

## Sunday Celebration

Gathering

\*Worship Songs

"Cornerstone"

"How Marvelous"

Joys & Prayers

← GOOD

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"Come As You Are"

Scripture

BETTER →

Proverbs 22:1-3 (NIV)

Message

Better: Better Name

Jack D. Cohen

\*Response/Prayer Time

"Oceans"

\*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord.  
If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card  
so we can connect with you.

# Haven Community Church

January 31, 2016

HELLO  
MY NAME IS

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## BETTER NAME

“A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.”  
– Proverbs 22:1 (NIV)

- A good name does not mean you are \_\_\_\_\_ but being \_\_\_\_\_ by the one who is!

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### WHY IS A GOOD NAME BETTER?

- A good name instills \_\_\_\_\_

“<sup>9</sup> Whoever walks in integrity walks securely...”

– Proverbs 10:9 (NIV)

- A good name \_\_\_\_\_ for you

“<sup>20</sup> When the queen of Sheba heard of Solomon's fame, she came to Jerusalem to test him with hard questions...she came to Solomon and talked with him about all she had on her mind.”

– 2 Chronicles 9:1 (NIV)

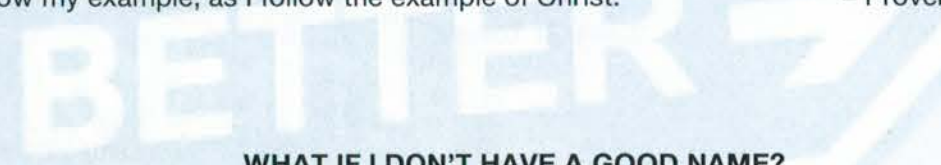
“She said to the king, “The report I heard in my own country about your achievements and your wisdom is true. But I did not believe what they said until I came and saw with my own eyes. Indeed, not even half the greatness of your wisdom was told me; you have far exceeded the report I heard.”

– 2 Chronicles 9:5-6 (NIV)

- A good name \_\_\_\_\_ others

“<sup>11</sup> Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.”

– Proverbs 14:11 (NIV)



### WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A GOOD NAME?

- Recognize that the wrong motives \_\_\_\_\_ from us

“<sup>1</sup> To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.”

– Revelation 3:1 (NIV)

- Recognize that you are \_\_\_\_\_ but Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

“<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”

– Romans 3:23 (NIV)

- Do not let your past \_\_\_\_\_ determine your future \_\_\_\_\_