

## Picture Day: What Could Go Wrong? | Week 2

Pain

2 Corinthians 1:3-10

September 14 & 15, 2019

### Big Idea

Life gives you more than you can handle...on your own!

### Scripture

1 Corinthians 10:11-13

2 Corinthians 1:3-10

2 Corinthians 12:7-9

### Discussion Questions

1 – Have you ever had someone say to you the statement “God will never give you more than you can handle”? How did that make you feel? Did it help in the moment but maybe confuse you later?

2 – Read 1 Corinthians 10:11-13. This is the passage from which people derive the statement “God will never give you more than you can handle”.

- What is the context of this passage? The context is not pain!

3 – Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-10. When you face trouble to whom do you look to first & most for help, the ability to endure, etc.? Per this verse who should that be?

4 – Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. Can you share an example of a painful circumstance you have faced where you found comfort and guidance through someone else’s experience with a similar thing?

5 – Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-9. What is something you wish and even pray for to not have to deal with (i.e. health situation, relational situation)? Have you considered that it could be your “thorn in the flesh”?

### Next Steps

- Rely less on self and more on God in the midst of struggle.
- Be a person who comforts others with your experience.

### Prayer Focus

- Be my Savior!
- Help me be a vessel of comfort!
- Allow me to experience & boast of YOUR amazing grace!