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People often say, “God won’t give you
more than you can handle.”
Is this True or False?

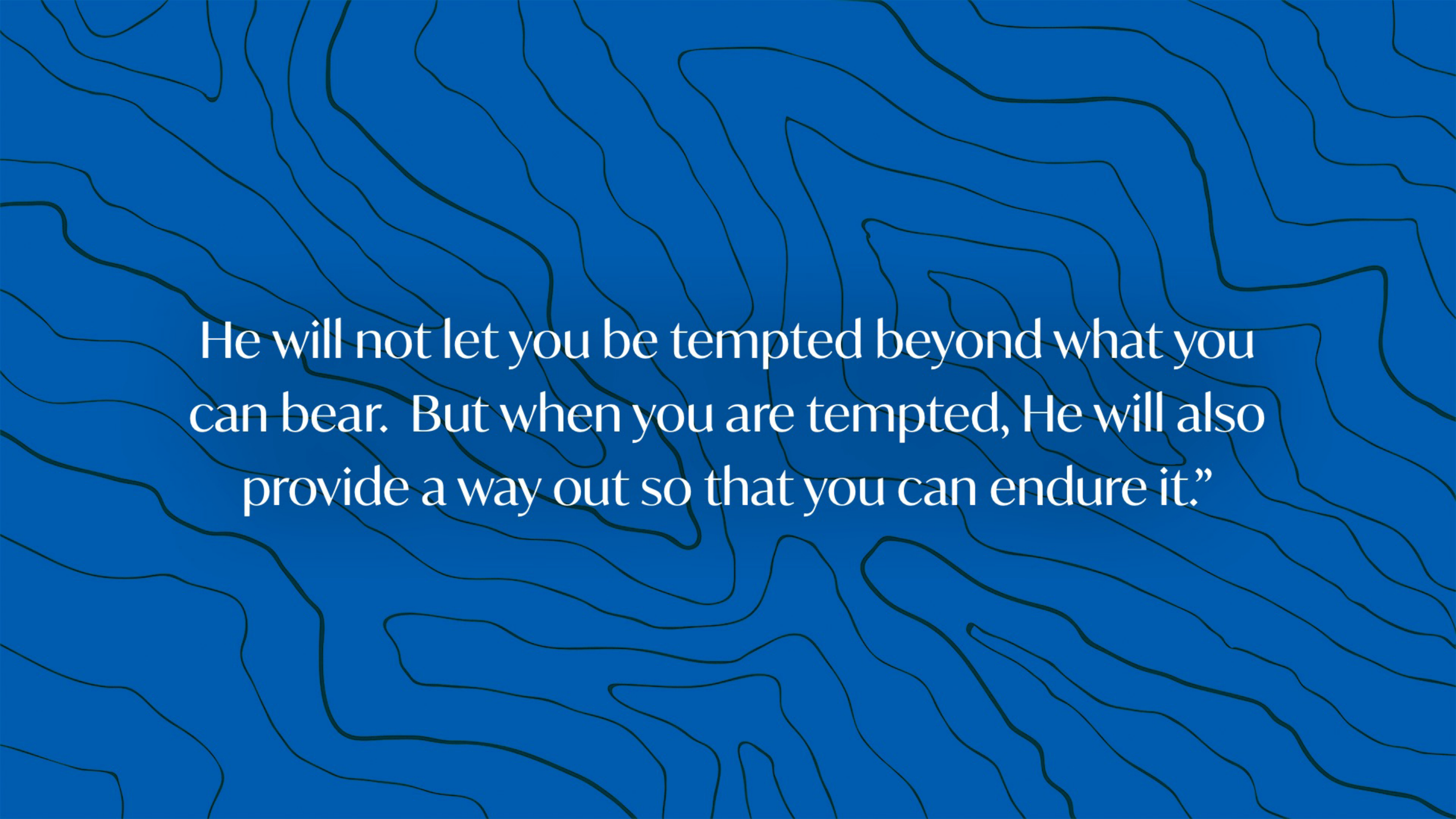


It's true about temptation but not about life.




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1 CORINTHIANS 10:13 “No temptation has overtaken
you except what is common to mankind.
And God is faithful;

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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.”



Temptation is a test, a try. God “tests” us
so that we grow and mature. Satan
“tempts” us so that we fail and fall.



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PSALM 46:1-2 “God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

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Therefore we will not fear though the
earth give way and the mountains fall
into the heart of the sea.”

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God will give us more than we can handle,
so that we give up our controlling ways
and learn to trust Him.



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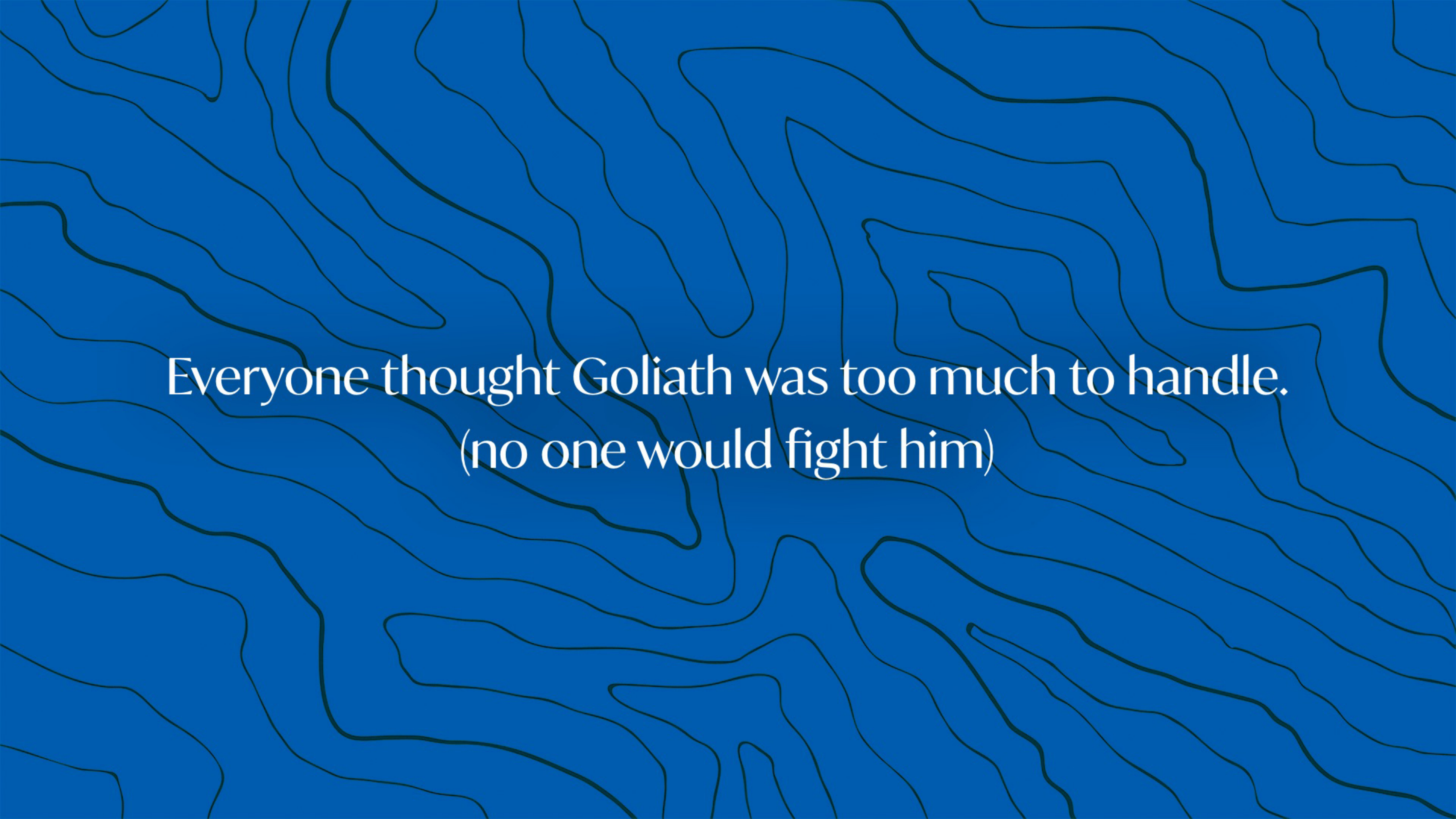
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1 SAMUEL 17:3-4 “The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them.

A champion named Goliath who was from Gath,
came out of the Philistine camp. His height was
six cubits and a span.“



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Everyone thought Goliath was too much to handle.
(no one would fight him)



Even David thought Goliath was too
much to handle.



It's wise to admit what we can't handle!
Pretending we're not weak isn't a shortcut
to maturity or wholeness.



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2 CORINTHIANS 1:8-10 “We do not want you to be
uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we
experienced in the province of Asia.




We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability
to endure, so that we despaired of life itself.

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Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.”



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Paul tells us his hardships were more than
he could handle. He shares with us he
thought they were going to die.



We learn we don't need to fear failure.
Trust triumphs failure.

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We learn to move from mind games, our solution,
to trusting God's solution. This moves us
from immaturity to faith.



We learn our relationship with God
is our greatest blessing.



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