

WELCOME TO HAVEN

Welcome

Worship Songs

*"Your Grace is Enough"
"Shepherd"*

Communion

Prayer

Scripture for Today

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV)

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Message

"Can You Hear Me Now?"

Offering/Worship Song

"No One Beside"

*Closing



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BLESSED ARE THE BAFFLED

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 lingers, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.”

– Habakkuk 2:3