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“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” (Luke 12: 48)

Today’s gospel is from Saint Luke (Luke 12:39-48). The last sentence of the reading is somewhat consoling for me, especially after reading about houses being broken into, thieves coming, being unprepared, beating servants, excessive eating and drinking, and being assigned places with the unfaithful.

End times readings always make me uncomfortable. While I would like to feel that I am prepared, with my whole life ready, in reality, I know that I procrastinate, or like a herd of cats, follow one path for a while but then go off on a totally different road. When looking for something in my home, I often will come upon a semi-finished project, which I usually abandon again. My house may never be in order. Which brings up a more critical question: Will I ever be focused and ready to meet the Lord when he comes?

The comfort of that final sentence in the gospel comes in part because my prayer life has evolved over the years, and I have become more comfortable during my daily visits with God. Maybe because of this, I have begun to acknowledge some of my gifts and talents and have begun to say “Yes!” more often when asked if I would use them in some capacity to make life more comfortable or a little more beautiful for others. Saying “Yes!” has become the easier part; filling the demands of the “yes” is sometimes more difficult. Let us pray to be ready!

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