



Taking Accountability, Being Responsible, and Understanding Commitment

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INTRODUCTION



Recently, I was in a conversation with an old friend about taking accountability, being responsible, and understanding what being committed is all about. I am not a judge and try my best not to judge others, however, if I see a duck I am going to call the animal a duck and not a bird. I am a no-nonsense type person. Yes, I give people the benefit of the doubt but I will tell the truth based off of the truth. I always notice peoples statuses on Facebook mentioning how people are "hating"

on them and blah, blah, blah. Some people really have taken the truth being told to them as people "hating" on them. Personally, I know a couple of people that are notorious for placing the blame on someone other than themselves. They don't know how to take ownership or accountability. They don't step outside of their shoe to evaluate themselves because they really think that they are right and the other person is wrong. So this month I dedicate my newsletter to: Taking Accountability, Being Responsible, and Understanding Commitment. (TNG)

EXPERIENCES: TAKING ACCOUNTABILITY

I AM a Sister Striving for Excellence and a Corporate Chic. It's in me so what I bring to any project is already apart of who I am. I give more than 100% when it comes to ANYTHING I am apart of, and if I can't, I don't commit myself to it. I can recall a situation where I was trying to plan an event for the company and from the very beginning of planning, it just wasn't working out. I fought with trying to secure a venue, guest speakers for the topic I wanted to explore, and dates that constantly kept changing. At a point, I had to take a step outside of me and evaluate why this event wasn't working. Instantly deposited into my spirit were these words, "Grass doesn't strain to grow." Have you ever seen birds worrying about their next meal? NO! Because they know that their Source will take care of them. When you are in harmony with the Universe, then nothing is hard to do. But if it is, something is wrong with your motive. Immediately, I pulled the event off of the table and understood my motive for wanting to do this event was based on competing with someone in my circle. I was able to take accountability for all the mishaps and understood that if I was doing the event out of love and not competition, then it would have worked. But it couldn't work because I was in a place of negativity. This is what taking ownership and being accountable is all about. It's being able to evaluate yourself, and once you evaluate you, you are able to see crystal clear and regroup. (TNG)

Empowerment: Understanding Commitment

We all have different paths and purposes. My mission is to assist, encourage and empower women to become their **BEST**. (Not average...their **BEST**. Average is just the best of the worst.) Not only am I a mother, wife, consultant, writer, and humanitarian (and I can stand by each of these titles with my head held high, and not make any excuses for failing in any areas) **I am a server**. All of this **HARDWORK** and **DEDICATION** speaks for me and my love for others. I Am not doing this for fame or show, I am doing this for other females who want, need and deserve it. Love incorporates the fruit of the spirit (Self-control/temperance, Joy, Happiness, Peace, Gratitude, Patience, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Goodness). Each component is vital and essential to understanding Love.

I am committed to all that I have taken on because of my love for Him and my love for others. The two commandments that are ultimate in His eye. (TNG)



ENCOURAGEMENT: BEING RESPONSIBLE

Excellence isn't perfect, it is almost perfect. And until we see our Maker, we will continue to miss the mark. But when we do see or meet him, our spirit should emulate him as much as possible. He is going to judge everyone based on their **Actions**. *Actions speak soooo much louder than words*. You are **responsible** for your character and integrity. Not anyone else. At the end of it all You will have to answer for your deeds. Responsibility is defined as taking ownership of you and your traits despite what others aren't doing or projecting. I trust that anyone reading this understands that, as long as you give 100% in anything that you set your mind to or you emulate love, you will build integrity and encourage others by leading as an example. (TNG)



Corporate Chics, the novel explores the life of a young college female transitioning into the corporate world. All of the emotions and situations that we as females encounter in life and in relationships (disappointments, accomplishments, love, selfishness) is what this woman goes through with her friends.

The character utilizes her experiences to encourage and empower other women.

Corporate Chics (not sheek, Chicks!) is a mindset that is unstoppable, courageous, and inspirational. It is not about women in business suits who

exploit their accomplishments. Its a movement and she is U.

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Sometimes love is pain, adversity and struggle. Love forces an individual to take ownership or accountability when they are wrong. If I am wrong, I take ownership; evaluate myself, correct the problem and move forward. A person not able to take ownership of their own mistakes or shortcomings is another topic. (TNG)