

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone  
who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who  
knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV)

The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand,  
as in what direction we are moving. - OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

This is a song of affirmation, of personal triumph; a song that could apply to those who might have been living a less than purposeful life, before considering the Christian lifestyle.

As with many of the messages in my songs, I hope this one will help you to contemplate the things that are most important to you. And, if God is not one of them, it just might be time for a change.

Becoming a Christian is not an easy thing to do. It is certainly the right thing to do, but like anything well worth the time and effort, the rewards won't always be easy to come by. At times, just hanging in there will seem very difficult when confronted with a world full of challenges and temptation. Staying on the right path will require a good amount of conviction.

If it makes it any easier for you, consider that there is very little chance you will ever be called upon to prove your faith and conviction in a way as painful as Jesus showed when He suffered on the cross.

My message in this song is: If I can do it, so can you.

## If I Can Do It

by Jeffrey Robert Smith

**VERSE 1:** I used to wander aimlessly  
Through this maze that we call life.  
Ev'ry day was good when I felt I could  
Minimize the pain and strife.

Whether lost or found, I was nowhere bound...  
And getting there too fast.  
It is hard to dream when the future seems  
Not much diff'rent from the past.

**REFRAIN 1:** So I had to find the answer  
For this lost and lonely soul.  
Like a planted seed, I could feel the need  
To begin my life, and grow.

**CHORUS:** If even I could fight temptation  
That my soul could not afford;  
If even I can find salvation,  
In the eyes of our dear Lord;  
If even I can join the righteous,  
Then I say these words to you...  
Don't you ever quit, you're so close to it.  
If I can do it, so can you.

**VERSE 2:** In the great eternity,  
Where you'll spend it is your choice.  
When the ways of sin try to enter in,  
Will you stand and raise your voice  
To the Lord of all, you can make the call...

He will help you make it through.  
When you find the way, you can safely say:  
"It's the best that I can do."

**REFRAIN 2:** You can come to Him enlightened,  
You can come to Him in need.  
If your faith is strong, you can still belong...  
As the Bible guaranteed.

**CHORUS:** If even I could fight temptation  
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