

SIGNS OF BEING PROMOTED

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Luke 12:48

Promotion does not come without evidence. Before you are promoted four things will specifically change around you. These four things are clues to your inevitable promotion.

THE FOUR SIGNS OF BEING PROMOTED.

1. Your **ENVIRONMENT** changes.
2. Your **RESPONSIBILITIES** changes.
3. Your **ASSOCIATIONS** change.
4. The volume of **ATTENTION** changes.

THE CHANGING OF ENVIRONMENT

Your **ENVIRONMENT** is your surroundings. When your surroundings change it is a sign that you are about to be

promoted. New Surroundings indicate a change of people, conversation, decor, and climate.

When your surroundings change the type of people you will deal with will be of a different caliber than what you are accustomed to. The conversations you will have will have a higher level of significance.

The responsibilities you will carry will become greater. The attention you will receive will drastically increase. The value you will bring will escalate.

**WHEN YOUR ENVIRONMENT CHANGES
IT IS A SIGN OF PROMOTION!**

THE CHANGING OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Your **RESPONSIBILITIES** are the things you are **ACCOUNTABLE** for. When you are accountable for something people are going to praise you when things go

right or blame you when things go wrong. This is a blessing and a burden.

People who have minor responsibilities receive little praise, little acknowledgement and small rewards. The inception of receiving greater responsibilities may be daunting and burdensome. However, it is required if you want to be promoted.

Luke 12:48 says, "But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more."

Receiving more requires that you are given more per the Kingdom Constitution. When you are given **MORE** to rule over it is a sign of promotion. More problems to solve, more battles to fight and more people to manage are clues of promotion.

WHEN YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES CHANGE IT IS A SIGN OF PROMOTION.

THE CHANGING OF ASSOCIATIONS

Your **ASSOCIATIONS** are an introduction to a higher level of conversation. When your associations change the content of your conversations will heighten. The content of conversation is classified in two ways. Chicken talk and Eagle talk.

Chickens talk about what they are going to do for **THEMSELVES**. Eagles talk about what they can do for **OTHERS**. When you are invited into the room where other people's needs are the focus and not your own you are on the verge of being promoted.

Think about it. Supervisors think about what they can do for their staff. Managers think about what they can do for their Supervisor and those beneath them.

Directors think about their managers and those beneath them. Vice Presidents think about their Directors and those beneath them. CEO's think about everyone.

The higher you go up the more you have to consider. The amount of people you have to consider in your decision, identifies that you are being promoted. Talking about the needs of others is the proof of elevation.

**WHEN YOUR ASSOCIATIONS CHANGE
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THE VOLUME OF ATTENTION

When you are on the verge of being promoted the amount of **ATTENTION** you will receive will drastically increase. You will have a spotlight on you everywhere you go. What people ignored before, they will highlight now. What people neglected before, they will speak of now.

When more eyes are looking at you and more ears are listening to you, you are on the verge of being promoted. Attention may not be what you want. However, it comes with the process. You cannot be promoted without a spotlight shining on you.

The light gets brighter yet hotter the higher you go up. Everyone wants the shine but very few want the heat. With attention comes pressure and with pressure comes heat.

People will be looking to see you succeed and to see you fail. You will have a mixture of individuals watching you. This is normal when you are on the verge of being promoted.

When all eyes are on you to critique your efforts, to applaud your accomplishments, to marvel at your works and to plan against your progress you are on the verge of being promoted.

WHEN YOUR NOTORIETY INCREASES IT IS A SIGN OF PROMOTION.

Remember Joseph? He went from being a slave to second in command over Egypt. When Joseph got promoted he went through all four stages of promotion. His environment changed. His responsibilities changed. His associations changed and his notoriety changed.

As he went through all of these stages there was one common thing that was related to every stage...**INCREASE!** Promotion always comes with increase. Increase of good things and hard things. When you are ready for increase God will promote you.

Psalms 75:6-7 says, "For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another."

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