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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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Making Good Choices



I am so grateful for, and remember how, Jesus fought for each one of us to have freedom in our personal lives. He died for each one of us. He gave us the freedom we all wanted, if, we were willing to take it from Him. He offered it free and all we had to do was receive it by receiving Him as our Lord and Savior.

I'm so grateful to the Lord for how He continues to put up with each one of us. He has an unconditional love that we all have if we have invited Him into our heart.

Before Him, we didn't really know how to love others, but now that He lives within us, we have His ability to love the unloveable. I didn't say it was easy, but that we have the ability. It's our choice.

All of life is a choice. We can learn to be grateful, or not. Without making the right choices, we make life difficult for ourselves. **We** make it difficult, others don't. It happens because of wrong choices we make.

We can choose to receive all God has for us, or not.

We can choose to believe Him, or not.

We can choose to speak His Word out loud, or not.

We can choose to go to church, or not.

We can choose to read our Bible, or not.

We have victory in our lives by the good choices we make.

Life can be difficult, but is only as difficult as we make it.

God says, "I have abundant life for you."

Man says, "Ya, but **look** at what I'm going through."

God says, "You will prosper as your soul prospers."

Man says, "Great, but **look** at how poor I am."

God says, "I have already healed your body, soul, and spirit."

Man says, "Wonderful, but I don't **feel** like I'm healed."

God says, "I care about you and I want you to cast your cares upon Me."

Man says, "Sure, but I can't stop **worrying** about my cares. Nobody else will worry if I don't."

Wait a minute, stop the trolley. Why are you looking at your situation, or going by your feelings? And what good does it do to worry? Worry never accomplished anything, but give you a bad headache!

That sounds more like the devil's territory. For me, I choose the abundant life God says we can have.

Trust in His Word that when you speak it out, He will perform it. He is so trustworthy! He knows what we are going through. He knows, how poor or how rich you are. He knows what you are feeling in your body, soul and spirit. That's why He died, so you wouldn't have to go through all that. He is your Healer! Do not go by what you feel. Choose to go by the Word!

We waste so much time by worrying, fretting, stewing and fussing over the junk in our lives that we end up opening a door to the enemy. The devil is more than happy to come into your life to make you miserable.

No way, shut the front door, shut the back door. Close the windows, plug the drains. We are done letting the devil in. We are done and refuse to listen, look, or go by our feelings. We are choosing to live by the Word of God. We are choosing to rejoice, no matter what we face. We are choosing to trust God with our problems. We are choosing to read the Bible and see what it says our part is to get the victory.

We already know, but we have chosen to listen to the devil for so long that we are having a hard time hearing the Lord. The more you read the Bible the easier it is to hear the Lord. He sounds just like His Word.

Get up off that thing and start to go forward in your life. Stop sitting there and waiting for the bus to come along. The bus has already been there and left. It's your turn to do what you know to do and then trust the Lord with the rest!

When we do our part, He does His part. When we stay in a pattern of praise, He shows up, brings peace with Him, our trust begins to grow, and we FEEEEEL better. Then we can say, "Oh, of course, God has it all under control. I trust Him completely no matter what I see, or feel. He understands me and He has my back."

I'm through letting the enemy run my life. I'm, opening up my heart to the Lord. I want all He has for me. He has good stuff. The devil has bad stuff.

God says, you can do all things through Him who strengthens you. God says, He delights in you. He has chosen you for good purposes and not for evil.

Quit feeling so sorry for yourself! Get out of that pity party and pull up your boot straps and read the Bible. You will begin to feel better in every area of your life just because you read the Word. You will begin to have a smile on your face again. Your pity party will end. The depression will leave, and discouragement will go. They came from the enemy and now that you are full of the Word of God, those old things will leave. Lock the door behind them. Proclaim the Blood of Jesus over every door you opened.

There is an evil spirit behind so much of this and that is a spirit of Python. That spirit's job is to squeeze the life out of you. He shows no mercy. He robs you, steals your joy, gets you into your pity party, and makes you feel worthless all at once and he is relentless.

Take authority over Python in the name of

Jesus. Bind it up from your life and cast it out in the name of Jesus. It has no choice, but to go! Then proclaim the Blood of Jesus over yourself and family. Pray for angels to surround you, and ask God to forgive you for feeling so sorry for yourself and for opening up the door to the enemy. Tell the Lord you are choosing Him from now on, then walk in victory.

Isaiah 54:17 says, "No weapon formed against us will prosper."

Psalms 1:3 says, "Whatever we do will prosper."

Psalms 23:1 says, "You are our Shepherd and we shall not want."

Psalms 34:17 says, "As we cry, You hear us and You deliver us out of all trouble."

Philippians 4:19 says, "You are supplying whatever we need according to Your riches in glory."

3 John 1:2 says, "We are prospering and are in health as our soul prospers."

1 Peter 2:24 says, "By Your stripes we are already healed."

Proverbs 4:21,22 says, "Your Word does not depart from before our eyes, for we are keeping it in the midst of our hearts and Your Word is life unto us and health to our flesh."

Those are just a few Scriptures you can use to have victory. Speak them out loud every day. You have to do your part in order for Him to do His.

My prayer for you today is to get filled up with God's Word and walk in His victory in your life.

Remember, He really loves you, and so do I. Everything in life is a choice. So, decide to make the right ones now and change your life from one of defeat to victory. That's God's plan. He does have a wonderful plan for all those who choose Him and ways!

Don't just think about it, do it!



If you had everything, where would you put it all? There is wisdom in living simply and simply living, if both are done for the sake of God.

* We may not always see eye to eye, but we can try to see heart to heart.

* Don't be afraid to go out on a limb. That's where the fruit is.

* A narrow mind will fit neatly in a rut.

* There is no acceptable substitutes for honesty; there is no valid excuse for dishonesty.

* The wages of sin is death – shouldn't you quit before payday?

Courage or Foolishness?

It takes a lot of courage to put things in God's hands,
To give ourselves completely -
Our lives, our hopes, our plans,
To follow where He leads us and make His will our own.
But it takes a foolishness to go the way alone!



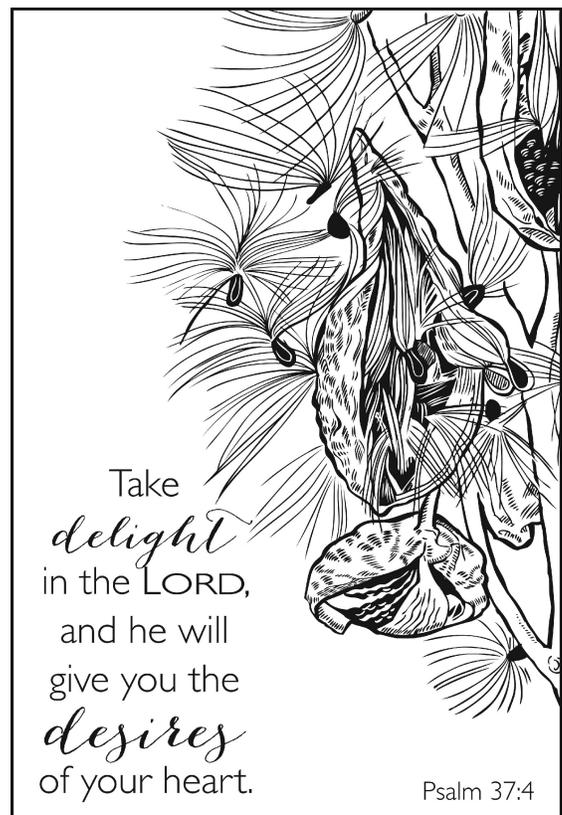
The First Day of Vacation Bible School
One summer afternoon a grandfather picked up his 4-year-old grandson at church. "Well, Jason, how did you like your first day of vacation Bible school?" "It was great!" the boy replied. "We heard some stories and drew some pictures. Then we went out to play, and when we came back in God had juice and cookies waiting for us!"

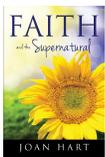
The Blessings Never End

Sir Walter Raleigh was continually submitting requests to Queen Elizabeth on behalf of convicts.

Once the queen said to him, "Sir Walter, when will you stop being a beggar?" "When Your Majesty ceases to be a giver," was the wise answer.

Oh, how wonderful to know that God is the inexhaustible source of blessing!





Ministering Angels

This is an excerpt from Joan's book, "Faith and the Supernatural."

During one of the Bible studies I was teaching in my home, several of the ladies who attended, asked if I would come out to one of their homes in an evening to teach a Bible study. They lived in the country in an area I was not familiar with. I told her I would pray about it, because I wanted to be led by the Holy Spirit rather than by doing something just because someone asked me. As I did pray, I felt God giving me the confirmation that this was what He wanted me to do. After prayer, I called the lady who was going to be the host and we set up a date to begin.

I had never been to the host's house, but a friend who would also be attending the Bible study had. Since she knew the directions, I asked her to ride with me. It was also fun to have someone to chat with on the long drive. God used this particular Bible study to teach me how to totally rely on Him, even for the subject I was going to teach.

The normal thing for me to do was to study and pray, then God would give me a topic, or show me which Scriptures to teach and I could write out a lesson plan for myself. But, after I had been doing it for a while, I noticed the Lord wasn't giving me any direction as to what I was to teach until it was almost time to leave for the Bible study. Each week He delayed later and later in revealing to me what I was to teach. This was keeping me in His face, seeking His direction.

The greatest lesson came on the day of the Bible study. The Lord had not given me one thing to share, or teach. I had learned to trust Him, so I went to the Bible study a little uncertain as to what He was going to do, or what He wanted me to do.

Usually, we spent time in praise and worship as soon as everyone arrived. I figured that He would let me know during the praise and worship time what I was to teach, like He had some of the other times. It seemed like He was taking me

closer and closer to the exact time of teaching before He would let me know what to do.

On this particular Tuesday, after we had finished our worship time, we sat down on the floor in a circle to begin the study. There was only one thing missing! God had not yet revealed to me what we were supposed to do. As each one picked up their Bible they began to look at me with an expression that said, "Where do we go?"

As I picked up my Bible, God was still silent. Finally, I said, "Lord?" He knew I was asking what I was supposed to teach. He answered with the name of the book of the Bible and the Chapter I was to teach. I was so relieved! I don't like the last minute anything!

God was training me to learn how to teach out of my spirit, rather than off the paper I had prepared. This way I was more dependent upon Him, and it taught me how to be led by His Spirit in a new way.

I noticed that as I taught from the verses we read, my attention, or listening seemed to be more vertical, instead of horizontal. That means keeping my focus on Him rather than on what is going on where I am. By doing that, I found myself listening for the Lord's direction, instead of listening so hard to the people around me. As I finished sharing one thought, He would give me another. I know I learned more than they did. It was quite an experience!

This same Tuesday morning class of women, wanted to invite their husbands, so we moved the meeting to an evening. Due to the fact I would be traveling in the dark and it seemed harder for me to find my way. I asked the same lady who had ridden with me before to do it again. I paid special attention to the route we took the next week, because she was not going to be with me to attend the evening meeting.

The Tuesday night she couldn't go with me was a nice evening, and it wasn't even dark yet. I had spent time in prayer asking the Lord to take over on this night, as I was rather nervous about teaching men. They were very receptive and polite; it was just my insecurity that was affecting me.

Everything seemed to be going fine throughout the praise and worship time, as well as during the Bible study. But suddenly, without warning, the Holy Spirit was urging me to go to a particular gentleman in the circle and give him a message from the Lord. Sometimes when I pray for people, the power or anointing of God comes upon them so strong they can't stand up and they fall to the floor. Usually, my friend would stand behind the person in order to break their fall. She would also pray for me during the time I ministered to the individuals.

As the Holy Spirit was giving me a strong unction to be obedient to His leading, I asked Him to give me confirmation that this was really what I was supposed to do. I was new at all of this and unsure of myself. I took a step of faith and started to walk toward the man I was to pray for. As I did, I realized that if I took a very large step, I would be hitting my heels on someone's shin that was extremely close behind me, so I continued to walk very slowly, taking tiny steps. I also noticed I could actually feel someone slightly bumping into my back as I walked.

I turned my head slightly to see who was behind me, and to my surprise, I saw two very large angels, one on my right and another one on my left. They were ministering to me as I ministered to the man. It was awesome to say the least. I knew God was giving me the courage and confirmation I had asked for to minister to these people.

We had to stick to a time frame for this group, because some of the men had to get up exceptionally early for work and needed to go to bed early so they could get some sleep. We didn't have much time left for ministry that night, but God gave me a word to speak to each one who

was there anyway. I was concerned about being obedient to the Lord, yet at the same time wondering how I was going to be able to pray for each person and get them on their way home early enough.

Those angels and I went around the circle of people one by one very quickly. When I laid hands on and prayed for them, some were slain, fell down in the Spirit, as the power of God came upon them. I continually felt the angels touching me from behind and was very careful not to kick them in their shins; they were that close! It was an awesome experience!

After everyone left, I headed for my car. By now it was very late and of course dark, so I was just a bit concerned about finding my way home. I sat down in the driver's seat, but before I drove down the driveway I prayed, "Lord, please help me find my way home." With that said, I saw something move in my peripheral vision to my right. I turned my head for a quick glance. There was Jesus! He was sitting in the passenger seat right beside me! I was not alone! I was thrilled to say the least! I knew He would see that I found my way home safely. I kept peeking over at Him and He was just sitting there smiling at me.

The Word says in Hebrews 13:5, "I will never leave you, nor forsake you." Then I felt like someone was bumping into the back of my shoulders. How could this be possible with the seat of the car touching my back? I knew instantly it was the two angels I had seen in the house with me. It was so amazing to think I could feel them touching me from behind, even though the back of the seat of the car was there! Nothing is impossible with God!

I had a Holy carload with me! Of course the Holy Spirit was also there. I had a wonderful trip home! I didn't miss one turn, and was not afraid of being lost somewhere out in the country. God blessed me all the way home with His fellowship and His wonderful Presence!

I did ask the angels what their names were and they wanted to know why I wanted to know. They

said it was of no importance for me to know their names, but I told them it was important to me. I was told in strict confidence, never to reveal the names they shared with me; I haven't!

When I drove into my driveway, I suddenly realized the angels were no longer visible nor was Jesus. I walked into the house filled with joy knowing what the Lord had done for me.

That was the first time of many that the Lord did not give me the lesson ahead of time. It allowed me to see how easy it is to flow in the Spirit. That whole evening was truly an experience I will never forget!

Are there still angels at work on the earth? Oh yes, there are! You might never meet your angel, but believe me there is at least one with you at all times.

God sent angels to minister to us and take care of us. I have had the pleasure of seeing them on quite a few occasions and each time I am overwhelmed.

There are several sizes and they are assigned for various tasks. I like to commission them to go minister to those I am praying for and I like to command them to bring the prosperity God has promised me.

We don't worship angels in any way, but they are truly a blessing from the Lord.

Remember when an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife? He also told him that they were to call his name Jesus.

Then we read about Zacharias who had an angel visit him and told him what to name the son he was going to have. He was told that he would have joy and that his son would be great in the eyes of the Lord. Because Zacharias did not believe the angel, he was unable to speak until John was born.

Doubt and unbelief will keep you from so

much the Lord has for you. Just decide to believe and then begin to praise God that He is accomplishing all He said He would. Trust Him with the fulfillment of the Word you received. It is a walk of faith, not a walk of doubt.

Doubt keeps you all bound up, but faith allows you to go forward and do what God has called you to do. It's not easy, but if we quit thinking about self so much and start to put God first, all things seem to fall into place.

God took me through many trials of my faith which caused me grow spiritually and taught me how to trust the Lord no matter what happened.

You can read more about angels in my life in the book I wrote, "Faith and the Supernatural".

In my searching for a deeper relationship with the Lord, I began to have many divine supernatural encounters, even with angels.

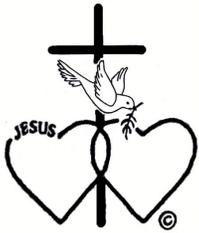
There are other books I have written as well, all are testimonies of what the Lord has done for me during some very hard trials. How He brought me through times of poverty to times of plenty. He never left me alone, but was always with me as I went through each situation.

If you are interested in ordering any of the books, call the office: 269-388-8075 or else you can purchase them through our web site. www.hart2heart.net. If you need prayer, or want to be a part of our Bible study on Tuesday nights, you are more than welcome. We begin seeking His Presence as we pray in the Holy Spirit, worship and then soak in His Presence. There is nothing to compare with the love of the Lord. When He begins to pour His love upon you, nothing else matters. You then seem to be able to trust Him more and know that He is in control of your life. You can rest in His arms and know that He is the Lord of lords and the King of kings.

He loves you so much! Try to join us each week as we are "Soaking in His Presence" on Tuesday night at 6:00.m. 2401 E. Milham, Portage, MI.

Hope to see you there!





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Presents

A Conference for the Prophetic

Coming - Saturday - October 22, 2016



Speaker - Prophetess Joan Hart

Saturday Schedule (all day)

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

Prophetess Joan will help you know your calling, are you a prophetess, or prophet? Are they important to the body of Christ today? How do you operate in the prophetic? There will be a time to ask questions and to minister individually, as the Spirit leads. Everyone is Welcome! Invite a friend and come enjoy a Spiritual feast!

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"If **anyone**
would come after **me**,
he must deny himself and
take up his cross
and **follow me.**"

MARK 8:34, NIV