

20 Cans of Success

With the infinite God of the universe as the object of Christian faith, there is virtually no limit to the spiritual heights that positive believing can take you.

Expand your knowledge in our faith-object, the Almighty God.
Read these Bible truths out loud daily until they become a part of you.

1. Why should I say I can't when the Bible says I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength (Phil. 4:13)?
2. Why should I lack when I know that God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19)?
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 Tim. 1:7)?
4. Why should I lack faith to fulfill my calling knowing that God has allotted to me a measure of faith (Rom. 12:3)?
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 (Psa. 27:1; Dan. 11:32)?
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)?
7. Why should I accept defeat when the Bible says that God always leads me in triumph (2 Cor. 2:14)?
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; Jas. 1:5)?
9. Why should I be depressed when I can recall to mind God's lovingkindness, compassion and faithfulness and have hope (Lam. 3:21-23)?
10. Why should I worry and fret when I can cast all my anxiety on Christ who

cares for me (1 Pet. 5:7)?

11. Why should I be in bondage knowing that there is liberty where the Spirit of the Lord is (Gal. 5:1)?
12. Why should I feel condemned when the Bible says I am not condemned because I am in Christ (Rom. 8:1)?
13. Why should I feel alone when Jesus said He is with me always and He will never leave me nor forsake me (Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5)?
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 (Gal. 3:13,14)?
15. Why should I be discontented when I, like Paul, can learn to be content in all my circumstances (Phil. 4:11)?
16. Why should I feel worthless when Christ became sin on my behalf that I might become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Cor. 5:21)?
17. Why should I have a persecution complex knowing that nobody can be against me when God is for me (Rom. 8:31)?
18. Why should I be confused when God is the author of peace and He gives me knowledge through His indwelling Spirit (1 Cor. 14:33; 2:12)?
19. Why should I feel like a failure when I am a conqueror in all things through Christ (Rom. 8:37)?
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)?

Who Am I?

Discovering who you are in Christ

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The 20 cans of success

Truths to defeat the "cannots" in your life

Discover who you are in Christ and what God has promised you.

Since you are now a saint in Christ by God's calling, you share in Christ's inheritance. That which is true of Christ is now true of you, because you are *in* Christ. It's part of your identity.

The lists in this booklet itemise in first-person language who you really are in Christ. These are some of the scriptural traits which reflect who you became at spiritual birth. You can't earn them or buy them any more than a person born in New Zealand can earn or buy the rights and freedoms he enjoys as a New Zealand citizen. They are guaranteed to him by New Zealand law because he was born in New Zealand. Similarly, the following traits are guaranteed to you by the Word of God simply because you were born into God's holy nation by faith in Christ.

WARNING!!

Now that you are a child of God, Satan will do his best to prevent you living a victorious life in Christ. He will try to convince you that you are an unworthy, unacceptable, sin-sick person who will never amount to anything in God's eyes. **THIS IS A LIE!** You are a saint whom God has declared righteous. Believing Satan's lie will lock you into a defeated, fruitless life. But believing God's truth about your identity will set you free.

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

-John 8:32 NIV

Who Am I?

These statements describe your identity *in* Christ.
Read them out loud daily until they become a part of you.

- I am the salt of the earth (Matt. 5:13)
- I am the light of the world (Matt. 5:14)
- I am a child of God (John 1:12)
- I am part of the true vine, a channel of Christ's life (John 15:1, 5)
- I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)
- I am chosen and appointed by Christ to bear His fruit (John 15:16)
- I am a slave to righteousness (Rom. 6:18)
- I am enslaved to God (Rom. 6:22)
- I am a son/daughter of God; God is spiritually my Father (Rom. 8:14,15; Gal. 3:26; 4:6)
- I am a joint heir with Christ, sharing His inheritance with Him (Rom.8:17)
- I am a temple - a dwelling place - of God. His Spirit and His life dwells in me (1 Cor.3:16; 6:19)
- I am united to the Lord and am one spirit with Him (1 Cor. 6:17)
- I am a member of Christ's Body (1 Cor. 12:27; Eph. 5:30)
- I am a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17)
- I am reconciled to God and am a minister of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18,19)
- I am a son/daughter of God and one in Christ (Gal. 3:26,28)
- I am an heir of God since I am a son/daughter of God (Gal 4:6,7)
- I am a saint (Eph. 1:1; 1 Cor. 1:2; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:2)
- I am God's workmanship - His handiwork - born anew in Christ to do His work (Eph. 2:10)
- I am a fellow citizen with the rest of God's family (Eph. 2:19)
- I am a prisoner of Christ (Eph. 3:1; 4:1)
- I am righteous and holy (Eph. 4:24)
- I am a citizen of heaven, seated in heaven right now (Phil. 3:20; Eph. 2:6)
- I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3)
- I am an expression of the life of Christ because He is my life (Col. 3:4)
- I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved (Col.3:12; 1 Thess. 1:4)
- I am a son/daughter of light and not of darkness (1 Thess. 5:5)
- I am a holy partaker of a heavenly calling (Heb. 3:1)
- I am a partaker of Christ; I share in His life (Heb. 3:14)
- I am one of God's living stones, being built up in Christ as a spiritual house (1 Pet. 2:5)
- I am a member of a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession (1 Pet. 2:9,10)
- I am an alien and stranger to this world in which I temporarily live (1 Pet. 2:11)
- I am an enemy of the devil (1 Pet. 5:8)
- I am a child of God and I will resemble Christ when He returns (1 John 3:1,2)
- I am born of God, and the evil one - the devil - cannot touch me (1 John 5:18)
- I am not the great "I am" (Exod. 3:14; John 8:24,28,58), but by the grace of God, I am what I am (1 Cor. 15:10)

The Fallout from God's Grace

These statements further describe your identity *in* Christ.
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- I have been justified - completely forgiven and made righteous (Rom. 5:1)
- I died with Christ and died to the power of sin's rule over my life (Rom. 6:1-6)
- I am free forever from condemnation (Rom. 8:1)
- I have been placed into Christ by God's doing (1 Cor. 1:30)
- I have received the Spirit of God into my life that I might know the things freely given to me by God (1 Cor. 2:12)
- I have been given the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16)
- I have been bought at a price; I am not my own; I belong to God (1 Cor. 6:19,20)
- I have been established, anointed and sealed by God in Christ, and I have been given the Holy Spirit as a pledge guaranteeing my inheritance to come (2 Cor. 1:21; Eph. 1:13,14)
- Since I have died, I no longer live for myself, but for Christ (2 Cor. 5:14,15)
- I have been made righteous (2 Cor. 5:21)
- I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live is Christ's (Gal. 2:20)
- I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing (Eph. 1:3)
- I was chosen in Christ before the foundations of the world to be holy and am without blame before Him (Eph. 1:4)
- I was predestined - determined by God - to be adopted as God's son/daughter (Eph. 1:5)
- I have been made alive together with Christ (Eph. 2:5)
- I may approach God with boldness, freedom and confidence (Eph. 3:12)
- I have been rescued from the domain of Satan's rule and transferred to the kingdom of Christ (Col. 1:13)
- I have been redeemed and forgiven of my sins. The debt against me has been cancelled (Col. 1:14)
- Christ Himself is in me (Col. 1:27)
- I am firmly rooted in Christ and am now being built in Him (Col. 2:7)
- I have been made complete in Christ (Col. 2:10)
- I have been spiritually circumcised. My old unregenerate nature has been removed (Col. 2:11)
- I have been buried, raised and made alive with Christ (Col. 2:12,13)
- I died with Christ and I have been raised up with Christ. (Col. 3:1-4)
- I have been given a spirit of power, love and self-discipline (2 Tim. 1:7)
- I have been saved and set apart according to God's doing (2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 3:5)
- Because I am sanctified and am one with the Sanctifier, He is not ashamed to call me brother/sister (Heb. 2:11)
- I have the right to come boldly before the throne of God to find mercy and grace in time of need (Heb. 4:16)
- I have been given exceedingly great and precious promises by God by which I am a partaker of God's divine nature (2 Pet. 1:4)