

I Can Do All Things Sermon PowerPoint

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I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Title Slide(s) and verses

I Can Do All Things - Philippians 4:10-13 (type out the verses in the ESV)

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Circumstances

- Paul is writing from prison
- He seeks to encourage a growing but frustrated church
- He commends the generosity of the Philippians
- He is encouraging a life of contentment
- He identifies the means whereby he has the strength to do what's difficult

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Contentment Understood

- It means to ward off or raise a barrier to dissatisfaction.
- It means to be free from care because of satisfaction with what is already one's own.
- It means being mentally and emotionally satisfied with things as they are.

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Contentment from Paul

- Contentment is a learned ability
- Contentment is needed in prosperous times
- Contentment is needed in difficult times

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Contentment says ...

- Satisfaction with life does not come from circumstances but from a personal connection to the Lord
- I am grateful for what I have and I don't crave more
- God will help me be okay with less than ideal situations

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Contentment is not ...

- A satisfaction with and acceptance of sin
- A lack of desire to grow in faith and obedience
- A lack of ambition to use God-given talents and gifts to serve (note about July reading schedule)

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Contentment is learned through the experiences of making God more important than things or circumstances and trusting in His sovereignty – especially during challenging times.

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Question: By what means can I be satisfied and content when my circumstances tempt me to be dissatisfied?

Answer: By a personal faith connection to Jesus Christ and the power He gives.

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Verse 13 Observations

1. A faith connection is needed to the Savior.
2. A humble admission of need for strength is admitted.
3. The power to do what is right includes but also goes beyond contentment to “all things” that God requires.

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Next Steps

1. You will always be dissatisfied with life until you learn to trust the goodness and sovereignty of God – so make a choice to trust Him right now.
2. You and I need a close relationship with Christ to experience His power to do what’s right – GROW through personal time with Christ and through being a part of a small group.
3. Ask Christ to help you be content in both prosperous and difficult circumstances.
4. What is going on in your life right now where contentment and obedience is being challenged?

Last Slide

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