



# Hart to Heart Ministries

## Christian Training Center

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Hart to Heart Ministries is a training center for those who desire to be used by the Lord.

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

There is teaching on the love walk.

Private pastoral counseling is available, as well as deliverance 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 opportunities galore for those interested in being a servant.

Bible study meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30p.m. 8:30p.m.



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# God is Worthy of Praise

by Rev. Joan Hart

The Lord is worthy of our praise! Have you praised Him today? What have you praised Him for? Are you praising Him for whom He is or only for what He does?

It is so easy to praise Him for what He has done for us, but maybe not so easy just to continually tell Him you love Him and are grateful for who He is.

I believe too many times we praise God out of habit and we don't really think about whom we are praising.

I also believe we do not thank the Lord enough for all He does for us. We don't remember to thank Him for choosing us, healing us, providing and loving us.

When I praise Him I exalt the God He is, but when I thank Him, I am saying to Him, I receive all you have done and are doing. "Thank You Lord, You are providing, You are healing, and You are loving me."

If someone were to give you a gift, you had to receive it before you thanked them for it. It is the same way with the Lord. When He does something, or gives you something, we need to tell Him thank You. It tells Him we receive it!

Saying thank you, also builds your faith because of the confession of your own mouth. It says to you, I receive!

I love to praise Him, it takes me into His Presence in a deeper way, but when I begin to thank Him out loud He begins to love me in a

way I can't explain. Each person can praise and enter into the presence of the Lord, because He inhabits the praises of His people.

But to thank him also helps you to have a grateful heart. If you have a grateful heart, you will not be wanting everything the world has to offer. You will end up satisfied with what you have.

There is such a short time before the Lord Jesus comes back to get those who have received Him and are living for Him. Get into the mode of thanking Him today and you will see the difference it makes in your life.

It will also make a difference in those around you. Most people want approval from their families and friends and when they hear your thankfulness to the Lord it will help them become more thankful as well. Too many times our focus is on self instead of on the Lord.

There isn't one thing we have that He didn't provide. If it weren't for Him, you might not have a roof over your head, food on your table, a son or a daughter or a spouse. He loves you and wants to give you the best of everything, so you need to pass on your thankfulness so others will also be able to receive.

There is so much rejection in the world, that people don't know they are loved, or appreciated anymore. Life has become a competition, even between spouses. Maybe a little edifying would help. A compliment goes much further than a complaint in someone's life. It's hard to have a good day after you

have had negative words spoken over you or to you about something before you leave home. Kids do better in school when they are encouraged and uplifted by their parents.

It's awful to tell them they will never amount to anything and they will never do as well as their other siblings. It stays with them for life, not just for the day.

Send your family out for the day with prayer, an encouraging word and a big hug of love. They will have such confidence they will begin to do better even things that were difficult for them before.

Husbands will be more productive on their jobs as will wives if good things are spoken to them before they go off to work.

Thank you has so much power in it for yourself and others. Try using it more, not just at the table when you want something passed to you or for someone to help with something around the house. Thank them for whom they are and for what they mean to you. Thank them for going to work every day and for coming home at the end of the day. Thank them for putting up with you! Oops, I mean thank them for loving you. Makes you think doesn't it?

God never thinks twice about His love for you. He loves you unconditionally and that is how we are to love others.

We celebrate Father's day and Mother's day each year. We celebrate our heavenly Father's day every day!

Say something special this year to those you love. You might not have much time left. What if God took them home or you, will you have regrets about the words that came, or didn't come out of your mouth?

We all could live with regrets for things we have said or thought or done, but God has given us the way to freedom.

Jesus died on the cross so that we can ask for His forgiveness and then receive it. We are able to let go of the past and live in the future with His peace. That's freedom!

We have an enemy who does not want us to praise the Lord, love Him, or thank Him. He doesn't want us to live free from guilt or regrets. Stop listening to him! His end is near and I can tell you where he is going! But you and I are headed for an eternal home that will have no torment, harassing, guilt, or regrets. Heaven will be your home where you will live in peace, harmony, love, and joy.

I always tell my staff heaven won't be the same once we all get there. There will be more joy, and laughter than they have ever heard before.

We pray you will be able to join us and let go of all your old ways. Receive Jesus today and be set free.

Tell Him you are sorry for you past sin and you want Him to be in your life. He will come and fill you up with His Holy Spirit as you yield to Him and you will begin a new life of peace and joy.

Don't forget to begin to praise Him and thank Him as well as receive all He has for you. If you want to know what He has for you, open your Bible and begin to read it. It is the most exciting book to read you will ever read!



### A Safe Haven

Don't ride in automobiles; they cause 20 percent of all fatal accidents. Don't stay at home; 17 percent of all accidents occur in the home. Don't walk on the street or the sidewalk; 14 percent of all accidents happen to pedestrians. Don't travel by air, rail or water; 16 percent of all accident happen on these.

However, only 0.001 percent of all deaths reported occur in worship services. Therefore, the safest place for you to be is in church. Sunday school is also relatively safe.

### The kiss of Love

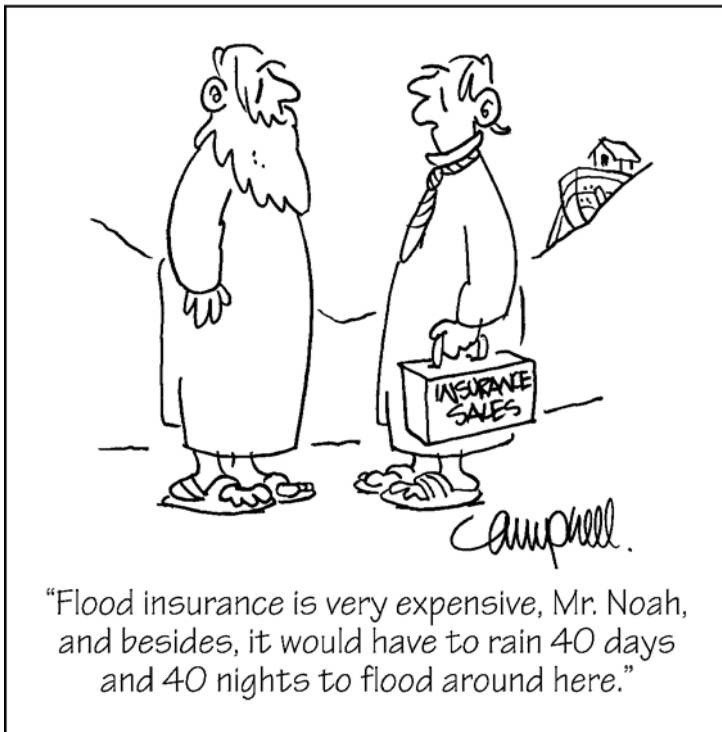
Before the gifted Polish pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski, died in 1941, he often played concerts in the United States. Once, when he was here, he was invited by a friend to attend a piano recital where the friend's young daughter was to play. It was a disaster. The child had not gotten far into playing her piece when her mind went blank and in embarrassment she broke down in tears. Paderewski quickly went up to the piano bench, leaned down and kissed the child on the forehead. Of course, she would never forget the occasion, yet if she had not made a mistake, she would not have received a kiss of love and encouragement.



Have a happy Mother's Day!

Have a happy Father's Day!

Have a happy Summer!



### Keeping an open Mind

I keep the telephone of my open to peace, harmony, health, love and abundance. Then whenever doubt, anxiety or fear try to call me, they keep getting a busy signal and they'll soon forget number.

—Edith Armstrong

### Thanking God

A 7-year-old boy was walking home from Sunday school with his father. "Daddy," he asked, "why don't we thank God for the things we don't have to have but we get them anyway?"

—Don Jennings

### What's your motivation?

In a park (or maybe a garden) somewhere in Europe, next to a beautiful flower bed, there was a sign, written in three languages:  
In German: Picking flowers is prohibited.  
In English: Please do not pick the flowers.  
In French: Those who love flowers will not pick them.

What is your motivation for doing God's will, obeying God's commands? Fear of authority? Sense of society's expectations? Or love?

—Marilyn



### "How to have victory through Prayer"

Pastor Joan Hart's new book.

It will be released on June 15<sup>th</sup> in book stores.

You can receive a free copy of it *now* for a \$20.00 donation to Hart to Heart Ministries. See more about it in the back of this publication.

\* Our laughter here on Earth is but a tune-up for the joyful hallelujahs of being in God's presence.

—Terry Lindvall

\*In giving advice, I advise you, be short.

—Horace



### Memorial Day

Memorial Day in May is when we give honor to all who have served our country in the armed services. But do we remember to honor our Heavenly Father who has kept them safe, brought them home, provided for them, healed their bodies and minds? Do we praise God and remember all He has done for us every day of our lives? Do we praise Him for sending Jesus to the cross for our sins? Do we praise Him for our Bible which shows us all the promises He has for us?

We hang out our flags, but do we shout out the good news of Jesus Christ?

Make this Memorial Day one of praise because God remembers you, even when you don't remember Him!



# Unmet Needs

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In today's world and life styles, people find themselves competing with one another for approval. Due to their past hurts they have shoved the heartache, sorrow, pain of rejection, mental abuse etc. down deep inside. But at some time in their life, some action will take place as a result of it.

Speaking from my own experience, there was a time in my life where rejection was huge. It had begun as a child from my peers at school and I carried it with me until after I became a born-again believer. I was eventually delivered from rejection and healed of all the hurt it had brought. But I'm sure there were times I reacted in an outward way because of all that I had stuffed down inside for so many years.

I reacted to people wrong and imagined no one liked me. The enemy wanted to destroy my self confidence, which he had pretty much, until the Lord stepped in and changed all of that. Once I had been delivered and healed from the rejection, my perspective of others and life totally changed.

My joy was restored and I began to realize it didn't matter what people thought of me as long as I had the approval of my heavenly Father. I knew He loved me beyond a shadow of doubt and he was always there for me no matter what. When I made mistakes, He helped me through them, when the enemy would

try to get me to receive rejection, I knew better. I recognized it as rejection, but I no longer received it. I would say out loud that I was no longer going to receive rejection in Jesus name, and the rejection would not get into me. It can only get into you if you allow it to.

Too many times we have an attack of rejection come into our lives, we move over into self-pity and get out our pity hats. We want to have a pity party! No way! Throw out your pity party hats and rise up to be whom God called you to be.

God wants you to be and act like you are more than a conqueror, because you are! He conquered everything the devil can throw at you. Remember that the devil is already a defeated foe! We do not have to receive his suggestions. They are only suggestions until we come into agreement with him. When we come into agreement with him instead of with God's Word, we open up ourselves to all sorts of negativity.

We always have the choice to either believe God's Word and speak the truth, or listen to the enemy who wants to destroy us. Get in agreement with God's Word, it is full of power and never fails. We fail, but not God or His Word. He desires that we have life, abundantly.

By allowing all the things of the past to hinder our future, we defeat God's purpose for our life. Hurt and pain can direct us in the way the enemy wants us

to go. We side with him and confess what he has accomplished in our lives without realizing we are giving him permission to stay. NO WAY! Get rid of him and his old hurts from the past.

It's quite easy, just tell him to go in the name of Jesus. He will not go if you really don't want him to.

There is another part of receiving your freedom from the enemy and that is forgiveness. Forgiveness plays a major part in every area of our lives. It allows us to stay where we are and keeps the blessings of the Lord from flowing to us. Unforgiveness is a bondage that God's people need to be set free from. It is not always easy to say you forgive someone, but honey, you can't take it to heaven. You are only hurting yourself when you don't forgive someone. It is no problem for them, only for you.

Unforgiveness will eat at you from the inside until you become a bitter, angry person. The next step is that you begin to act that out in a variety of ways. Maybe you become abusive to your family, to those you really love. Verbal abuse is as bad as physical abuse. You are responding to something that happened to you years ago. You hurt and now you are hurting others.

It's so simple to say, "I forgive!" Whom are you forgiving? Name the person, or the people who hurt you. Get rid of the sin of unforgiveness, it will keep you out of the flow of all God has for you. It could even keep you out of heaven. After

all, Jesus died for your sins so that when you have received Him into your life, you can be set free of all that old past hurt. If Jesus has forgiven you, then don't you think you need to forgive others? Try it, I promise it will be one of the best things you will do today, outside of praising Jesus.

Maybe you need some help, call me, I would be glad to talk with you and help you through this hurtful time in your life. You deserve to be free of the past and free to receive all God has for you now. He loves you so much and has forgiven you, so please, get rid of the unforgiveness today!

Forgive your wife, your kids, your parents, boss, friends, relatives, neighbors, peers of whatever it is that keeps you in this bondage. Without being set free you will never experience the joy and total freedom of the Lord.

My new book has many Scriptures you can pray that will help you maintain your freedom. See the flier in this publication to find out how you can receive your copy of, "How to Have Victory Through Prayer." Have your needs met today!

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