### God Won't Give you More than you can Handle

Things the Bible Doesn't Say

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The Lie: God never wants me to be [unhappy, overwhelmed, busy, stressed, or hurting].

#### BUT I <u>AM</u>.

Either God is <u>a liar</u> or our understanding of truth is <u>wrong</u>.

<u>When</u> you pass through the waters... <u>When</u> you pass through the rivers... <u>When</u> you walk through the fire...

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Remember the truth. [Fight fear]

Proclaim the truth. [Give glory to God]

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