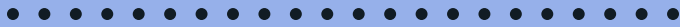


16. Why should I feel worthless when Christ became sin on my behalf that I might become the righteousness of God in Him?

2 Corinthians 5:21 (The Message) How? You ask. In Christ. God put the wrong on him who never did anything wrong, so we could be put right with God.



17. Why should I have a persecution complex knowing that nobody can be against me when God is for me?

Romans 8:31(AMP) What then shall we say to [all] this? If God is for us, who [can be] against us? [Who can be our foe, if God is on our side?]



18. Why should I be confused when God is the author of peace and He gives me knowledge through His indwelling Spirit?

1 Corinthians 14:33 (AMP) For He [Who is the source of their prophesying] is not a God of confusion and disorder but of peace and order. As [is the practice] in all the churches of the saints (God's people)...

1 Corinthians 2:12 (AMP) Now we have not received the spirit [that belongs to] the world, but the [Holy] Spirit Who is from God, [given to us] that we might realize and comprehend & appreciate the gifts [of divine favor and blessing so freely and lavishly] bestowed on us by God.



19. Why should I feel like a failure when I am a conqueror in all things through Christ?

Romans 8:37 (NKJ) Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.



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 tribulations?

John 16:33 (The Message) I've told you all this so that trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world."



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20 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?

Philippians 4:13 (AMP) 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].



2. Why should I lack when I know that God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus?

Philippians 4:19 (NKJ) And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ



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?

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJ) For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.



4. Why should I lack faith to fulfill my calling knowing that God has allotted to me a measure of faith?

Romans 12:3 (The Message) I'm speaking to you out of deep gratitude for all that God has given me, and especially as I have responsibilities in relation to you. Living then, as every one of you does, in pure grace, it's important that you not misinterpret yourselves as people who are bringing this goodness to God. No, God brings it all to you. The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is & by what He does for us, not by what we are & what we do for Him.



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?

Psalms 27:1(NKJ) The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Daniel 11:32 (NKJ) Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.



6. Why should I allow satan supremacy over my life when He that is in me is greater than he that is in the world?

1 John 4:4 (NKJ) You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.



7. Why should I accept defeat when the Bible says that God always leads me in triumph?

2 Corinthians 2:14 (AMP) But thanks be to God, Who in Christ always leads us in triumph [as trophies of Christ's victory] and through us spreads and makes evident the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere.



8. Why should I lack wisdom when Christ became wisdom to me from God and God gives wisdom to me generously when I ask Him for it?

1 Cor. 1:30 (ESV) And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption...

James 1:5 (The Message) If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get his help, and won't be condescended to when you ask for it. Ask boldly, believingly, without a second thought.



9. Why should I be depressed when I can recall to mind God's lovingkindness, compassion and faithfulness and have hope?

Lamentations 3:21-23 (NKJ) This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.



10. Why should I worry and fret when I can cast all my anxiety on Christ who cares for me?

1 Peter 5:7 (NKJ) ...casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.



11. Why should I ever be in bondage knowing that there is liberty where the Spirit of the Lord is?

Galatians 5:1 (The Message) Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand! Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you.



12. Why should I feel condemned when the Bible says I am not condemned because I am in Christ?

Romans 8:1 (KJV) There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.



13. Why should I feel alone when Jesus said He is with me always and He will never leave me nor forsake me?

Matthew 28:20 (NKJ) ...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Hebrews 13:5-6 (The Message) Don't be obsessed with getting more material things. Be relaxed with what you have. Since God assured us, "I'll never let you down, never walk off and leave you," we can boldly quote, God is there, ready to help; I'm fearless no matter what.



14. Why should I feel accursed or that I am the victim of bad luck when the Bible says that Christ redeemed me from the curse of the law that I might receive His Spirit?

Galatians 3:13-14 (NKJ) Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.



15. Why should I be discontented when I, like Paul, can learn to be content in all my circumstances?

Philippians 4:11(AMP) Not that I am implying that I was in any personal want, for I have learned how to be content (satisfied to the point where I am not disturbed or disquieted) in whatever state I am.

