

# Hart to Heart Ministries

## Christian Training Center

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Hart to Heart Ministries is a training center for those who desire to know more about Jesus.

There are conferences twice a year teaching the "How To" of ministry.

There is teaching of the Word and how to apply it to your everyday life.

Private pastoral counseling is available, as well as inner healing for those who want to be set free from the past hurts in their lives.

Healing takes place on a regular basis. The Bible tells us by Jesus stripes we were healed. I Peter 2:24

If you need to have your faith come up to the next level, you will find how to do it.

Sunday services begin at 10:00 a.m. There are also opportunities galore for those interested in donating their time and talents.

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**"BE EXALTED,  
O LORD,  
— in your —  
STRENGTH!  
WE WILL SING  
& PRAISE  
— your —  
POWER."**

**PSALM 21:13, NRSV**





# Power of a Voice

We all know to have a voice, which we do, means we have a say in something. The way we use the word voice provides different views as to what we mean when we say, My professor was a key voice in my life. My mom was a great influence when she disciplined me with her voice. John the Baptist was a voice crying in the wilderness.

To voice something is to give opinions, ideas and truths. A voice can influence others and can be powerful. Your voice affects others by the way you pronounce something, or proclaim it. Maybe in the way you declare something.

A person's voice articulates words and words possess power and authority. When you speak your voice incorporates your personality and character. It's not only what you say, but also the power and authority that are behind what you say. Your voice creates something! We know the source of our authority is God!

We are influenced the most by a voice that comes from someone who has a pure heart and who can tell us what God is saying clearly.

Jesus said the pure in heart will see God. Matt. 5:8. Then they will say what they see. So to be an effective voice in the Kingdom of God, we must know two things: Who God is and what our unique identity is.

There are three things that form the awareness of our identity:

1. What we know about our self in our innermost self, what we know about our thoughts, feelings, secret desires, strengths, weaknesses and dreams. No one else knows that part of you unless you tell them.

2. The second thing of our identity is who other people think we are. We won't know that part unless they tell us. People who do not know what others think of them have a void in their self-awareness. We don't know all there is to know

about who we are if others do not communicate to us how they see us. That's one reason relationships with family, friends, and community are so important. We need others to tell us how they see us, so we can come to know ourselves more fully through that information.

3. Only God knows the third component of our identity. He will show us over time, through revelation. He will uncover His mind, showing us who He created us to be.

One way this happens is through the prophetic Voice of God, either through someone or directly to us in our communication with Him.

Think back over your past. What voice influenced you the most, or in different ways?

My mom's voice would be stern and discipline me, while my dad would be soft and compassionate. I knew they both loved me, but the voice made the difference. Their voices also at times switched roles. Dad would be firm and mom would be compassionate. It all depended on the situation at the time.

The Voice of my Heavenly Father, brings me to my knees and humbles me. At times it makes me cry. Other times He reveals things to me. His voice, Jesus and the Holy Spirit all seem different to me. They each have their role and each affect me differently. Even my hubby's voice has a different effect on me. Sometimes it is funny, maybe understanding, and loving, or stern with me.

Each voice brought into my life all the different facets that I needed to change me. Even when those voices were stern, I would still run towards any one of them when I was in trouble.

I was just thinking, my dad's voice spoke to me in a look as did my moms. Dad didn't have to spank me, or yell at me. He had authority! Mom spoke also in a look, but she spanked and yelled at me. She had a different kind of authority. I

still ran to her when I was in need. Then I grew up and still did the same thing. We had established a relationship that was good.

I love to hear my husband's voice on the phone. I know there will most likely be something funny that comes out of the conversation before we are finished talking. Not always, but his voice ministers to me. It is a form of communication that meets my need. His voice is one I gravitate towards. He has authority etc. in his voice. Even when I want to have my own way, I still respect him and try to do what he wants. I will, however, discuss my opinion. My voice also can announce new things just like John the Baptist. Matt. 3:3 says he was a voice crying in the wilderness and the message of his voice was, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight."

The purpose of John's voice was to announce the new thing God was beginning to do. John proclaimed that something would come out of nothing. He saw in the midst of the wilderness what God was going to do. He envisioned what was coming, even though it did not yet exist.

John the Baptist came as a voice crying in the wilderness. We repeat that powerful statement without thinking about it. This was not about the wilderness, that's where John came from. He was not repenting. He wasn't weary or confused. He was lifting up his voice. He was thundering, shouting and calling out. He was proclaiming through words.

If you and I are to penetrate the wilderness and darkness we have to learn to cry out in our own way. The wilderness will always be the hardest place to cry out from. But if you and I do not first cry out with our voice, the new day will not be formed and the light will not come into the midst of darkness. Transformation will never happen!

Crying out means to proclaim publicly, to announce, declare, make known, or broadcast. By raising our voices, we are publishing or telling a message. Our crying out is God speaking through us. Our voice echos His Voice within us.

A voice can be a word of declaration. It is a

prophetic function telling something before it takes place. It makes people watch for what is about to happen and causes them to intercede and bring it to pass. The prophetic voice does not focus on the enormity of the task as much as it focuses on the all sufficiency of God.

People get upset with me when they start telling something terrible that is going on in their lives. I see the end from the beginning when God reveals it to me and I smile, they think I am not serious about their situation. But I know His Voice is greater than their situation. So the voice declares it before hand as God reveals it and then we trust and know God will take care of it.

Your voice can be a word of preparation!

A doctor's voice announces that the baby will be born at such and such a time. Sure enough, at the right time, the new baby arrives. The new thing arrives. Parents have made preparations. A voice declared it to be, they believed and prepared and it did come to pass.

Your voice is powerful too. We all love the suddenlies that are good in our lives, but when we learn that even the bad will end good, we can relax and trust the suddenly thing will bring change. It will be good because God releases His Voice, His Word, into your situation.

One Word from God is supposed to get a hold of your heart, so that you stop fussing and worrying. You begin to prepare for the way of the Lord, the way God wants to move, or the way God wants to prepare your heart. We have to talk to ourselves and wait a minute. We have to stop this wrong thinking and listen to the Voice of God.

We each have a different assignment in life and so we receive through our situations, and know that God is alerting us to things we need to be aware of through His Voice, His Word, for our assignment. We must learn to recognize His Voice in our lives so we prepare for the end result. If we don't stop the old ways of responding, and learn to go ahead into the new, we will never be prepared for what is coming.

He is coming, are you ready? Are you listening

to His voice or the voice of worry, fear and doubt? It is all your choice! Choose to listen to the right voices and follow the Lord Jesus Christ. He will never lead you astray or in the wrong direction.

Our job is to love and obey, it's quite simple. Love Him, Love others, and obey Him. Trust others to Him. Obey His Voice this week and see how much you change. Just do it!

Your voice is powerful when you share Jesus with someone so stop doubting, it won't work. He has anointed you and is preparing you for whatever it is that is ahead. Who are you choosing to listen to today?

### How to Live

Live that you won't be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

### Faith

\* Faith doesn't get you around trouble; it gets you through it.

\* Sign in store announcing sale: "Sale on Bibles: The Devil trembles to see such prices."

\* Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark.

\* There is a man who is lonelier than the lonely man of faith. It is the lonely man of no faith.

## A Rope of Sand

A man was once asked to do something he did not want to do.

"I will do it," he said, "but you must first wait for me to get my rope of sand."

"Rope of sand!" exclaimed the other. "What an excuse. Who ever heard of a rope of sand?"

"Yes, I know," replied the man, "But when one does not wish to do something, any excuse will do."

---- Clergy Talk, 1977

### What Jesus Wants

In effect, Christ says, "Give me all. I don't want so much of your money and so much of your work - I want you. I



have not come to torment your natural self, but to kill it. No half-measures are any good. I don't want to cut off a branch here and there, I want to have the whole tree down. I don't want to drill the tooth, or crown it, or stop it, but to have it out. Hand over the whole natural self, all the desires which you think innocent, as well as the ones you think wicked - the whole outfit. I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you Myself, My own will shall become yours."



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# Jesus is our Solution

When God had the need to provide for the redemption of mankind so that He could have a family, what did He do? He sowed a seed. He gave His only Son, Jesus.

When God sowed Jesus into the earth, He gave the best He had to offer. As a result of sowing the best He had to give, God reaped a harvest of sons and daughters. It is a harvest He is still reaping today.

Jesus doesn't have to lang on the cross and die over and over<sup>3</sup> again every time somebody needs to be saved. God has already met the need for salvation of all mankind, forever. **He's just waiting for people to receive by faith what He's already provided by grace.**

The same is true of all our physical and material needs. God has already made provision for our salvation from poverty, lack, and want, just as He has already made provision for our salvation from sin and death. This provision was paid for by the death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, who is our solution.

Just as God had needs, so did Jesus when He walked this earth, giving His life in ministry to others. When Jesus needed to pay the temple tax. He instructed Peter to go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first, and take the coin in the fishes mouth to take care of their bill, so to speak. Jesus had needs, but His mind was not on the need. **It was on the supply!**

When you or I have a need and we go the Lord with it, we must remember that God already knows what we need., it's not new to Him. Don't repeat and repeat your need. Ask or prayer for your need and then begin to thank Him for it. Even if you don't see the result yet. **God is still working on it.** Don't waste God's time asking over and over. You know He heard you, so now it's time to continue to thank Him until the answer is manifested.

Philippians 4:19 says, "And my God shall supply

all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus". So we don't need to worry, fret or get all up tight

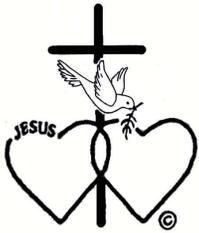
**God has a plan to supply all your need according to His riches.** We access these riches through our giving. The real purpose of God giving to us is so we can bless others. But we need to come to the place of all sufficiency and abundance, we have to stop being need conscious and instead become seed conscious.

In order to receive, you must first give; to reap, you must first sow. The choice is yours: you can learn to listen to the voice of the Lord and do what He tells you to do, or you can listen to the devil. I highly recommend listening to God and His Word, which makes this assuring promise: "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" Romans 8:31-32

**God has a solution for your every need.** His name is Jesus. If you are willing to follow God's example of sowing the very best of what you have to give, you can be assured that through Christ you will receive the best of all things.

Remember, it's Gods desire to meet your needs. **He loves you and cares about every detail of your life.** Trust Him to take care of every situation you are involved in. Faith works miracles, sowing brings provision and praise brings the Presence of God into your life and will minister to all your hurts. Give your life to Him and you will be so blessed. Just tell Him you want Him in your life and He will be there. He is the best friend you will ever have. He will meet every need and take away all your sorrow and fill you with His joy. Remember, He died for you!

## Jesus is the Answer!



# Hart to Heart Ministries

## Conference

### **Walking in the Miraculous by Hearing the Voice of the Holy Spirit**

**Saturday - October 24, 2015**



Speaker - Pastor Joan Hart

#### **Saturday Schedule (all day)**

- \* **Morning Session - 9:30**
- \* **Break for lunch**
- \* **Continuing at 1:30 p.m.**

Pastor Joan will share how to walk in the miraculous by hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit, answer questions and minister individually, as the Spirit leads.

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Bring a Bible, and your friend as you treat yourself to a special day  
in the Presence of the Holy Spirit.