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False Narrative, Pointless Acquisitions

When I'm moved to create a piece, I find that listening to that inner voice always leads to something creative, fun, and sometimes challenging for viewers. But I'm always true to my own vision. Case and point, one of my professors with Hope College, and Western Sem Theological Seminary's prison education program, spoke of seeing a bumper sticker that read, "He who dies with the most toys wins." Professor B.P.'s subsequent comment was, "I never saw a hearse with a luggage rack, or a trailer hitch." At which, I said, "that sounds like a painting to me."

And "Pointless acquisitions" is the result of that exchange. And if for any reason you aren't sure of what it speaks to you, I implore you, go to (1 Timothy 6:7) then look at the piece again. (And please, write your comments in the guest book. I would love to hear from you. Also, be sure and vote for the people's choice. ☺)

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