

Edward Church

Faith

**Becoming a
“Can DO” Christian**

Phil 4:13

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Philippians 4:13

I CAN ^{DO ALL} ^{THINGS} THROUGH
CHRIST
WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH

Faith

- **Philippians 4:13 (AMP)**

¹³ I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].

- **Philippians 4:13 (MSG)**

¹³ Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am.

Are you wrinkled
with burden? Come
to God for a faith lift.

**Too Many Christians are Living in the
“*Land of Can Nots*”**

○ **Can Nots**

○ **What If’s**

○ **Wish I Could**

• **Time to Turn the Page**

• **Change the Recording**

“1”

- **not just for them, those, her or him ..It's For ME!**
- **not for the super saint- struggling saint ...It's For ME!**
...this is my verse it belongs to me

Personal

- **encourages me when I feel defeated**
 - **comforts me when I am sad**
 - **emboldens me when I am afraid**
 - **empowers me when I am weak**
- ...this is my verse it belongs to me!**

“Can”

**No Room For Maybes or Might's- Possibly or Perhaps
...Word of Certainty**

Positive

- ***Psalms 18:32 It is God that girds me with strength, and makes my way perfect.***
- ***Isaiah 41:10 Fear you not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yea, I will help you; yea, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.***

“Do”

Productive

Not Gripe About or Think About – DO!!

- **Verb – word of action;**
...Christianity is not sitting it is striving
- **Eph 6:12, ‘*For we wrestle not - against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.***

“All”

Pervasive

Not Some or Most – ALL!!

- **Genesis 18:14 *Is any thing too hard for the LORD?***
- **Jeremiah 32:17 Ah Lord GOD! behold, You have made the heaven and the earth by Your great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for You:**

“Things”

Precise

Every Situation – Every Relationship – Every “Thing”

- whatever you face put its name in place of “things”

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

“Through”

Provisional

- **Small Word –en = fixed position & instrumentality**
- **only through a *“certain path and instrument”***

“Christ”

Person

John 15:5 I am the vine, you are the branches: He that abides in me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit: for without me you can do nothing.

“Which”

Performing

Because of this person and the path laid out

• This will always be the results...

...if we stay w/ person & on His path

“Strengthens”

Powerful

- ❑ **Dynamis = power that produces more power**
 - ❑ **To Infuse inner strength and ability (unstoppable)**
- “Dynamo”**

“Me”

Performing

- ☐ **Ends where we started –**
- ☐ **if you don't personalize it... it doesn't mean a thing!!**
- ☐ **If you do then “I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me”**

is your Battle Cry



FAITH LIFT

I CAN ^{DO ALL} ^{THINGS} THROUGH
CHRIST
WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH



FAITH **LIFT**