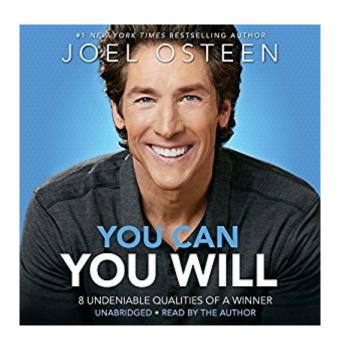
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# You Can, You Will: 8 Undeniable Qualities Of A Winner





## **Synopsis**

In You Can, You Will, Joel Osteen focuses on the eight irrefutable traits and attributes of highly successful people. These personal qualities are tested through the ages and all types of circumstances. These practical principles guide the lives of champions:Create bold visionsDare to dream big dreamsRun your own raceFocus on your unique course and goalsThink positivelyControl your thoughts and attitudesExpect good things to happenAnticipate great opportunitiesStay passionateLight the fire within and approach life with enthusiasmCommit to excellenceDo your best and maintain high standardsKeep growingDeal with your weaknesses and continually improveServe othersInvest yourself in others

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### Customer Reviews

This is a book worth purchasing. I am a fan of Joel's, but found his last few books repetitive. Good to read, but really just a rehash of stories I had already heard. I downloaded this one, and was happy to see it is different from the others. There are fewer parables and stories that you've already heard from his online or TV messages; it is more of a book, less of a transcript from TV.It is also a quick read. You can power through it in a day!The voice that Joel uses is similar to his past tone --helpful, kind, persuasive and positive. However, there is an additional tone of confidence (I can't think of another word; that is close to what it seems) in what he says. Instead of a "sharing", there is a more authoritative tone -- a "stonger" tone than in the past. He makes even bolder statements about our problems than he has in the past. He is no longer SUGGESTING that we have a different

attitude; he is TELLING us to have one. He is the only author/preacher/motivational speaker/whatever who actually does promise a better life. (It is clear in this book that it isn't your attitude that makes the difference, but that GOD makes the difference. Much different than Tony Robbins or The Secret). The best thing about this book is the "actionable" items given the reader. Instead of a just concepts of what you should tell yourself (the words you should be speaking) and parables about what other people have done, the difference from his other books is that there are PLENTY of phrases that you can use verbatim in your own life as an affirmation/mantra/visualization. I have a kindle, and have highlighted many phrases that I intend to repeat throughout the day; I didn't have to wordsmith them to make them work for me.

YOU CAN, YOU WILL is an uplifting book, a positive book of encouragement. It's not a dull book on some obscure theological point; instead, it's a practical, inspiring read. And that's the whole point of the book. The author lists 8 specific traits that sincere Christians should exhibit if they want to achieve all that God has in store for them. These benefits come about because God favors his children, and wants them to achieve greatness, even here on Earth. The winner is exhorted to remember these 8 qualities:â<sup>™</sup> Keep Your Vision in Front of Youâ<sup>™</sup> Run Your Raceâ<sup>™</sup> Expect Good Thingsâ<sup>™</sup>| Have a Positive Mind Setâ<sup>™</sup>| Commit to Excellenceâ<sup>™</sup>| Keep Growingâ<sup>™</sup>| Serve Othersâ<sup>™</sup> Stay PassionateYOU CAN, YOU WILL is full of encouraging anecdotes and actual stories from friends of the author. They often relate to having a positive attitude, and not becoming discouraged. This positive mindset is a recurring theme through the book--face problems with a can-do attitude and avoid victim-hood thinking at all costs. A winner should not give in to negative thoughts, and even not associate with those who are negative influences. Avoid those negative anchors, because they are likely impeding your drive to achieving great things. The classical puritan work ethic is also a theme of this book, although not called out by name. The Christian winner should do MORE than is necessary--MORE than required by their employer: "When you're a person of excellence, you do more than necessary. You don't just meet the minimum requirements." The "Spirit of Excellent" can manifest itself in many ways, the author states. In a great example, Pastor Joel makes it a point to keep the church grounds clean.

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