS...** as opposed to our **SUCCESS!***

*You've got to stop letting the **PRESENCE** of the **STORM**
cause you to **DOUBT** the **PRESENCE OF GOD!***

*I'd rather be **IN THE VALLEY WITH JESUS...**
than on the **MOUNTAINTOP WITHOUT HIM!***

TWO REASONS "WHY" WILL OFTEN GIVE YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE...

2. HE WANTS TO TEACH YOU TO EXPERIENCE HIS POWER!

*We were **CREATED** to **NEED GOD...**
to be **DESPERATE FOR HIM!***

2 Corinthians 12:9-10...

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 MY WEAKNESSES**, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties.

FOR WHEN I AM WEAK... THEN I AM STRONG!

It’s **IN THOSE MOMENTS...** where **YOU** are at **YOUR WEAKEST...**
where **GOD ACTUALLY DOES...** **GIVE YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE...**

THAT YOU ARE AT HIS STRONGEST!

FOR WHEN I AM WEAK... THEN I AM STRONG!

You’ve got to stop letting the **PRESENCE** of the **STORM**
cause you to **DOUBT** the **PRESENCE OF GOD!**

You’ve got to realize that it’s better to be **IN THE VALLEY WITH**
JESUS... than on the **MOUNTAINTOP WITHOUT HIM!**

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