



The Well

an ordinary place
where extraordinary
things happen

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THERE'S NO WIN IN COMPARISON.

THE FASTEST WAY TO KILL SOMETHING SPECIAL IS TO COMPARE IT TO SOMETHING ELSE.
WHO OR WHAT WILL BE THE REFERENCE POINT OF MY LIFE?

The secret to _____ more,
is _____ more away.

“There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.” Proverbs 11:24–25

“Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, who would betray Him, said, “Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the moneybag; and he used to take what was put in it.” John 12:3–6

GUARDING THE BAG (JUDAS):

“I need more. I don’t have enough.”

Focus on what I _____

BREAKING THE FLASK (MARY):

“God has given me more than enough. How can I offer it back?”

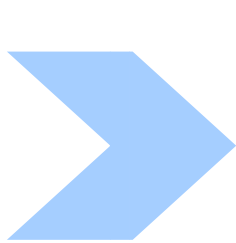
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ARE YOU GUARDING THE BAG? OR BREAKING THE FLASK?

Now therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: “Consider your ways! You have sown much, and bring in little; you eat, but do not have enough; you drink, but you are not filled with drink; you clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; and he who earns wages, earns wages to put into a bag with holes.” Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Consider your ways!” Haggai 1:5–7

See also Mark 6:35–43

“And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35



God's Math

$1 + 1 = 2$ -> discouragement

$0 + \text{Infinity} = \text{Infinity}$ -> laziness

$5 + 2 = 5000$ -> BLESSING

Sometimes it's not about what you have,
but about what you're _____.

“He took bread into His holy, spotless, unblemished, and blessed and life-giving hands... He broke it, gave it to His own holy disciples and saintly apostles saying, “Take, eat of it all of you.”

Excerpt from the Liturgy of St. Basil

Welcome

*Whether
you're just
visiting or
looking to
stay, it's
great to
have you
with us!*

Calendar

COFFEE'S ON US

Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and snacks.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

Stop by the Connection Table so we can get to know each other.

FILL YOUR BUCKET

The Well starts with a time of praise followed by an inspiring message.

10/14 LIFE GROUPS BEGIN

10/14 PUMPKIN PATCH TRIP

10/19 YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

10/27 ANCIENT FAITH CLASS (AFC)

10/27 AMAZING RACE: PRE-TEEN EDITION

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