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THE QUALITY OR STATE OF BEING  
ABLE - POWER TO PERFORM

**ABILITIES CONSIDERED**

- Capability:** Having the capacity or qualities needed.
- Availability:** Capable of being used; at hand.
- Dependability:** To have full reliance; trust
- Responsibility:** Being accountable for the discharge of a duty or trustworthy.
- Accountability:** To provide a reckoning; to be held to be responsible.
- Capability** provides *usefulness*
- Availability** provides *value*
- Dependability** provides *quality*
- Responsibility** provides *assurance*
- Accountability** provides *integrity*
- Capability may have an intrinsic value but it's not realized until it's made available.**
- Capability is only as valuable as it is available.**



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**A Spiritual Equation**  
**Capability + Availability + Dependability + Responsibility + Accountability = Faithful Stewardship**

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I Corinthians 4:2

**Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, & Nobody**

This is a story about four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**. There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that, because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

*"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."*  
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