JANUARY

- 25 Millennials Learning Group continues
- 28 Ancient Faith Class 203: What is the Church? continues
- 28 Point Man Men's Learning Group continues
- 28 Love Your City

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- 12 Moroccan Restaurant Leisure Group
- 17-19 HOPE Momentum Conference, DC
- 25 Membership Group starts

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WELCOME TO THE WELL

We're glad you're here and hope you feel right at home!



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 We'll start soon with a time of praise followed by an inspiring message.

> Escaping the Comparison Trap January 22, 2017

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THREE SOURCES OF INSECURITY

- I. Unfair criticism
- 2. Unrealistic compliments
- 3. Unwise comparisons

THERE'S NO WIN IN ______.

"For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise." 2 Corinthians 10:12

"And I saw that all toil and all achievement spring from one person's envy of another. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind." Ecclesiastes 4:4

People were determining where they were, based on where

"Fools fold their hands and ruin themselves. <u>Better one handful with tranquility</u> than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind." Ecclesiastes 4:5-6

"Again I saw something meaningless under the sun: there was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth. 'For whom am I toiling,' he asked, 'and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?' This too is meaningless – a miserable business!" Ecclesiastes 4:7-8 Who or what am I going to use as my reference point to tell me I'm ok?

RESETTING YOUR REFERENCE POINT

Ask yourself "who do _____

parents

"...just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved." Ephesians 1:4-6

l am chosen, l am adopted and l am accepted ______.

"You're fine because you're Mine."

"A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones." Proverbs 14:30