

Asking for a Friend...

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“People say God Won’t Give Me More than I Can Handle. Why am I am I Having so Much Trouble Handling What I’ve Been Given?”

It’s a _____.

Where It Comes From?

1 Corinthians 10:13

3 Problems with the Illusion of Pretend Strength:

1. We Love to _____ to Be More _____ than We Really Are.
2. We are _____ Creatures.
3. We Struggle to Admit We Need Strength Because We Struggle with Both _____ and _____.

2 Corinthians 1:8-9, 2 Corinthians 11:23-28

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ 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.

The One Thing

Life Will Give Me More Than I can Handle,
But Not More than Jesus Can Handle

4 Disciplines For Finding Strength:

1. _____ - Ask God For What I _____. Trust
God with What I _____.

2 Corinthians 12:8-9

2. _____ – Build My Life on His _____ not
His _____.

2 Corinthians 12:9

3. _____ – Jesus and His Grace Are
_____.

2 Corinthians 12:9

4. _____ - Letting Go of _____ in Order
to Trust the One Who is _____.

2 Corinthians 12:10