

***Spirituality:
With vs. Without***

Without Spirituality

You can succeed,
but your success
covers up your failures.

You can win,
but your victory
has dealt you a loss.

You can be strong,
but that strength
conceals your weakness.

You can dominate,
but that power
has made you its slave.

You can be on top,
but to get there
you had to sink very low.

Without spirituality,
therefore,
you can feel
fulfilled and alive,
yet really be
empty and dead.

Whereas, With Spirituality

You can fail,
yet not be a failure.

You can lose
without being a loser.

You can be weak,
yet not be a weakling.

You can be struck down,
but still stand tall.

You can be in chains,
yet supremely free.

Steeped in spirituality,
therefore,
you can die,
and yet be
very much alive.

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