**How to Make God’s Priority
Your Priority**James 4:13-5:6

**I. Consider the Sin of Putting Your Possessions Before God - 14:13-17**

A. Examine the statement: “I have all the time in the world to plan my business or employment, make long term goals & set up objectives for my life”.

B. But you are not in control - v14.

 1. You are not in control of your E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. You are not in control of your T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. You are not in control of your L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 4. Luke 12:16-21.

 5. “You want to make God laugh, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

C. Therefore - v15-16.

**II. Consider the Sin of Putting Your Possessions Before God - 15:1-6.**

A. Examine this statement: “Since I have a lot of money & possessions, I am rich!”

 1. George Sanders.

 2. What really makes you rich?

B. But you are not in control - v1-2.

 1. You can have crops, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. You can have money, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. James 5:3 (Living Bible)

 4. Your money can be a W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against you - Luke 15:19-31.

 5. You can be so focused on yourself that you can become

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 6. You can become so wrapped up in the pleasures that possessions bring that you

 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” - v5.

C. Therefore, if your possessions stand in your way:

 1. Remember Matthew 19:16-22.

 2. Remember Matthew 6:33.