



# The Well

an ordinary place  
where extraordinary  
things happen

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## Part 1: Whatever Happened to Sin?

“The very word “sin”, which seems to have disappeared, was once a proud word. It was once a strong word, an ominous and serious word... But that word went away. It has almost disappeared – the word, along with the notion. Why? Doesn’t anyone sin anymore? Does anyone even believe in sin anymore?” Dr. Karl Menninger

“For whoever shall keep the whole LAW, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.” James 2:10

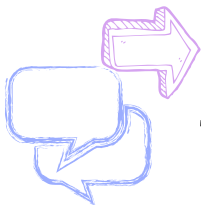


**While the earthly consequences of sin .....**

**the spiritual consequences are .....**

“For the wages of sin is death...” Romans 6:23

"Catch us the foxes, the LITTLE FOXES that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes." Songs 2:15



**It only takes a small leak to sink a big ship.**

**SIN = .....**

“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son.” Romans 8:29

**SMALL deviation over LONG period of time =**

**MAJOR .....**



“...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...” Hebrews 12:1–2

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”  
Psalm 139:23–24

“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 3:18

“Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more.” Romans 5:20

“This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.” 1 Timothy 1:15

**If you water down **sin**, you water down **forgiveness**.**

**If you water down **forgiveness**, you water down **the One who gave it**.**

# Welcome

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

## 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.



# Calendar

- 10/20 LOVE YOUR CITY: SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- 10/27 ANCIENT FAITH CLASS (AFC)
- 10/27 AMAZING RACE: PRE-TEEN EDITION

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