

Our Load Limit

A man doing some shopping in a grocery store was being closely followed by his small son. The boy was carrying a large basket, and the father was loading it with one item after another. He put in canned goods, sugar, flour, meat and a variety of vegetables.

A customer who was watching began to feel sorry for the youngster, thinking his load was becoming too heavy for him. Walking up behind him, she said quietly, "That's a big load for a little boy like you to carry, isn't it?"

The boy turned to her as if surprised at her question. Then he smiled and said, "Oh, don't worry. My dad knows how much I can carry."

It is a lesson that should not be lost on us. Our Heavenly Father knows our load limit and understands precisely how much each of us can endure. Having made us, He thoroughly understands our individual weaknesses and is tenderly concerned about our frailties. At times, we may feel we have reached the absolute limit of our endurance, but God will never allow our burdens to become greater than we can bear.

He knows exactly how much we can carry. That should be a great consolation as we go through our responsibilities at Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home.

--Beecher Hunter