

## ***“I Can Do All Things....” Pt. 2***

Lesson Text: **Philippians 4:13.**

### **I. I Can— Overcome Temptations.**

- Some May Think They Can’t Overcome Temptations.
- **1 Corinthians 10:13-** God helps!
- 1st Key: Is What We Desire More! **James 1:13-15; 2 Timothy 3:4.**
- 2nd Key: Relying On God And His Word- **Psalm 119:11; Psalm 37:31.**
- 3rd Key: Relying On Our Brethren- **James 5:16; Luke 22:31-32; Eccl. 4:9-12.**
  - “Accountability Partners”; The Boston Movement Took Way Too Far.
- 4th Key: Pray About It- **Hebrews 4:15-16.**
- **James 1:12.** We Must Rely On Christ To Receive The Blessings.

### **II. I Can— Change My Ways.**

- Some May Think They Are Too Old Or Set In Their Ways To Change.
- Definition of Repentance: “to change one’s mind or purpose,” always, in the NT, involving a change for the better, an amendment,”  
(Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words (Vol. 2, p. 525).
- **Matthew 21:28-30.** Must First Change Mind!
- **Acts 17:30; 2 Peter 3:9.** We Can Change With Christ’s Help!
- God’s Word Makes Us See The Need And Gives Us The Strength!
- Bible Examples of Those Who Changed:
  - Murderers- **Acts 2:36-38; 41.** Compare To **Acts 7:52-60.**
  - Sorcerers- **Acts 8:9-13; Acts 19:19.**
  - Immoral Corinthians- **1 Corinthians 6:9-11.**
  - Saul Of Tarsus- **1 Timothy 1:13-15.**

### **III. I Can— Understand The Bible.**

- Some May Think They Can Never Learn The Bible’s Truths— Too Hard!
- Why Would They Believe That? Bad Reasoning Or Bad Doctrine??
  - Some Teach The Holy Spirit Must Guide Them Directly-
    - \* **John 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:14.**
    - Some Teach That You Have To Have Help- **Acts 8:30-31.**
    - “I Didn’t Go To A Bible School To Be Trained...” **John 7:14-15; Acts 4:13.**
- We Are Commanded To Understand It- **Ephesians 5:17.**
- Paul Taught That We Can Understand It- **Ephesians 3:3-4.**
- Our Salvation Depends On Our Understanding Of It- **1 Timothy 2:4.**
- How? By Studying It Diligently & Accurately- **2 Timothy 2:15; Proverbs 2:3-5.**
- We Have To Have A Desire To Know And Seek It- **Matthew 7:7; 13:10-16.**
- Pray For Wisdom- **James 1:5-7.** Faith Required!