**JUNE TEACHING SERIES**

**“Snapshots of Life in God’s Kingdom:**

**Stories that Jesus told.”**

**TODAY’S TOPIC: “What Our Nation Needs Now”**

**“The power of can do over won’t do””**

**1. FOCUS – Philippians 4:13 – RSV**

 **I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

**2. TAKE HOME POINT**

 **Christ's power to choose “can do” instead of “won’t do”.**

**3. HEAR THE WORD – Matthew 25:14-30 - VIDEO**

 **KEY VERSE : 21**

 **His master replied, “Well done you good and faithful servant.”**

**4. STUDY THE WORD - Christ’s power to embrace “can do”:**

 **A. Choosing “can do”: The power to overcome a “won’t do” attitude.**

 **2 Corinthians 12:9 - MSG**

 **My grace is enough. My power comes into its own in your weakness.**

 **B. Choosing “can do”: The power to adopt a “can do” attitude.**

 **2 Peter 1:4 – MSG**

 **We’ve been given the power of absolutely terrific promises.**

**5. THE WORD FOR ME – Philippians 4:13**

 **I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

**A. May Christ’s power enable you to trade “can do” for “won’t do”.**

**B. May Christ’s power teach you that “can do” always trumps “won’t do”.**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**Exchanging “can do” for “won’t do” is the beginning**

**of fruitful living in God’s kingdom.**