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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, "How to have Victory."

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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**I trust in you,
O LORD ...
"You are my God."
My times are
in your hands.**

Psalm 31:14-15, NIV

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Confessions Work

When we received Jesus as our Savior, we had to confess our sins. We know that Jesus is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and He cleanses us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9.

We are to confess the Lordship of Jesus. Confess our sins and our faith in the Word.

Acts 19:18 says, "Many that believed, came and confessed." We confess sin and acknowledge that Jesus is our Lord and Savior.

Rom. 10:10 says, "With the heart man believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Everything we receive from God comes first through believing and then confessing. With the heart man believes for healing, and with the mouth confession is made.

With the heart man believes for the baptism in the Holy Spirit, and with the mouth confession is made. **Everything we receive from God comes this way.**

In Mark 11:23 - First we are to **say what we are to believe** and not doubt, then we are to **say it shall come to pass** and then we **shall have whatsoever we say**.

Jesus mentions believing once and confession three times. In other words, we have to do three times as much talking about the saying part as we do about the believing part.

My bills are paid according to His riches in Glory. I believe that, no doubt! It is coming to pass and I shall have whatsoever I say.

We have to believe it in our heart, say it with our mouth and then we shall have what we say.

The word of Faith has to be in our mouth, as

well as in our heart.

If we live only on one side of our confession, constantly confessing our faults and failures, we will grow lopsided in our Christian life. We will build weakness, sin and failure consciousness into our spirits.

So, first we affirm something we believe. Second, we testify to something we know. Third, we witness to a truth that we have embraced. But we have to know what we are to confess.

Confession centers around five areas.

1. What God in Christ did for us in the Plan of Redemption.
2. What God through the Word and the Holy Spirit, did for us in the New Birth and the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.
3. What we are to God the Father, in Christ Jesus.
4. What Jesus is doing for us now. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, where He ever lives to make intercession for us. Heb 7:25.
5. What God can do through us, or what His Word will do through our lips.

You cannot confess something you don't know about. You can't talk about something you don't know about. If you are a witness in a courtroom, it is about what you have seen and heard yourself that counts. Your opinion isn't accepted as evidence. It's what you personally know about Jesus and what you are in Him that counts.

Many people know the Lord as Savior, but they don't know their privileges in Him.

His Word says in Rom. 5:17, "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one, much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ"

In other words, those who receive God's overflowing grace and gift of righteousness reign as kings in life through Jesus. We have dominion over our life and we are to dominate, not be dominated!

Circumstances are not to dominate us, we are to dominate our circumstances. Poverty is not to rule and reign over us, we are to rule and reign over poverty! Disease is not to rule and reign over us, we are to rule and reign over disease!

Remember Abraham's blessings are ours. God put these things here for His people to enjoy. He wants us to have the best.

As parents, we don't want our children to go through life sick and afflicted, or without enough money to live on.

God has made provision for us through Jesus. So instead of praying for God to do something about your finances, simply say the Word; "Satan, take your hands off my money. Go get what belongs to me, now, in Jesus Name." **God expects you to believe what you are saying.**

Say, "I claim all my bills are paid this week. Satan take your hands off my money. I claim that all my debts are paid in full. I claim \$150.00 for my medical bill. I claim \$3000.00 for my car payment to be paid off. I claim my house is paid in full". **Never believe for the possible, believe for the impossible!**

We are not under the curse, Jesus has set us free.
For sickness we have health.
For poverty, we have wealth because Jesus ransomed us.

If your confessing is wrong, your believing is wrong. If your believing is wrong, your thinking is wrong. If your thinking is wrong, it's because your mind has not been renewed with the Word of God.

God always moves in line with His Word. We are to treat His Word with reverence, like we

would treat Jesus.

If you speak the Word, no one can come against you. They can argue all they want to, but if you **speak the Word** only, you have already won, whether they see it or not.

The Bible gets our thinking straightened out. If our thinking is not in line with God's Word, we are certainly going to have to change our thinking.

Confessing is affirming something we believe. God works through us by His Word, as we speak it forth.

Remember, the Holy Spirit and the Father work only in conjunction with the **Word**.

To be a successful Christian, you have to know what you are in Christ. When you know that and think in line with it, as well as, believe and confess that, then there is no failure in you.

Look at verses in the Bible that have, in Him, in whom, and then begin to confess this is whom I am and what I do. We must **confess the Word** because the Bible says so. The Bible is truth. Some people don't even believe the truth when it is written in the Bible.

You want your faith to rise up? **Begin to speak the Word out loud.** Read out loud what you need. God has delivered us from the power of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son. In Him we are delivered from the authority of darkness.

If God be for us, who can be against us? Hey, that's the best reason in the world not to be afraid, because He is with us and is in us. In I John 4:4 it says, He has not given fear to us. He is greater than the enemy. He is victorious over the enemy. He is with us and He is within us. Jesus told us to **fear not**, only believe. If God had only said, Don't be afraid and nothing more, we might say, we can't help it. But he added, "For I am with thee."

We must not doubt the Word ! **We are to stand with faith and belief that God will strengthen us**

when we feel helpless. He says, "I will uphold you". So our confession can be; God is with me. **"Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world."**

You might be facing some task that seems impossible, but instead of saying how impossible it looks, say, **"God is in me now. He is working on my behalf. No evil can be against me."**

Remember, there is no love without word or action. You can't reason love into people, and you can't reason love out of them, it's of the heart.

Faith is of the spirit and there is no faith without confession. Faith then grows with your confession. Faith never grows beyond your confession.

The confession of the believer does several things:

1. It keeps your faith growing.
2. Helps you believe who you are in Christ.
3. It helps you become a conqueror.
4. It opens the door to the supernatural.

Mark 11:22 says, "For this reason I am telling you whatever you ask for in prayer, believe - trust and be confident that it is granted to you and you will get it."

Confess the Word to become a conqueror!



In this New Year

Prophetic Word from the Lord:

Things are never going to be the same for many this year. Things that you thought God had forgotten about, are things He has been working on in the background. When God has a plan for you, He never takes it away, but begins to work on you, so you will be able to walk in it when the time comes.

Timing is everything. We want most things now, but God wants us to want Him first and foremost in our lives. He wants us to love Him and praise Him that He is patient with us and loving us. Praise brings His Presence and in His Presence there is peace and joy. In His Presence, He is able to communicate to us His plans and His love for us.

He has never forgotten you nor His plan for your life. As you trust Him and continue to believe in Him, you will see that which you have waited for. His plan is to bring you fulfilment and joy. All you have to do is trust Him and love Him with all your heart, soul.

He has wonderful plans for you and is ready to remove the barrier that has held you back. Allow Him to have greater entrance into your heart and life. There is so much more for you. Reach out to receive it and believe! The confession of your own mouth will bring to pass the desires of your heart that line up with His Word.

God loves you and is faithful! Get ready for change! See it, speak it out and take it by faith!

The Peace of the Lord



In the book of John 14:1, 27 it says, "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me."

Verse 27 says, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

These days many are walking in fear of who will be or is in charge of our country. It is all up to the Lord. He knows the beginning from the end. We can do our part, and then rest in the Lord. The main thing is that we trust in the Lord no matter who gets into office, or what happens in the world.

We know we are entering into the end times. So let's focus on the goodness of our God and all He has planned for His children. It's exciting!

I know none of us want to go through junk, but with God we will be all right.

Proverbs 13:22 says, "The wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just." If you are born again, then you are the just!

Personally, I am waiting for the transfer of money to come to the Christians, so God's work can be supported and go forward in greater measure.

John 16:33 says, "These things I have spoken to you that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Think about all the tribulation Jesus went through. He went **through** it, He didn't stay there. There is a beginning and an end to everything. Many of us are in tribulation right now, and it may seem like the tribulation, the affliction, the ordeal, the oppression, the persecution, will never end. But I know the

Word says, **it will end!** So since we know what the Word says about it, let's speak to it, followed by a Scripture.

Affliction, ordeal, oppression, and persecution, I command you to stop now in the name of Jesus. You leave me and don't come back, in the name of Jesus. The Word says in Matthew 17:20, that if I have faith as a mustard seed I will **say** to this mountain, **MOVE from here to there and it will move, and nothing will be impossible to you.**

In Matthew 16:19 Jesus said, "And I will give you the keys (power and authority) of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Heaven is in agreement with what you are speaking because it is the Word.

Let me explain a little. Keys mean authority. Through Peter, who was a representative of the church, Jesus is passing on to His church His authority, or His control to bind and to loose on earth. Jesus is the One who has activated the provisions through His death on the cross. The church is then charged with the implementation of what He has released through His life, death and resurrection.

Binding and loosing have to do with forbidding, or permitting. Jesus is stating that the church is empowered to continue in the privileged responsibility of leavening the earth with His kingdom power and provision.

In Acts 16:18 Paul became annoyed and spoke to the demon commanding it to come out of the person. So if someone is indwelt by a demon, the church can bind the demon by commanding its departure. Jesus made this provision for us.

He also said you **will prosper as your soul prospers. You know** your soul is prospering if

you are attending church, praying and reading your Bible. If your soul is prospering, yet you are still in poverty, use your God given authority to command poverty to go in Jesus Name.

If you aren't fellowshiping with the Lord, you can't just command poverty to go. It won't work. Your soul is not prospering. The Word always tells us what we need to do first in order receive from the Word.

Well Pastor, "I'm doing all I know to do and it seems as if nothing is changing."

Look at Acts 16; 25 Paul and Silas were praying and singing to the Lord. They were not dwelling on their situation. Their minds were on the Lord. **As they kept their minds on the Lord and continued to sing to Him, they had a suddenly.**

A great earthquake shook the foundations of the prison and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

Lets back track a moment. Here you are in your situation that is not good. You are murmuring about it, you have not read the Word today because you are too worried and can't seem to concentrate. Meanwhile, your situation is getting no better.

Suddenly, you think maybe I better praise Him instead! The foundation of the situation you are in begins to crumble because **your faith is on the rise**. Immediately the situation that has held you captive, or imprisoned changes. Doors that held you prisoner, fly open, releasing you from that terrible situation and the negative thoughts, the pain, the poverty, the sickness, the infirmity is released, loosed from you. Wow, just because you **praised the Lord and trusted Him** with the outcome.

When you are set free, all those around you will be set free as well. They will realize you are not where you used to be, but are in a better place. They want to be in that better place too.

And because of you, they can be. You testify to them, you share Jesus with them. You tell what God did for you. But you also tell that you had to do your part first. Then freedom came!

Maybe freedom came through the confession of your mouth, or because you began to read the Word. Maybe it was a matter of only singing to the Lord and about Him, not yourself! You like to hear yourself sing, but sing your words of love to the Lord. If you are singing songs about yourself to Him, that's empty! Sing about how wonderful He is, that you love Him, He is worthy, and He is all you need.

Now you are doing all you know to do. **Therefore you stand and trust God to fulfill it in His timing. That's when you get the peace.** Peace will carry you through everything. Without God's peace it will be extremely difficult to get through those trials that come.

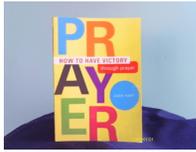
When you went through something awful in the past did you notice how peaceful you were? Sure, because you had the peace that passes all understanding. We cannot understand God's peace, but we know we are walking in it. Nothing disturbs you, or makes you lose your cool.

With God we can handle anything, but without Him, we can't! With God we have His peace and joy, without Him we don't. With God we enjoy our life no matter what, without God, not so much.

Ask Him for His peace today in the midst of all your facing. Turn to the Word and read. Get into a good Bible based church and then praise Him that He is setting you free and bringing you out of all those negative situations in your life.

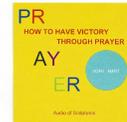
Remember, **He loves you** more than you can imagine. He created you, He has a plan for you, He wants you to prosper and be in health as your soul prospers. He desires to answer all your prayers, but He also expects you to do your part!





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