**Series: Vice Grip**

**Today: Mine Field**

**Speaker: Ronnie Norman, Senior Minister**

**List of 7 capital vices from last week**

**Image of Millard Fuller**

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**Greed Values Money, And What It Brings, More Than God.**

**Greed Always Says “Mine.”**

**What Feeds Greed**

* **Sweat**
* **Fear**
* **“Do-It-Yourself” Joy**

*Frederick Buechner: “The trouble with being rich is that since you can solve with your checkbook virtually all practical problems that bedevil ordinary people, you are left in your leisure with nothing but the great human problems to contend with:  how to be happy, how to love and be loved, how to find meaning and purpose in your life. In desperation, the rich are continually tempted to believe that they can solve these problems too with their checkbooks.”*

**Your Money Is a Tool, Test and Testimony.**

**Triangle** <https://ncsucvmmissions.files.wordpress.com/2015/02/triangle.jpg>

***1 Timothy 6:9-10***

*9Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*

***1 Timothy 6:17-19***

*17Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

**Embracing Generosity**

* **Admit The Pull Of Greed**
* **Believe Jesus**
* **Make Generosity A Generational Priority**
* **God Will Redirect Your Heart If You Will Let Him**