

Scripture: Can-Do Christians Through Christ
Scripture: Philippians 4:13

Introduction: Hebrews 11:33-34; 12:1

- I. "I" – being a can-do Christian is personal.
- II. "I can" – being a can-do Christian involves human responsibility, choice, action (Phil. 2:12-13; Heb. 12:1).
- III. "I can do" – being a can-do Christian is achievable; it means I can be confident or have confidence.
- IV. "All things" – being a can-do Christian is comprehensive according to God's "all things" list.
 - A. "All things" not on God's list:
 1. Not things that are evil, sinful.
 2. Not a guarantee of anything we might want to do.
 - B. "All things" on God's list (Phil. 1:6; 2:5,14; 4:4,6; Gal. 5:19-23; Ex. 20; Matt. 5:1ff, 16, 44; 6:9ff):
 1. Things clearly revealed.
 2. Things that might be God's will.
- V. "Through Him" or "Through or in Christ"
 - A. Being a can-do Christian is relational.
 - B. Being a can-do Christian means total sufficiency in Christ (Phil. 4:19).
 - C. Being a can-do Christian is God-glorifying.
- VI. "Who strengthens me"
 - A. Being a can-do Christian is a supernaturally empowering experience (II Tim. 4:16-18; 2:1; Acts 9:6; I Cor. 1:26-29).
 - B. Being a can-do Christian is by faith and all of grace.
 - C. Being a can-do Christian means using the means of grace (John 15:4,5).