

A Corvette.

Bright red with wide tires.

You could drive the speed limit in a Corvette, take all the curves at the speed the yellow and black signs indicate is safe, or when the light turns green leave the stoplight as if there was an egg between your foot and the accelerator. Yes, you could drive a Corvette like that. But the designers and the engineers who created this thing of beauty had something else in mind.

Ever wonder what the one who designed and engineered you had in mind?

How much capacity for love did your designer put into you? How much faith is possible for the model that you are? How far can you go on a tank full of hope?

I suppose that to test the limits of a Corvette would require a lot of trust in the ones who designed and built it. Trusting that the suspension will not fail in the middle of a sharp turn, that the brakes will not give out, that the tires will grip all require trust.

And you? Will trusting and generosity and serving lead to a crash? Or are you designed for far more than you can imagine?

You are wondrously made. The one who designed you will not fail you. Push the limits of love and faith and hope. It will be quite a ride!

Peace be with you.

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