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Order of Worship January 5, 2025 Second Sunday after Christmas

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: I Never Said That —Jesus Sermon: God Never Gives You More Than You Can Handle

We Come to the Table

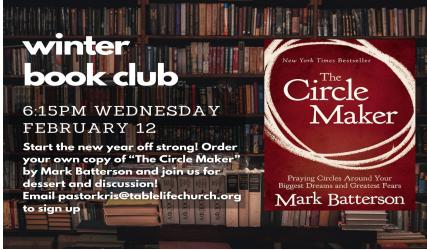
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen







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Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What stood out to you or was helpful from this message?
- 2. Has anyone ever said this phrase to you? What was your response?
- 3. What does this phrase get wrong? How does knowing the context of 1 Corinthians 10:13 help us to better understand what Paul is talking about?
- 4. What is temptation? What things in your life and in the world tempt you to give up on God or give up following him?
- 5. If you are in the middle of a struggle, how is God helping you? Who has God put in your life to help you?
- 6. For whom is God calling you to be a source of hope and presence during their struggle?

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"God Never Gives You More Than You Can Handle" Pastor Kris Beckert

| | saying: "God never gives you more than you" |
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| • | The sayer's intention: "I want to be |
| • | The receiver's impression: "My struggle is due to a lack of and God is causing it." |
| ı. WI | hat does this phrase get wrong? |
| #1 | It assumes gives you everything to handle |
| | But God does not sin, greed, depression tragedy or injustice |
| | God is working against the evil and negative forces in our world and lives and promises to eventually conquer them |
| #2 | It assumes should be able to handle all the stuff that happens in your life |
| | But you were not meant to handle everything |
| | We need and others to help us |

Galatians 6:2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

II. Where does this phrase come from?

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.

• Three things to notice:

| 1. | Talks | specifically | about | |
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- 2. Doesn't say _____ gives temptation
- 3. Does say God provides a way ______
 temptation

1 Corinthians 10:12 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

• What tempts us to turn from God:

- 1. Sin: Greed, anger, lust, selfishness, hate
- 2. Grief, addiction, shame, injustice, depression
- But God promises to provide a way through

III. What is a better phrase?

| "God co | n you through whatever life gives you |
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| • | Maybe we shouldn't offer slogans as much as we should be with people who need us |
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