

HOW TO BE EXCEPTIONAL — IN AN — AVERAGE WORLD

Session 2 – 9/15/05
STABILITY AMIDST DIFFICULT
CIRCUMSTANCES

STABILITY:

Firmness of character; the capacity to return to equilibrium after being displaced.

IF YOU ARE NOT STABLE:

1. God's power is wasted on you
1 Kings 18:46
2. Your success will be short-lived
1 Kings 19:1
3. You will be subject to irrational emotions
1 Kings 19:2-3a
4. You will lack motivation to persevere
1 Kings 19:3b-4
5. You will view faithfulness with futility
1 Kings 19:13b-14a
6. You will feel like you are all alone
1 Kings 19:14b
7. You will require a divine kick in the pants
1 Kings 19:15-18

RESOLUTION:

I will become exceptional by finding my personal stability through my spiritual consistency rather than my temporal circumstances.

PUTTING IT TO WORK:

1. Accept responsibility for your own stability
2. Recognize the variability of life's situations
3. Develop strong linkage to spiritual situations
4. Expect bad news on a daily basis
5. Aspire to stability more than success

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