

Possessions vs. Priorities

Personal possessions
account for
what we have;
proper priorities
ask for an accounting
of why we have them.

With improper priorities
our possessions
will control us;
whereas,
our priority should be
to be in charge of
our possessions.

Priorities ask us
to put God first;
possessions relegate Him
to an afterthought.

Priorities look down the road
to the end of life's journey;
possessions distract us
and detain us along the way.

Possessions give us
a false sense of security;
priorities make us
trust in the Lord.

Possessions put a burden
on our backs;
priorities free our shoulders
from the yoke.

Possessions feed greed;
priorities generate gratitude.
Possessions close minds;
priorities open hearts

Those who accumulate possessions
are still dissatisfied;
those who assign proper priorities
rest contented.

Therefore,
if you make possessions
your priority,
you become their prisoner.

However,
when you prefer
priorities to possessions,
you will be liberated.

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