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# I MUST, I CAN, & I WILL!

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**INTRODUCTION:** Something happened inside of me this month that has enabled me to progress rapidly toward a great achievement. I've been pondering just what changed inside of me that made this possible. Here's what happened.

I'm 63 years of age and when I graduated from High School in 1968 I weighed 135 pounds. (I have very thin bones.) During the last 45 years I kept gaining weight until April 14, 2013 when I weighed 200 pounds. I was in LaJunta, Colorado and I was so fat I could not wear my tan sports coat—not even unbuttoned. I could not button my dress shirts without nearly choking myself and then there was no way to hide a *really* big double chin. I got totally disgusted at my weight and appearance and said to myself, "I'm going to make this fat my #1 enemy!"

Early Monday morning on April 15 I came down with a 24-hour flue virus and was sick all day, unable to eat. Even though I was able to preach that night I had no appetite and it didn't come back for several days. This got me started on weight loss—all things working together for my good (Romans 8:28).

My next meeting was in Newark, New Jersey. That pastor was in a weight loss program and had lost 130 pounds. He had a special diet he stuck to and he exercised daily, religiously, and with intensity. He still had a ways to go to get to his optimum weight—but he had a plan and he was working his plan.

In the month since I made fat my #1 enemy I've lost 15 pounds and one pants size. I can button all my shirts again. I'm walking four miles a day, sometimes more. My diet begins with a little Raisin Bran cereal in the morning with vitamin pills, an apple and cheese stick for lunch, and a small steak with a grapefruit for the evening meal. Occasionally I'll have a fiber bar with a glass of milk.

I'm still taking Laminine capsules and the literature from that company says that it will *burst* fat cells if you exercise while taking it. So perhaps it is helping my cause. I'm also using Barley Life—mixing a heaping teaspoon with a half-cup of apple juice and using that as a meal replacement or a snack replacement.

My goal is to lose 35 more pounds and get down to 150. The last time I weighed 150 I was just 25 years old. This will get me in shape for the international missionary trips which are becoming a greater part of my life. I'll be traveling to Haiti in July and to the Philippines in December.

I've been wanting to get down to 160 pounds for years, telling myself that would be good, and even desiring it. A few times I made an attempt and lost ten pounds, only to regain the weight. What is different this time is that I said "I must lose 50 pounds. I can lose 50 pounds. I will lose 50 pounds."

## 1. BEFORE WE RECEIVE GREAT THINGS OR ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS THERE MUST BE A STRONG DESIRE IN PLACE—THE "I MUST."

I call this the "I must." It's not "I wish" or "I hope" or "it would be nice if...". Rather, it's a clear and focused desire that is intense. "I MUST lose this weight! I *must* become organized! I *must* help people around the world find Christ! I *must* get a new car! I *must* save money."

Without an intense desire for change we put up with the status quo. We settle for a lot less than we could have, do, or become.

Even if God were to stand in front of you, making Himself available to help you, you would still have to start with a strong desire for something or nothing would happen.

\*\*\*\*\* John 5:2-6 **Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”**

John 5:7 **“Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”**

John 5:8-9 **Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.**

Jesus wanted to know if this man wanted to get well. He surely must have had a very strong desire because he would have had to keep begging his relatives to take him down to the pool and leave him there all day, day after day. He must have kept hoping that someday when it was too hot, too cold or too rainy everyone else would leave and the angel would come, stir the pool with healing power—and he could drag himself into the pool and receive his miracle. My point is—this man HAD AN INTENSE DESIRE to get healed. It was a primary focus. It was an “I must get healed” type of thing. He wasn’t willing to just remain an invalid.

When Jesus healed Blind Bartemaus He first asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said, “Lord, I want to see.” His strong desire to be healed was what had prompted him to scream out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me” (Mark 10:47). Even though the crowd told him to be quiet he shouted all the louder. He had an intense desire. He knew what he wanted and he got it!

One morning I was out walking and stopped to talk to a couple of neighbors. I told them I had lost 14 pounds. The woman said, “I wish I could lose weight.” I said, “You can.” But she won’t unless a strong desire that says, “I MUST LOSE WEIGHT” takes hold of her. She will keep her extra weight until she WANTS—REALLY WANTS—to have a change.

## 2. MOST PEOPLE SUFFER FROM WHAT I CALL THE ISSACHAR SYNDROM.

Before Jacob died he gathered his twelve sons together and gave each one a blessing. Judah and Joseph received the best blessings. To his son, Issachar he said, Gen. 49:14-15 **“Issachar is a rawboned donkey lying down between two saddlebags. When he sees how good is his resting place and how pleasant is his land, he will bend his shoulder to the burden and submit to forced labor.”**

This is a picture of what people look like to God when they settle for the status quo. They look like a lazy donkey, not thinking or praying or working their way out of anything, but rather submitting themselves daily to a life of drudgery and bondage.

For 45 years I submitted to slowly gaining weight, losing mobility, and accepting an appearance that was becoming less and less presidential and more and more as if I was 8 months pregnant! It was easier to carry the saddlebags of extra weight than to do something about it.

Issachar “submitted” to forced labor. He agreed to it. It didn’t hold him in bondage against his will. It was just easier to be in bondage than to do something about it.

I believe most people just tolerate financial lack, disease, pain, bad relationships, mediocrity, rapid aging, excessive weight, brain fog, disorder, old outdated equipment or methods, messes, bad teeth, lack of insurance and the like. They put up with all kinds of things they don’t really need to submit to. Something wants to force itself on them—and they are under the illusion that they can’t do anything about it. They remain in bondage and just try to enjoy their little rest times as they lie down between the saddlebags of their burdens.

WHAT ARE YOUR SADDLE BAGS? What are you just submitting to? What are you just putting up with as if you were powerless to change it? What are you just putting up with because it SEEMS that life has *forced* it upon you?

What would you like to receive from God IF YOU COULD RECEIVE IT?

What would you like to become IF YOU COULD BECOME IT?

What would you find IF YOU COULD FIND IT?

What would you like to do for others IF YOU COULD ACHIEVE IT?

What would you like to have IF YOU COULD HAVE IT?

What good habit would you like to form IF YOU COULD FORM IT?

What bad habit would you like to be free from IF YOU COULD OVERCOME IT?

WHY DON'T PEOPLE ASK THEMSELVES THESE QUESTIONS? Answer: Because they either believe that THEY CAN'T or they DON'T WANT TO PAY THE PRICE.

### 3. "I CAN" THOUGHTS MUST COME NEXT.

You say, "I can do that" when you BELIEVE. If you believe you really can receive or achieve—you will!

Even unbelievers can achieve great things if they believe they can. And "believers", who are redeemed into the infinite possibilities of Jesus Christ CANNOT achieve if they believe they can't!

\*\*\*\* I remember sitting in a sound booth listening to David Engles' music albums—way back around 1978. I wanted to use some of his songs in praise services because they were faith oriented songs. After listening to them for about four hours I said out-loud, "I CAN WRITE SONGS LIKE THAT."

I then wrote a song called HE GIVES GOOD THINGS TO HIS CHILDREN. I led that in a song service one day when Evangelist Don Cox was our guest speaker. God gave him a vision of me presenting a finished songbook to a group of people. Then God showed him people groups around the world singing my songs with their faces lit up in radiant worship of God. He said, "Have you been praying your ministry would touch the world?" I nodded. He then told me what he had seen in a vision and said, "Your songs will go around the world."

I wrote the songs, published that songbook, and now have some of those songs on my ministry website, [www.christsaffection.com](http://www.christsaffection.com). In June I'll finish another music CD and it will have 12 more of those songs on it. Little by little people around the world are becoming aware of my ministry and the songs are available to them. But notice, it all started with an "I CAN" thought.

Years later I listened to a young lady do a Christian Rap Concert. As I got back into my car I said, "I CAN WRITE SONGS LIKE THAT." I then wrote YOU'VE GOT YOUR WALLS UP. Congregations all over America have enjoyed my performance of that great Christ-exalting rap-song and I've received many standing ovations after performing it.

The apostle Paul wrote, "**I can do everything through Him who gives me strength,**" (Phil. 4:13). This verse is quoted much more than it is believed!

\*\*\*\* Caleb and Joshua were two of the twelve spies Moses sent out into Caanan land. The other ten spies said, "WE CAN'T ATTACK THOSE PEOPLE; THEY ARE STRONGER THAN WE ARE" (Numbers 13:31). But Caleb silenced the people and said "**We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it**" (Num. 13:30).

Who was right? Henry Ford said, "The man who thinks he can and the man who thinks he can't are both right. Which one are you?"

## The Victor

By C. W. Longenecker

If you think you are beaten, you are, If you think you dare not, you don't.  
If you like to win, but you think you can't, it is almost certain you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost, for out in the world we find  
Success begins with a fellow's will. It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are. You've got to think high to rise.  
You've got to be sure of yourself before you can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man.  
But soon or late the man who wins, is the man who thinks he can.

\*\*\*\* Caleb and Joshua didn't think the "WE CAN" thoughts just out of having positive thoughts. They weren't thinking they could do it all by themselves without God. They thought they could win because God was with them. Num. 14:6-9 **Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes and said to the entire Israelite assembly, "The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will swallow them up. Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them."**

Jesus said, "**Everything is possible for him who believes**" (Mark 9:23).

#### 4. "I CAN" MAKES A PLAN.

Proverbs 24:6 **For waging war you need guidance, and for victory many advisers.**

\*\*\*\* When I was a senior in High School I was invited to a prayer meeting by two Christian sisters. The morning of our first Saturday prayer meeting our eight A-Squad cheerleaders were killed in a plane crash. We had never witnessed to them and didn't know if they went to heaven or hell. I repented and cried and promised God that I would share my faith from then on. I came to an "I MUST" share my faith moment. I felt terribly convicted and I knew my five years of being a silent secret believer were over! I MUST SHARE MY FAITH.

But I didn't know how. So I went to a Baptist pastor and asked his advice. He helped me make a scripture chain in my Bible. I'd start with John 3:3 where Jesus said that unless a man is born again he will not see the Kingdom of heaven. I underlined that verse in red. At the bottom of the page I wrote which page number to turn to next. That brought me to another verse about salvation—which I underlined in red. I had about 14 verses underlined in red. Now I was ready to move on to the I WILL! That's the daily action part—the actual doing. I led 12 students to Christ before the end of my Senior year and I've been winning souls to Christ ever since. The "I MUST" of the Great Commission is real to me. The Apostle Paul wrote, "**Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!**" (1 Cor. 9:16)

When I was 22 I was working in a Veneer mill. I wanted desperately to go into the ministry. So I had the I MUST, the burning desire—the "I want to do God's will" in place. As I prayed a plan came to me. If I could find a man to split a shift with me I could work part time for the mill and part time for the church. I'd prove my worth and graduate to full time employment at the church. I believed that I could find such a man and I did. He was a pre-placed possibility—another preacher, working on the same shift who also desired to work part time at the mill so he could devote more time to the ministry at the church where he pastored.

I moved into the I WILL stage by going to the pastor and then the foreman of the mill, presenting my plan. I offered to work part time for the church for just \$100 a month. When both the

pastor and the mill overseers agreed to my plan I worked hard for both. I probably put in 40 hours a week working part time for the church. Then I told the pastor I would work full time for \$400 a month. He agreed. I went from \$1,000 a month to \$600 a month in income to just \$400 a month. But God helped me, I got raises, and I've been enjoying the ministry ever since—for some 40 years now.

Looking back on things I've successfully achieved I see that each one involved these three phases—I MUST, I CAN, and I WILL.

We cannot really believe we can unless we have a workable plan. This is one reason so few people break out into outstanding achievement and development. It takes time to plan. It takes effort to think. Henry Ford said, "Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason so few engage in it."

You can't get to the ACTION stage—the DOING—the WORK part unless you have a plan you believe will work. Once you have it, you must work the plan. Proverbs. 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

\*\*\*\* In 1979 I was planning to go on the Evangelistic field and leave a salaried position so that I could pursue the will of God for my life. I studied prosperity verses in the Bible, found over one hundred prosperity principles and distilled them down into just three: DILIGENT HANDS, DILIGENT PLANS, AND RIGHT PRIORITIES. Right priorities are the I MUST things. You must put first things first and know what you are believing God for. You ignore distractions of other desires that could diffuse your focus on the main goal. You weed out unnecessary activities in order to find time for working your plan. When your dream is prioritized you must diligently plan how to achieve it and then have diligent hands to actually WORK the plan.

Here are the verses from which I got these three key prosperity principles:

#### 1. DILIGENT HANDS

Proverbs. 10:4 Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth.

Proverbs. 12:24 Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor.

#### 2. DILIGENT PLANS

Proverbs 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

Isaiah 32:8 But the noble man makes noble plans, and by noble deeds he stands.

#### 3. RIGHT PRIORITIES

Proverbs 24:27 Finish your outdoor work and get your fields ready; after that, build your house.

Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

#### 5. "I WILL" WORKS THE PLAN AND ARRIVES AT ACHIEVEMENT

Nothing gets done without action. Henry Ford said, "It has been my observation that most people get ahead during the time that others waste."

Ecclesiastes. 10:18 If a man is lazy, the rafters sag; if his hands are idle, the house leaks.

Proverbs 13:4 The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied.

Proverbs 14:23 All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.

Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

John 5:17 Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."

Proverbs 18:9 One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys.

Henry Ford said, "Vision without execution is just hallucination." Well said.

It is not enough to just work hard. To get to your goal you must KEEP ON WORKING. You must keep on working the plan. This is called PERSEVERANCE or PERSISTANCE. It always leads directly to self-development and achievement.

**James 1:4 Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.** Perseverance finishes! It keeps on going until you become what you want to be and achieve what you want to achieve and have what you want to have.

Here is where Christians have such a huge advantage over other folks. We can renew our strength when it runs out! Because we DEPEND UPON GOD we can PERSEVERE in obedience, in hard work, and through all kinds of difficulties.

**Is. 40:29-31 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.**

\*\*\*\* Times of prayer and praise, reading or listening to the Bible, gathering together with other believers—these things RENEW our strength. Then we can persevere when others would stumble, fall and faint. We end up having the very perseverance of Jesus Christ!

**2Thessalonians. 3:5 May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.**

God's Spirit will fill you with the love of God—the heavenly WANT TO, the I MUST from heaven. God's Spirit will give you the heavenly I CAN because He will give you a wise plan and confidence you can achieve with His help. **James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.** And God's Spirit will give you the POWER and DETERMINATION to keep on keeping on until you fulfill His will by achieving what He put into your heart.

## 6. "I MUST", "I CAN" AND "I WILL" WORK TOGETHER IN SYNERGY.

It isn't as if you move from one phase to another, abandoning the first one to move on to the second. They all three keep working at the same time.

You will have to MAINTAIN your motivation—the strong I WANT TO—the I MUST! We can't work a plan if we lose motivation! We can't keep working any plan unless we BELIEVE that we can ACHIEVE and succeed. And unless we keep working—all the WANT TO and the HOW TO OF THE PLAN would just die.

**James 2:20 You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless?**

**James 2:26 As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.**

Belief without action is DEAD.

**Ecclesiastes. 4:12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.**

If you just have a BURNING DESIRE—the I MUST in place—you have one strand. It can be defeated by Satan and the circumstances of life if it stands alone. If you have a BURNING DESIRE—the I MUST combined with the belief I CAN which has a WORKABLE PLAN you have two things strands. Now put DETERMINATION expressed in DAILY ACTION with those two things and you have a three-strand chord that could only be broken by God, but not by men or demons.

## 7. NEVER LEAVE GOD OUT OF THE EQUATION

Secular self-help teachers teach much of these same truths. But they leave God out. Here is a true saying, "The exclusion of God is the inclusion of the devil." When America threw God out of the public schools it let the devil in. When our American government threw God out it let the devil into the government. Communism threw God out completely and the devil took it over completely.

Also, we *need* God to bless our desires, plans and work.

**Proverbs 16:3 Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.**

**Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.**

\*\*\*\* God will frustrate the plans of those who think they can work this like a formula and leave God out.

\*\*\*\* Jesus told of a rich man whose fields produced abundantly. His I MUST was the strong desire to keep all the overflow for himself and not share it. His I CAN involved a plan to tear down his barns and build bigger barns—and then take life easy. He could have done this except for one thing—he wasn't rich toward God. He left God out of it and God required his soul before he could put the I WILL of his plan to work. He died that very night. Jesus said, **“This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God”** (Luke 12:21)

\*\*\*\* Satan had a burning desire to be worshipped. He had the I MUST, the extreme WANT TO, and he believed in himself so strongly he thought he could pull off a successful rebellion against God. He had the I CAN in place. He had a plan based on deception and became the “father of lies” (John 8:44). But God frustrated his desire, his belief, his plan and his actions.

**Isaiah 14:12-15 How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! You said in your heart, “I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.” But you are brought down to the grave, to the depths of the pit.**

*There is a VAST difference between saying “I can do all things” and saying “I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.” One is pagan self-help that includes Satan by excluding God and the other is fruitful Christianity.*

**Psalms 20:4 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.**

**Psalms 140:8 Do not grant the wicked their desires, O LORD; do not let their plans succeed, or they will become proud. Selah**

## 8. THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO EACH OF THESE THREE STRANDS.

A. The I MUST is made up of two motivations. I MUST because if I do I will get something good. I'll get longevity if I lose weight down to 150 pounds. I'll gain mobility and agility. I'll look “Presidential”. My neck tie will hang down straight instead of sloping over a big belly. I'll feel good about myself and one achievement will lead to many others because I will believe I REALLY CAN make changes in my life with God's help.

The other part of the I MUST strand is to say, “I must lose weight because I don't want cancer, heart disease, diabetes, or Alzheimer's or any other debilitating disease. I want to avoid an early death. I want to avoid killing myself and stick around long enough that I might eventually get martyred.” You might not think that way, but I do. I'd just as soon have another crown to cast at Jesus feet. So why should I kill myself with my fork when I could live long enough to eventually be martyred? Jesus told Peter by what death he would glorify God (John 21:19). I want to glorify God in life and I'd like to bring Him glory in death—since I'll only get to die once in all of eternity! So why should I kill myself with a fork?

You see that the I MUST involves two parts—I must achieve or attain something good and I must avoid something bad.

B. The I CAN is also made up of two parts. I CAN because I believe I can—the belief part, the faith part, the confidence part. And faith in God is better than just self-confidence. We want to be confident based on our relationship with God. Besides the belief or faith part the I CAN strand has a PLAN part. I CAN BECAUSE I HAVE A PLAN.

C. The I WILL part or strand also has two parts. They are DETERMINATION and ACTION that KEEPS ON WORKING.

\*\*\*\* WHY DON'T YOU MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO ACHIEVE, DO, HAVE AND BECOME? Then go over that and see where you have adopted an ISSACHAR mindset—of just settling for less, lying down between the saddlebags and thinking that your slavery to circumstance is more restful and peaceful than taking action and breaking free.

What desires are just wishes or hopes and aren't sufficiently passionate? Either add the passion or throw them out—prune them off! Write down what would be positive if you achieved the desired results and what would be negative if you don't achieve these results. Get your I MUST in place! Always desire to bring MASSIVE GLORY TO GOD. This is the strongest of all motivations and never quits!

Now go through your list and find the desires that have no real BELIEF that you can achieve them and NO PLAN of action. You can GROW THE NECESSARY BELIEF THAT YOU CAN by hanging around other people who have already achieved these things.

I picked up something when I watched Pastor Joe Pastori eating his special Nutra-system meals (or whatever they were) and doing his diligent daily exercise routine. I said, "If he can, then I can." Proverbs 13:20 **He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.**

This is the reason it's such a good idea to read biographies of great people. It inspires you to BELIEVE that if they can, you can! It helps you get your I CAN in place.

Now which of the things you'd like to do, be or achieve have no ACTION PLAN attached? Go to God in prayer and ask for wisdom. You might also go to coaches and wise counselors. Perhaps someone already has such a plan. Proverbs 20:18 **Make plans by seeking advice; if you wage war, obtain guidance.** If you know what you want and earnestly desire it, and if you believe you can achieve it and have a plan in place then you are ready for the third strand—THE "I WILL" STRAND.

Go through your list of things you'd like to have, do or become and see which ones are lacking DETERMINATION and ACTION. The "rule of five" says that if you had an ax and took five swings a day at a giant tree, eventually you would chop it down. You don't have to work all day long at one goal—but if you could do five different things each day to move it along, it would be achieved fairly soon.

David Allen is a man who has written the book GETTING THINGS DONE. He is an efficiency coach and trains people how to organize their work-flow so that they are highly productive and enjoy the work without stress. One of the things he says to do is to list the project and then ask this vital question, "WHAT IS THE NEXT ACTION?"

Many people have a "to do list" that lists things to achieve but does not list the NEXT ACTION to take in order to achieve it. After a session with David Allen one lady executive exclaimed that her "to do list" was just an "amorphous blob of undoability." For instance, if you wrote down LOSE 50 POUNDS what would be your NEXT ACTION? Would you plan out what food you would eat each day, or plan out an exercise routine, or choose a fitness coach?

**CLOSING:** We could have way more than we have, do way more than we do and become much more than we are—if we'd just shun the Issachar mentality that submits to circumstance, lack, disease and mediocrity. Say it again, I MUST, I CAN, AND I WILL! AGAIN. I MUST, I CAN, AND I WILL--with God's help. I believe you must and that you can. Now go for it!

2Thessalonians 1:11 **With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.**

Psalms 20:4 **May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.**

**I LOVE YOU. GOD BLESS YOU!**