

WE CAN

Mark 10:39



NOT EVERYONE IS COURAGEOUS

- Revelation 21:8
- The ten spies. Numbers 13:1, 2, 30-33
- Nehemiah's helpers. 4:7-10, 13-23; 6:15



WE CAN...

- Overcome temptation.
- Understand and do God's will.
- Look to death with hope.



ABLE TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION

- At times, it may feel impossible to beat.
- But, you can overcome.
 - 1 Cor. 10:13
 - James 1:13, 14
- Prayer is a great help. Eph. 6:18
 - Matthew 26:41
 - Matthew 6:13



ABLE TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S WILL

- While often ridiculed, it is expected.
 - Eph. 5:17
- God has revealed Himself through nature and His word. Psalm 19
- Be thankful for both, but especially for His word.
- 1 Cor. 2:6,7, 10-13
- Eph. 3:3-5



ABLE TO DO GOD'S WILL

- Matthew 7:21-23
- Obedience has always been expected.
 - Adam and Eve
 - Jesus. Hebrews 5:8, 9
- His commands are not burdensome.
 - 1 John 5:3; Deuteronomy 10:12, 13



ABLE TO LOOK TO DEATH WITH HOPE

- Not a pleasant topic.
- Believers do not dread it.
 - Philippians 1:21, 23
 - 1 Cor. 15:53-57
 - Romans 8:37-39
 - Revelation 21:4



CONCLUSION

- Will you have the courage to do what God has said we are able to do?
- God has made salvation available. Will you do your part to take advantage of it?

