



## ***Be Encouraged – He’s Able***

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- **I fear because I know I have not been obedient to His commands.**
- **I fear because I know I did not do my part to receive the promises of God.**
- **I fear because I don’t want to feel like God failed me.**

### **What God won’t do:**

#### **1 Corinthians 10:13 (The Message)**

**13** No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it.

#### **1 Corinthians 10:13 (New Living Translation)**

**13** The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you are able to endure

### **What God will do:**

God will ask you to do something you have never done to get to you something you never had.

#### **Deuteronomy 8:18 (New International Version)**

**18** But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

### **I believe He is able, I just don’t have confidence He will answer my request.**

#### **1 John 5:14-15 (Amplified Bible)**

**14** And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him: [we are sure] that if we ask anything (make any request) according to His will (in agreement with His own plan), He listens to and hears us.

**15** And if (since) we [positively] know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that we have [granted us as our present possessions] the requests made of Him.



## He's Able

### **2 Timothy 1:11-13 (Amplified Bible)**

11For [the proclaiming of] this [Gospel] I was appointed a herald (preacher) and an apostle (special messenger) and a teacher of the Gentiles.

12And this is why I am suffering as I do. Still I am not ashamed, for I know (perceive, have knowledge of, and am acquainted with) Him Whom I have believed (adhered to and trusted in and relied on), and I am [positively] persuaded that **(He is able)** to guard and keep that which has been entrusted to me and which I have committed [to Him] until that day.

**13Hold fast and follow the pattern of wholesome and sound teaching which you have heard from me,** in [all] the faith and love which are [for us] in Christ Jesus.

### **Daniel 3:16-18 (New Living Translation)**

16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. 17 If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. 18 But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."