



SERMON SINGLES

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The Can-Do God

Jeremiah 32:17-28

INTRODUCTION	NOTES
Have you ever been in a difficult situation and found yourself saying, "I can't do this anymore"? Have you ever wondered how you were going to handle the circumstances you've been dealt? Have you ever worried about how you were going to fix the problems in front of you that seemed impossible to solve? Well, the good news is, you are not without hope. There is nothing too difficult for the God of the Bible. He is the can-do God. His Word reminds us that all things are possible with Him. I want to give you four practical applications that you can take from this message and apply to your everyday life as you follow Christ. These four things will give you the confidence to face anything life throws at you and be victorious.	
KEY POINTS	
1. There Is No Promise So Big God Cannot Keep It You don't have to worry about God being unable or unwilling to keep any promise. God doesn't change His mind. He says what He means and means what He says. When He says He will do something, He will do it, and He will do it every single time.	
There are going to be times when you find yourself in the middle of a dark and stormy night. You are going to be drowning in a sea of trouble. You are going to be facing waves so big you can't see any way over them. At that moment, you remember these things. God has already promised He will fulfill His plan for you, He will achieve his purpose for you, and He will work everything out for your good—and God always keeps His promises.	
2. There Is No Prayer So Great God Cannot Answer It One of the greatest statements about prayer I've ever heard is this: nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except that which lies outside the will of God. Anything that falls in line with the will of God is a done deal. It doesn't matter how big the request is. It doesn't matter how difficult it may seem for God to answer that prayer. God will answer that prayer!	
Now, there is one prayer that God cannot answer it is the prayer that is never prayed. After all, Scripture says you have not because you ask not.	

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I believe if there is anything that frustrates God it is the unprayed prayers that we leave on the table that God would have answered had we just asked. So don't be scared or hesitant to offer your prayers up to Him. No prayer is too big, too great, or too intimidating to Him that He can't answer it!	NOTES
3. There Is No Problem So Hard God Cannot Solve It God never misses anything. God sees all things, hears all things, and knows all things. If God knows everything and God can do anything, then it stands to reason there is no problem so hard God cannot solve it.	
We all have problems. In fact, if you don't think you have any problems, that is your biggest problem. It's just a fact of life that we all have problems, and we all have at least one problem that only God can solve. And that is the problem of sin.	
God took sin, the greatest problem the human race has ever faced, and solved it in a cradle and on a cross. And if He can solve the greatest problem to ever face humanity, He can solve the problem that you're facing today. Nothing is out of His reach. He can help you through whatever trial, problem, or struggle you're dealing with.	
4. There Is No Person So Sinful God Cannot Save Him All throughout Scripture we hear about people who devoted their lives to serving God and spreading the message of Christ. But also throughout the Bible, we hear about people who were evil and horrible. We read stories about the worst of the worst, the scum of the earth, the ones walking with the enemy. And yet, time and time again, we see how God redeemed them. We see God save those who at one point wanted nothing to do with Him.	
It is through these stories of history we can have hope that there is no person so sinful that God cannot save him or her. No matter what you've done, no matter how far gone you think you are, and no matter how many mistakes you've made, God can redeem your life. He can bring restoration. He can bring salvation. And He can bring sanctification to your life.	

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. When was a time you saw God fulfill a promise in your life that you weren't sure He was going to keep?
- 2. Is there a prayer you've been holding back from praying because it seems too big or too out of reach for God to handle? If so, I challenge you to offer that prayer and request up to God right now.

3.	What is a problem that was impossible to solve that God came through on and solved for you? What did you learn from that situation?

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