

What's The Message? "God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle"
Small Group Discussion Guide 3/13/16

"God won't give you more than you can handle". Why do you think this is such a popular saying today? How is this statement contrary to the gospel?

Why is theology so important? What happens when we have a deficient view of who God is?

What are some of God's purposes in allowing believers to suffer? How has God used suffering for good in your life?

Read the story of Mephibosheth in 2nd Samuel 9. How is this story a picture of the gospel, and of our salvation?

In 2nd Corinthians 1:8-9, Paul says that he was burdened and afflicted beyond his strength to bear. Have you experienced this, or are you currently experiencing this in your own life? In what ways can these difficult times bring glory to God, and be an encouragement to the people around you?

Take time to pray for each other.

- that God would use our trials for his glory and for our good
- that we would be a people that are not self-sufficient, but Christ-dependent
- that God would give us opportunity to share the good news of the gospel with the people around us