



**"God will never give you more than you can handle."
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1 Cor 10:12-13

If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. ¹³ The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure it.

Num 11

¹⁴ *I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me.*

¹⁶ *"The Lord said to Moses, 'Bring me seventy of Israel's elders ... and I will take the Spirit that is on you and put the Spirit on them. They will help you carry the burden of the people so you will not have to carry it alone.'"*

The Gift of Too Much

Three things this gift teaches us:

1) I'm a human being. I have limits. It teaches us to put something _____.

Lk 10:41-42

2) I need others. It teaches us to hand something _____.

Num 11:17

...They will help you carry the burden of the people so that you will not have to carry it alone.

Ex 18:17

¹⁷ Moses' father-in-law replied, "What you are doing is not good. ¹⁸ You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone.

Ex 18:22-23

... That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you.

²³ If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied."

3) God is sufficient. It teaches us to give something to

_____.

2 Cor 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. ¹⁰ 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.