

January 13, 2019
Series: Imagine
Sermon Title: *A New Kind of Normal*

Key Scripture:
Proverbs 22:7 (ESV)

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Big Idea:
Peculiar on purpose

Money is a POWERFUL FORCE

Matthew 19:23-24 (ESV) ²³And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.”

Proverbs 28:6 (ESV) ⁶Better a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways.

1 Timothy 6:10 (ESV) ¹⁰For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

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Money expands (or limits) our OPTIONS

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Money must be MANAGED

Proverbs 27:23 (ESV) ²³Know well the condition of your flocks, and give attention to your herds.

**Luke 14:28-30 (ESV) ²⁸For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?
²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'**

Proverbs 21:20 (ESV) ²⁰Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it.

Proverbs 28:20 (NRSV) ²⁰The faithful will abound with blessings, but one who is in a hurry to be rich will not go unpunished.

Challenge Questions:

How are you using your bricks?

Are you master of or mastered by money?

What does the "window into the soul" reveal about you?

Are you signed up for Imagine?

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