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Have you ever found yourself questioning whether you can really achieve the dreams and goals you have set for yourself? Perhaps you have experienced setbacks that have left you doubting your potential. Or have there been times when it felt like the odds were stacked against you - whether it's your connections, finances, or even your own skills? You have likely tried to make improvements in these areas, only to find that you are still struggling to reach your goals. Feelings like this can leave you drained and wondering what it is you are not doing right. In some cases, the urge to give up on those dreams and set goals may eventually kick in.

Well, as you read this article you will come to see that you can achieve your goals and more. You have the power of Christ residing on the inside of you. You can do all things!

Zechariah 4:6

Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.

Deep within the very essence of who you are lies a spark ignited by the Creator Himself. In clearer terms, those dreams and desires to be great and influential, and to make a mark on the earth, were all placed in your heart by God. But, you must understand that God never intended for you to achieve these set goals on your own. The divine calling, the yearning and dreams, is not one to be pursued by your own strength, might, or power. Trying to do life all by yourself is not God's plan. His plan is to infuse you with His Spirit – empower you with His



might and fill your heart with His wisdom – just like He said to Zechariah.

The giant standing in your way is not your dream, ambition, or goal; it's your human efforts (that is, your inability to calculate God's power). When you set out on that journey of achieving your goals, whose power do you move in? Is it your power? Or is it by the power of Christ in you? This right here is the real question, if you like, the real challenge.

Dear friend, do not misunderstand me. I do not suggest that you launch into your quest for greatness without due diligence and careful planning. To set out on a journey without first making necessary calculations would be an unwise thing to do. But when you make those calculations, what do you add? When you count up your strengths and resources, do you take into account the power of Christ in you? Or are you relying on the finite abilities you possess? When you look at your strength and ability, you will see that you can't make that dream a reality, but if you look to God and the power He has put in you, then you will understand why I say you can do all things.

The Bible says in the book of *Hebrews 12:2* '**Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith!**'. No one is saying you shouldn't look, or you should close your eyes when planning. Please look. But in all your looking, do not look only at the mountain, waves, bank account or even current job, look unto Jesus! This is the guaranteed way to have a glorious year ahead!

There is a power in you that is greater than every other thing around you, and you need to recognize it and walk in it. When you have the spirit of God and you look to Jesus, and declare that you can do all things through Christ, you will find you have all you need to surmount any challenge or situation. More grace to you. Amen!

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