

Sunday Celebration

*Worship Songs

"How Can It Be"

"God is Able"

"Great Are You Lord"

Joys & Prayers

Advent Moment

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"Light of the World"

Scripture

Genesis 35:16-18 (NIV)

Message

"Ghost of Christmas Tags"

Jack D. Cohen

*Prayer Time

"You Never Change"

*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

2nd Sunday in Advent

December 10, 2017



"What really matters is how God sees me. He isn't concerned with labels; he is concerned about the state of man's soul."

— Billy Graham



"The tongue has the power of life and death..."

– Proverbs 18:21

✓ Longer carry a tag/label, the less it _____ our _____ & more it _____ our _____

RENAME IT

✓ Many _____ in the present because of _____ of the past.

"...Rachel began to give birth and had great difficulty. And as she was having great difficulty in childbirth, the midwife said to her, "Don't despair, for you have another son." As she breathed her last—for she was dying—she named her son Ben-Oni. But his father named him Benjamin."

– Genesis 35:16-18

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○ Ben-Oni: _____

○ Benjamin: _____

✓ You don't get to choose what _____; you get to choose what _____

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

– Galatians 2:20

LAME NAME

✓ Your friends will _____ you _____ Jesus or _____ you _____ from him

"Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

– Mark 2:3-5

✓ A tag/label may _____ you, but your identity in Christ _____ you

"But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

– Mark 2:10-12

Your tags/labels may describe the past, but you will _____ because your _____ in Christ defines your future.