

Twenty “Cans” of Success

1. Why should I say I can't when the Bible says I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength? (See Philippians 4:13.)
2. Why should I worry about my needs when I know that God will take care of all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus? (See Philippians 4:19.)
3. Why should I fear when the Bible says God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind? (See 2 Timothy 1:7.)
4. Why should I lack faith to live for Christ when God has given me a measure of faith? (See Romans 12:3.)
5. Why should I be weak when the Bible says that the Lord is the strength of my life and that I will display strength and take action because I know God? (See Psalm 27:1; Daniel 11:32.)
6. Why should I allow Satan control over my life when He that is in me is greater than he that is in the world? (See 1 John 4:4.)
7. Why should I accept defeat when the Bible says that God always leads me in victory? (See 2 Corinthians 2:14.)
8. Why should I lack wisdom when I know that Christ became wisdom to me from God and that God gives wisdom to me generously when I ask Him for it? (See 1 Corinthians 1:30; James 1:5.)
9. Why should I be depressed when I can recall to mind God's loving-kindness, compassion, and faithfulness and have hope? (See Lamentations 3:21–23.)
10. Why should I worry and be upset when I can cast all my anxieties on Christ who cares for me? (See 1 Peter 5:7.)
11. Why should I ever be in bondage knowing that there is freedom where the Spirit of the Lord is? (See 2 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 5:1.)
12. Why should I feel condemned when the Bible says there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus? (See Romans 8:1.)
13. Why should I feel alone when Jesus said He is with me always and He will never leave me nor forsake me? (See Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5.)
14. Why should I feel like I'm cursed or have bad luck when the Bible says that Christ rescued me from the curse of the law that I might receive His Spirit by faith? (See Galatians 3:13–14.)
15. Why should I be unhappy when I, like Paul, can learn to be content whatever the circumstances? (See Philippians 4:11.)
16. Why should I feel worthless when Christ became sin for me so that I might become the righteousness of God? (See 2 Corinthians 5:21.)
17. Why should I feel helpless in the presence of others when I know that if God is for me, who can be against me? (See Romans 8:31.)
18. Why should I be confused when God is the author of peace and He gives me knowledge through His Spirit who lives in me? (See 1 Corinthians 2:12; 14:33.)
19. Why should I feel like a failure when I am more than a conqueror through Christ who loved me? (See Romans 8:37.)
20. Why should I let the pressures of life bother me when I can take courage knowing that Jesus has overcome the world and its problems? (See John 16:33.)