

# Monday Morning Meditations

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“Can You Handle It?”

“For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.” Luke 12:48 NKJV

Many people desire great titles, positions, and statuses. We want great blessings from God, great assignments and to do great things. We want to be business owners, church planters, spouses, parents, great influencers. Name it and someone wants to be it. We want the position but not the work that comes along with it. We want the gifts of God and the anointing but do not want the responsibilities of it. We want the places of greatest respect, the fame and the notoriety but fail to understand the cost. Everyone wants to be the boss but very few are willing to pay the cost.

With each gift of God, each elevation or promotion in our lives, it comes with a cost associated with it. It may be nice to have the blessings and the benefits associated with it but there is a price to pay. The more we receive, the more is required of us. The requirements may mean great sacrifices, longer hours, or more effort. It may require being tested at a higher level. It may call for more of our resources or our time. The question becomes can you handle what is required of you. Are we willing to give everything, be stretched, and go the extra mile because of what has been entrusted to us?

As we begin this week, may we be mindful of that which we desire to have. Have we counted the cost to understand what will be required of us to operate in what we are praying for? The more God gives to us, the more that is required of us. Let us pray to be willing and able to handle the assignment and the responsibilities associated with it. Change your thoughts, Change your life. #NewNormal2015