

# DISHONEST SCALES

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Proverbs 11:1

The Lord is displeased with imbalance. However, He loves balance. He hates when your home life is in order but your career is in shambles. He hates when your body is healthy but your mind suffers from mental illness. He hates when your desk is organized at the office but your clothing closet looks like a tornado hit it.

Proverbs 11:1 says, "*The Lord hates dishonest scales, but he is pleased with honest weights.*"

Dishonest scales is an abomination to God. Dishonest scales is an imbalance, **HYPOCRITICAL** life. It is saying one thing but doing another. It is acting one way and living another way. A hypocritical person is double minded and unstable in all of their ways.

Achieving balance is **NOT** easy. As a matter of fact you may be fighting to achieve balance for years of your life, depending on how many things you have to juggle. The reason God wants you to have a balanced life is because it prevents **LACK** from entering.

## LACK

Lack is not having enough of what you need or losing what's in your possession. **IMBALANCE INVITES LACK.** For example, if you spend more time at your job at the expense of spending time with your family you will eventually **LACK** the connection with your family.

## WHATEVER YOU NEGLECT WILL END IN RUIN.

Everything needs **ATTENTION** in order to prosper. Plants need attention from the sun and water in order to grow. Children need attention from their parents in order to feel loved. A wife needs attention from her husband in order to feel wanted.

When you are living an imbalance life something is being neglected. Something is dying. Everything and everyone in your life matters. If they didn't matter they wouldn't be in your life. It is imperative to prioritize achieving a balanced life so everything in your life can blossom to its full potential.

Achieving balance is going to take **WORK!** You may have to get up early than usual to make things work. You may have to conduct inventory checks to see if you have too much of this or not enough of that.

You will have to pay attention and keep close observation of what is going on around you. Achieving balance requires **WORK** but it is well worth the reward that it brings.

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