

What I Can Do

I Can... Rejoice in Hope & Be Patient in Trials



Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **The Need for Patience in Trials**

- ***It Is Commendable to God***

1ST PETER 2:19, 20

- ***It Makes Me Complete***

JAMES 1:2-4

- ***It Brings A Reward***

HEBREWS 3:16-4:11



Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **Rejoicing in Hope**

- ***This Body Will Be Redeemed!***

ROMANS 8:18-25

- ***I Have Hope in Heaven!***

MATTHEW 6:19; COLOSSIANS 1:3-5

- ***I Have Been Promised Eternal Life!***

TITUS 1:2; HEBREWS 6:17-19



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Have A Worldly Focus**

- *I Am Wearied and Discouraged*

HEB. 4:1, 11; 6:4-6; 10:34-36; 12:1-3

- *Worldly Cares and Riches Disappoint*

LUKE 8:14, 15



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Am Trusting in Myself**

- *Trying to Save Myself*

1ST COR. 10:13; 1ST PET. 5:9;

ROM. 7:14-24

- *I Reject Outside Help or Offers*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Have Wrong Expectations**
 - *I Think Living As A Christian Should Be 'Easy'*
 - *I Have A Materialistic View of the Church*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- I Have Forgotten the Promises

– *I Forget God Is Always With Me*

HEBREWS 13:5

– *I Forget About Eternal Life*

1ST JOHN 2:25



How Can I Do This?

- **I Need A Higher Focus**

- *I Need to Think About Heaven*

COL. 3:1, 2; 2ND COR. 4:17

- *I Need to Fix My Eyes on Jesus*

HEBREWS 12:1-2, 4



How Can I Do This?

- I Need to Trust in the Lord

– He *Is My Strength*

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

– *I Am Saved By His Grace*

EPHESIANS 2:5-9; 1ST JOHN 1:9



How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Acknowledge Reality**

- ***I Must Expect Hardships & Persecutions***

- 1ST PET. 4:12-16; 2ND TIM. 3:12**

- ***I Must Count It A Joy!***

- MATT. 5:11, 12; ACTS 5:40, 41**

? How Can I Do This?

- I Must Remember

- *God*

PSALM 89:6-8

- *He Is Able, Therefore I Am Able*

1ST COR. 10:13; DAN. 3:17; EPH. 3:20

