WELCOME TO HAVEN

November 1, 2026

Welcome		
Worship Songs	*"I Will Sing Jesus"* *"Fear is a Liar"*	
Prayer		
Scripture for Today		*Acts 3:3-8 (NIV)*
Message	*"Relationship Vampires: Needy Nosferatu"*	*Jack D. Cohen*
Offering/Worship Song	*"The Lord Will Provide"*	
Closing		

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RELATIONSHIP VAMPIRES

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NEEDY A…TENSION

"…when (Jesus) saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd." – *Matthew 9:36 (NKJV)*

- _____: **Immediate & temporary** _____
- _____: **Work with people to restore them to their** _____
  - Jesus _____ more than anyone who has ever lived
  - Jesus did not _____ everyone or grant every _____

HELPING WITHOUT ENABLING

- **We** _____ **— Offer what they** _____ **not what they** _____

"One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer — at three in the afternoon. Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong." He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God." – *Acts 3:1-8*

- **We** _____ **— Set** _____

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" – *Mark 1:35-37*

  - _____ boundaries
  - _____ boundaries

- **We let it** _____ **— Allow them to face their** _____

"Don't be misled. Remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it. You will always reap what you sow! Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful desires will harvest the consequences of decay and death. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit."
– *Galatians 6:7-8 (NLT)*

  - Rescuing isn't always _____

- **We** _____ **completely — Recognize we are** _____**, too**

"But as for me, I am poor and needy; come quickly to me, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; Lord, do not delay." – *Psalm 70:5*

  - Jesus is the _____, not _____

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