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Christian author Neil Anderson wrote a list he called The Twenty Cans of Success. These are based on what the NT says is true of Christians. These are promises, claimed by believers through the centuries. Allow God to speak to you through these assurances.

1. Why should I say I can't when the Bible says I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength (Philippians 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 (Philippians 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 Timothy 1:7)?
4. Why should I lack faith to fulfill my calling knowing that God as allotted to me a measure of faith (Romans 12:3)?
5. Why should I be weak when the Bible says that the Lord is the strength of my life (Psalm 27:1)?
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 Corinthians 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 Corinthians 1:30; James 1:5)?
9. Why should I be depressed when I can recall to mind God's lovingkindness, compassion, and faithfulness and have hope (Lamentations 3:21-23)?
10. Why should I worry and fret when I can cast all my anxiety on Christ who cares for me (1 Peter 5:7)?
11. Why should I ever be in bondage knowing that there is liberty where the Spirit of the Lord is (2 Corinthians 3:17)?
12. Why should I feel condemned when the Bible says I am not condemned because I am in Christ (Romans 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 (Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 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 (Galatians 3:13-14)?
15. Why should I be discontented when I, like Paul, can learn to be content in all my circumstances (Philippians 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 Corinthians 5:21)?
17. Why should I have a persecution complex knowing that nobody can be against me when God is for me (Romans 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 Corinthians 14:33; 2:12)?
19. Why should I feel like a failure when I am a conqueror in all things through Christ (Romans 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)?

Blessings,
Pastor Brian

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Caroline Lee 3rd
- Tonya Brown 7th
- Amy Phipps 8th
- Billy Phipps 8th
- Faye Woods 14th
- Courtlyn Lee 18th
- Mike Todaro 20th
- Kelsey Kirby 21st
- Lisa Tyson 22nd
- Gillian Kirby 23rd
- Debbie Smith 25th
- Joe Walker 25th
- Andy Marange 26th
- Josh Cheatwood 26th
- Carole Prucey 27th
- Dustin Harrell 31st

ANNIVERSARIES

- Sammy & Brandy Collins 15th
- Glen & Ruby Barnes 28th

WELCOME

New Members

*Michael & Katelyn Vargas
& Mikey*



Fellowship

**Friday, May 17th
from 5 to 8 p.m.**



*Support
Hope for Bossier
Food Pantry
Volunteer
Donate ♥ Pray*



CHARLIE'S CHATS

We want to welcome our newest members Beth Rice and Katelyn Vargas to the choir.

Thanks to all of you who are faithful to sing in the Praise Choir each Sunday and attend choir practice on Wednesday night. We always welcome anyone who is interested in joining the Praise Choir. There's a chair just for you. 🎵

Church Picnic

&



Softball Field Dedication

**Saturday, May 18th
11 a.m. until ...**



**Join us for
Sunday School
Sunday Morning
at 9:30**



Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 1st
at 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Business Meeting
Sunday, May 19th
After Morning Worship

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday

Children's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Adult Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Praise Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Happy 
Mother's
Day

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

MEMORIAL DAY



May 27



July 22-26

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**