

## WELCOME TO HAVEN

November 23, 2025

Welcome

Worship Songs

*"Your Grace is Enough"*

*"Shepherd"*

Communion

Prayer

Scripture for Today

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV)

Message

*"Can You Hear Me Now?"*

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

*"No One Beside"*

\*Closing

# BLESSED ARE THE BAFFLED



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CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

## THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT PRAYER

### ■ True prayer is not about getting our \_\_\_\_\_, but about surrendering our \_\_\_\_\_

“...Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.”  
– 2 Corinthians 12:7

○ \_\_\_\_\_—thorn; stake

### ■ Prayer reminds us that we are not \_\_\_\_\_ & keeps us close to the \_\_\_\_\_

“Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.”  
– 2 Corinthians 12:8

“But [God] said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”  
– 2 Corinthians 12:9

○ \_\_\_\_\_—undeserved favor, grace

○ God reaches out freely, leaning in close, because His desire is set on \_\_\_\_\_ us & to be \_\_\_\_\_ to us

### ■ Prayer is not just about \_\_\_\_\_, but it is also about \_\_\_\_\_

“Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”  
– 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

## HOW GOD ALWAYS ANSWERS

### ■ If the \_\_\_\_\_ is wrong, God says “\_\_\_\_\_!”

“When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”  
– James 4:3

### ■ If the \_\_\_\_\_ is wrong, God will say “\_\_\_\_\_!”

“This is what the Lord says: ‘In the time of my favor I will answer you,’”  
– Isaiah 49:8

### ■ If we \_\_\_\_\_ God for something wrong, God will say, “\_\_\_\_\_!”

“Look! Listen! God’s arm is not amputated—he can still save. God’s ears are not stopped up—he can still hear. There’s nothing wrong with God; the wrong is in you. Your wrongheaded lives caused the split between you and God. Your sins got between you so that he doesn’t hear.”  
– Isaiah 59:1-2

### ■ If the \_\_\_\_\_ is right & the \_\_\_\_\_ is right, God will say “\_\_\_\_\_!”

“And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.”  
– John 14:13-14

“For the vision awaits an appointed time... Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.”  
– Habakkuk 2:3