

WELCOME TO HAVEN

August 31, 2025

Welcome

Worship Songs

"New Creation"

"Way Maker"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Matthew 13:19-23 (NIV)

Message

"Puttin' on the Ritz"

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"Good Plans/Doxology"

**Closing*



BE DISGRUNTLED



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HOW TO FADE IN YOUR FAITH

■ Satan wants to _____ your _____

"But I'm afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ." – 2 Corinthians 11:3

"When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path. 20 The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away. The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful. But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." – Matthew 13:19-23

HOW TO FADE IN YOUR FAITH

■ Neglect _____ with God

"O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you..." – Psalm 63:1 (GW)

■ If you don't like your _____, _____

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." – Proverbs 3:5

■ Hang around _____

"Do not be misled: 'Bad company corrupts good character.'" – 1 Corinthians 15:33

■ Give in to _____

"but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death." – James 1:14-15

■ Love _____ more than you _____

"Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." – 1 John 2:15

■ If all else fails: _____!

"The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me..." – 1 John 2:15

REUNITED AND IT FEELS SO GOOD

■ Return to your _____

"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first..." – Revelation 2:4-5a