

WELCOME TO HAVEN

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Graves into Gardens"

"How He Loves Us"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Acts 2:41-42, 46 (NLT)

Message

"All in the Family"

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"Evidence"

**Closing*



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I LOVE MY CHURCH

ALL IN THE FAMILY

■ A church is a _____

“Those who believed...were baptized and added to the church...They joined with the other believers and committed themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to the fellowship... They worshiped together regularly at the Temple courts and met in small groups in homes for communion, and shared meals with great joy and thankfulness.” – Acts 2:41-42, 46 (NLT/LB)

WHY IS THE CHURCH THE MOST IMPORTANT GROUP ON EARTH?

■ The Church is _____

“God has given us the privilege of being born again so that we are now members of God's own family.” – 1 Peter 1:3

“That family is the church of the living God, the support and foundation of the truth.” – 1 Timothy 3:15 (NCV)

■ The Church is the reason God _____

“Long ago, even before he made the world, God chose us to be his very own through what Christ would do for us.” – Ephesians 1:4 (LB)

“His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure.” – Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

■ The Church is God's _____ on earth for _____

“God's intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to all the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.” – Ephesians 3:10-11

“Through Christians like yourselves gathered in churches, this extraordinary plan of God is becoming known and talked about even among the angels!” – Ephesians 3:10 (MSG)

■ Jesus _____ His Church

“Christ loved the church and gave himself for it... He died so that he could give the church to himself like a bride in all her beauty. He died so that the church could be pure and without fault...”
– Ephesians 5:25, 27 (NCV)

■ Only the Church will _____

“Glory will belong to God in his church and in Christ Jesus for all time and eternity!”
– Ephesians 3:21 (GW)

“...we will be with the Lord together forever!” – 1 Thessalonians 4:17

■ Only the Church ultimately _____

“Jesus: “I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it!”
– Matthew 16:18 (NLT)

■ Only the Church can _____ & _____ our broken world for Christ

“By his mighty power at work within us, God is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope!” – Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)

■ _____ to God's Church is the greatest _____

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“Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?” – 1 Corinthians 3:16

SOME BENEFITS OF BELONGING

- A church family will help me _____
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