

WELCOME TO HAVEN

January 3, 2021

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Raise a Hallelujah"

"How Great is Our God"

Scripture for Today

Romans 13:11-14 (MSG)

Prayer

Message

"The Stuck Life"

Jack D. Cohen

Worship Song

"Glorious Grace"

**Closing*



WHO R U IN 5?

THE STUCK LIFE

"But make sure that you don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all your day-by-day obligations that you lose track of the time and doze off, oblivious to God. The night is about over, dawn is about to break. Be up and awake to what God is doing! God is putting the finishing touches on the salvation work he began when we first believed. We can't afford to waste a minute, must not squander these precious daylight hours in frivolity and indulgence, in sleeping around and dissipation, in bickering and grabbing everything in sight. Get out of bed and get dressed! Don't loiter and linger, waiting until the very last minute. Dress yourselves in Christ, and be up and about!"
– Romans 13:11-14 (MSG)

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE STUCK LIFE

1. Time is not _____

- _____ – general/generic time
- _____ – specific/strategic time

"Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor," like, the fog that appears in the morning and then vanishes into thin air".
– Psalm 39:5

"Seventy years are given to us! Some even live to eighty." "But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away. Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom."
– Psalm 90:10-12

"For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever."
– 1 Peter 1:24-25

2. Future you is simply an _____ version of current you.

"Whoever seeks good finds favor, but evil comes to one who searches for it."
– Proverbs 26:27

"That critical spirit has a way of boomeranging. It's easy to see a smudge on your neighbor's face and be oblivious to the ugly sneer on your own. Do you have the nerve to say, 'Let me wash your face for you,' when your own face is distorted by contempt?"
– Matthew 7:2 (MSG)

3. Don't like what you're _____, you can _____ what you're _____

"We can't afford to waste a minute, must not squander these precious daylight hours in frivolity and indulgence, in sleeping around and dissipation, in bickering and grabbing everything in sight."
– Romans 13:13-14 (MSG)

4. Ongoing _____ is much more important than short-term _____

"Don't loiter and linger, waiting until the very last minute. Dress yourselves in Christ, and be up and about!"
– Romans 13:14 (MSG)

"Compound interest is the eighth wonder of the world. He who understands it earns it. He who doesn't pays it."
– Albert Einstein

"Good & evil both increase at compound interest."
– C.S. Lewis