**Series: Kinda Different**

**Today: A Different View of Wealth**

1. **Wealth does not determine your true worth.**
2. **The pursuit of wealth can be hazardous to your health.**

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

*6But godliness with contentment is great gain. 7For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. 8But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. 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.*

**“Afford”**

1. **Wealth is hazardous and yet very useful in God’s work.**

***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.*

1. **Generosity acknowledges the actual touch of God in our lives.**

***1 Chronicles 29***

*10David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,*

*“Praise be to you, Lord,  
    the God of our father Israel,  
    from everlasting to everlasting.  
11Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power  
    and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,  
    for everything in heaven and earth is yours.  
Yours, Lord, is the kingdom;  
    you are exalted as head over all.  
12Wealth and honor come from you;  
    you are the ruler of all things.  
In your hands are strength and power  
    to exalt and give strength to all.  
13Now, our God, we give you thanks,  
    and praise your glorious name.*

*14“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. 15We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. 16Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. 17I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.*

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