

Memorable
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“For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.” – Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

“Yes, You Can!”

You can let go of the past that’s haunting you!

I don’t mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection...No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: **Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.**

– Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT)

Don’t write the future with the ink of your past!

You can become who God’s called you to be!

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. – Acts 4:13 (NIV)

You can overcome any obstacles you may face!

But David persisted. “I have been taking care of my father’s sheep and goats,” he said. “When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I’ll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! **The LORD who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!**”

– 1 Samuel 17:34-37 (NLT)

If God has called you to the path you are on, what you call OBSTACLES He calls STEPPING STONES!!

You can endure whatever may come your way!

We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves. **We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.**

– 2 Corinthians 4:7-9 (NLT)