



## Session Scripture

*So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth  
for the mastery is temperate in all things.*

*I Corinthians 9:24-25...in part KJV*

## Key Points

- Extraordinary people exude a gravitational energy that is both inspiring and enticing. But if a balance is not held by them or those who satellite around them, their empty cosmic drama will collapse into a vacuum of self-absorbed vanity.
- Balance is gained by having the ballast and the bounty of a God centered life.
- I become extraordinary as I am able to recognize and release the Power within.
- There is a certain love and a certain power that can only come from within me. “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.” John 4:15 NKJ
- When I know the threat of my limitations, I can reach for the promise far beyond.
- I take off the mantle of a victim when I carry the responsibility of my own actions.
- My performance level is calibrated by the room I give God to work on my heart.
- When my faith and my works are in balance, I can faithfully live a powerful life.
- I expect the unexpected, dream the impossible, and live in a perpetual state of exploration; rising above the opposing floods of disappointment in the buoyancy of hope. “Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.” Romans 5:5 NKJ

- I am the steward of a God-given dream and I decide its offspring to God's purpose and share its bountiful increase with the love of His heart.

## Questions

1. Does being enticed by someone who is inspirationally compelling or utterly fascinating mean that I am becoming obsessed by them? Explain.

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2. What is the victim's mantle that threatens to burden me, and what I can do to keep from being thrown off balance by it's cumbersome weight?

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3. What was the "balance" of Rahab that made her an enterprising CEO and positioned her life on the cutting edge long before her time?

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4. What is it imperative that I do to keep my balance and my hope afloat even when I am deluged by life's disappointments?

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5. What is the difference between doing everything I can to keep my dream afloat, and sinking my boat by taking matters into my own hands?

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6. How did Hannah tip the balance of life's trials to her own favor?

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7. Why is it important that I share the birthing of my dream with someone close to me?

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## **Journal**

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I was reminded of God's word that says...

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