

WELCOME TO HAVEN

December 1, 2019

* *Worship Songs*

"All Creation Sing (Joy to The World)"

"Who You Say I Am"

"You Love Never Fails"

Advent & Offering

Song

"Light of the World"

Scripture

Luke 1:46-49; Luke 2:8-11 (NIV)

Prayer

Message

"CATM: You Must Be An Angry Elf" Jack D. Cohen

**Prayer Time*

"Your Love Defends Me"

**Closing*

CHRISTMAS

at the

MOVIES

“Spreading Christmas cheer by singing loudly for all to hear!”

“That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord’s glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!”.”
– Luke 2:8-11

JOY UNDERSTOOD

1) **Life doesn’t have to be _____ to be _____**

2) **Happiness is _____; joy is _____**

- **Happiness = _____**

“Many Christians are laboring under the false notion that God himself is not happy.” – Randy Alcorn

- **Joy _____ the external circumstances of our lives**

3) **Happiness depends on our _____ & _____; joy depends on the Spirit**

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control...”
– Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)

“And Mary said: ‘My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is his name.’”
– Luke 1:46-49

JOY RECAPTURED

1) **Joy comes from _____**

“Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!” – Philippians 4:4

2) **Joy comes from the experience of _____**

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”
– John 16:33

3) **Joy comes from the expectation of _____ & _____**

“Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”
– John 20:29

- **Question: _____ ?**

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” – Romans 10:13