

WELCOME TO HAVEN

October 26, 2025

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Old Church Choir"

"Jesus You Alone"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

1 John 2:15–17 (ESV)

Message

"Changing Our Perspectives"

Keith Edwards

Offering/Worship Song

"Once and For All"

**Closing*



CHANGING OUR PERSPECTIVES



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WHEN LOVING YOU IS WRONG

■ The _____ — “the system of values that _____ God”

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him... the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.”
– 1 John 2:15–17 (ESV)

JOHN’S THREE WARNINGS:

■ Desires of _____

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■ Pride in _____

■ Where is a “danger” in these things:

- These things don’t _____
- They distract us from _____
- They displace the _____ in our hearts

👉 PERSPECTIVE—HOW TO LOSE YOUR HEAD

“King Herod heard about this, for Jesus’ name had become well known. Some were saying, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him.” Others said, “He is Elijah.” And still others claimed, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of

long ago.” But when Herod heard this, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!” For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, whom he had married. For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to,” – Mark 6:14-19

■ Herod was _____ with John, but _____ by his own worldly _____

“But she could not, because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled[b]; yet he liked to listen to him.”
– Mark 6:19b-20

- Herod wanted to _____
- Herod cared more about _____ than God’s

👉 PERSPECTIVE—HOW TO GET YOUR HEAD ON STRAIGHT

■ Spend time in _____

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”
– Romans 12:2

■ _____ your desires

“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”
– Colossians 3:2

■ _____ for Christ

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God.”
– Galatians 2:20