

# Hart to Heart Ministries

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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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*The grass withers  
and the flowers fall,  
but the word of  
the Lord stands  
forever.*

1 Peter 1:24



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The Word of the Lord stands forever is such a strong verse. You can speak His Scripture and are assured that the promise of it will continue to produce what it says forever.

For instance, I believe the Word is full of life and if we speak that Word out loud into our lives, it will produce whatever it is we are believing for.

God will never lie to us about His promises. If He said it, then it is true. His Word does not return void. That means that if you speak a Scripture out loud in prayer, with faith, God promises to make sure it will come to pass. Your prayer won't just fall to the floor and fail. The answer might not be in your time table but God will bring it to pass in His perfect time.

Prayer is not some empty words we speak and then hope God will do something. The problem is that many people actually do that.

In these last days we had better know how to pray the promises God gave us if we expect answers to come.

Praying His Word out loud makes you feel better just

# The Word of the Lord Stands

By Joan Hart

because you spoke them out, but then realizing they will also come to pass is even more exciting.

I hope you get excited to pray the Scriptures. That's where you will find the answers to all your problems.

Once I realized the power of the written and spoken Word, I couldn't do it enough. I saw results take place that I never thought would happen as soon as they did. I began to pray them with faith and knew they would come to pass.

As I wrote the book, "How to have Victory through Prayer," I saw new opportunities for my prayers to bring life to others. I saw people turn their lives around and begin to live for Jesus. People's bodies were healed and restoration began to take place in their lives. I'm telling you the Word is powerful!

I know you have heard me say this before, but it is a new year and we need to take new steps to go to the next level with Jesus. My desire is to see more and more people become saturated with God's Word so that when they have a need, the Scripture pops right up into their thinking so they can pray it and see results faster. The

more we read the Bible and get it down into our spirit, the more faith we have. Faith comes by hearing the Word. We need faith to believe that when we pray the Word, it will come to pass. Not just hoping it will, but knowing it will!

God is so faithful to us to help us with our daily lives. He loves us so much. If you are still alive, then it is because He has a plan for your life. Maybe that plan is to love Him more, serve Him more, tell others about Him more, be friends with that one down the street who is all alone. There is always some way you can be used by the Lord. Just ask Him, what He would like you to do. He really wants our fellowship. That's why He made you. You are so special to Him. There is no one just like you on the whole planet.

This past Christmas I took a few minutes to call my cousin on the phone just to tell him I loved him and had been thinking about him. We reminisced a little bit about all the fun we had growing up and being together for all the holidays. His sister and mine were also a part of the fun. At that time none of us knew the Lord Jesus Christ as our personal Savior, but today we all do. Those memories of the loving times we had keep us

close now that we don't see each other very often. We have all been through hard times in a variety of ways, but it has never changed our love for each other, nor has it changed our Heavenly Father's love for us.

My cousins are just a phone call away and God is just a prayer away. Call Him up, talk to Him today in your prayers. He cares about you and all you go through. Talk to Him just like you would a friend or a close cousin and then listen to what He has to say to you.

Even if He doesn't speak to you by His voice, He will minister to you in your heart. When you cease from praying and sit quietly for a little, nothing maybe changed yet, but you did, just because you spent time with Him. He will give you the **peace you need to go through** your storms. He will be **with you** as you go through them. You will not be alone even if you think you are. He is always there.

Take time right now just tell Him you love Him. It's easy, just say, "Lord, I love You!"

That wasn't hard! Now tell Him what is in your heart and I know He will hear you. Read your Bible awhile and see what He says to you. It's a place to start your walk with Him. It's a place to begin to talk with Him. He doesn't want formality, He wants your conversation, your attention, just like those you

know do.

Too many people believe that when trouble comes it was sent by the Lord. No way! The trouble came because people have not learned how to pray the Word and take authority over the devil, kicking him out of their life.

The Word tells us that God gave us all power and authority over the devil and his demons, but if we don't use it, then it's our own fault. Command anything that is negative in your life to get out, in Jesus Name, and see what happens.

An example would be, "Father, You said in Your Word that You gave us all power and authority over the enemy in our life, so therefore I exercise that right now. I command all sickness, discouragement, depression, lack, hopelessness and all fears to leave in Jesus Name. Thank You Lord for the victory that is mine through Jesus."

You might have to speak that out a few times and get your faith built up in the Word, but it will work because it is truth.

We have to renew our mind, our old thinking, with the Word of God. If we don't read it, we won't know what needs to be changed or renewed.

I'm sure God doesn't want us to swear, or tell dirty jokes. I'm sure they are not in His book.

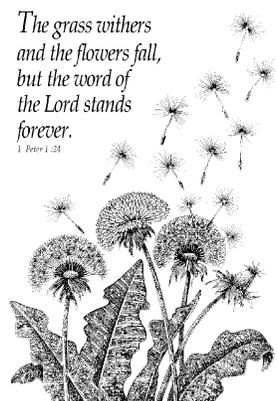
I do see how much He loves us in the Bible and how we are to love others. I read the promises He gave us in the Bible and know that if we speak them out in prayer, God will bring them to pass.

It won't be long before God comes for all those who have called upon His name, repented of their sins and invited Him into their heart. They have the privilege of living with Him in heaven when they die. Without Jesus, we would go to hell. A terrible place! Heaven is wonderful! You choose where you want to spend eternity.

Just pray this little prayer:

Lord, I repent of my sins and ask you to forgive me. I receive You as my Lord and Savior. I invite you into my heart. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and guide me daily. Thank You Lord, for saving my soul and writing my name in the Lamb's Book of Life! Now I have eternal life!

May this new year be the best you have ever had. God bless you!



## Preparation for Worship

If we are spiritually blind, Lord, open our spiritual eyes.

If we are deaf to Your voice, keep speaking until we hear You.

If our hearts and mouths do not properly praise You, be patient with us until we get it right. In Jesus Name, Amen.

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\* People do not care how much we know until they know how much we care.

\* Lord, take my lips and speak through them, take my mind and think through it, take my heart and set it on fire for love of You.

\* God made the world round so that each of us would be equally close to Him.

\* The straight and narrow path wouldn't be so narrow if more people walked on it.

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### Take good care of Yourself, God

A little boy offering his prayers was heard to say, "Dear God, please take care of Mom and Dad and look after my sisters and brothers and me. And please, God, take good care of Yourself. If anything happens to You, we're all sunk."

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### How True!

Sign on a church bulletin board in Benton Harbor, Michigan: "For God so loved the world that he didn't send a committee."

### The Test

A young pastor, fresh out of seminary and new in town, stopped his car and entered a small "Mom and Pop" store. "Mom" was the only person there. The pastor ordered what he needed, chatted a bit, paid the lady, shoved his change into his pocket and returned to his car.

Later, when he took time to put the change into his wallet, he realized that the woman had given him more money than she should have. He looked at it awhile thinking about the situation. Should he take time out of his busy schedule to go back and return the extra money? Should he bother to rectify the situation at all? He recalled other occasions in his life when he'd been given back too little change. Wouldn't it all even out if he just kept the money?

Heeding his conscience, he drove back to the store to make things right. "You gave me too much change," he said to the woman.

"I know," she replied, almost as though it didn't matter. "But you gave me \$200 more than you should have." "I know," she replied again. "You knew that you gave me too much change?" "Yes." "But why would you deliberately do that?" He asked. Her eyes twinkled as she answered, "I know who you are and I know what you're doing in town. I just wanted to see what you'd do if I gave you too much change. And you did the right thing."

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### Apology

A very embarrassed woman apologized to her pastor because her husband had gotten up and left the sanctuary during the sermon.

"My husband didn't leave because he disagreed with your sermon," she said.

"Actually, he's been walking in his sleep since he was a child."

# The Triple Blessing

An excerpt from my book  
Faith and the Supernatural

Many years ago, my husband had been very ill and of course was not able to work. So missing work and of course a paycheck as well as commission, we were financially in great difficulty.

We were living in a large home which needed oil to heat. Our bills were all overdue. I added up everything we had, including the hospital bills from his illness. It all came to about *thirty thousand* dollars! It was overwhelming to say the least.

I knew God was our Provider as He had proved Himself to us over and over. So one day in prayer, I asked the Lord to give Dean ten thousand dollars in commissions for the next three months; just so we could get out of debt.

The first month a commission check arrived, I was excited to open it, yet I was hesitant at the same time. I ripped it open quickly, and there before my eyes, was *ten thousand* dollars! I praised God, I danced, I shouted and cried in thanksgiving all at the same time! I was never so excited to pay bills before. I kept just enough money for us to use to get us through to the next month's check.

The following month it was the same thing, another *ten thousand dollars* to pay bills. We were getting out of debt! We were so excited! Only one more Ten thousand dollars to go and we would be able to make ends meet again.

The third month I pulled the anticipated envelope from the mailbox with his commission check in it. We needed this money! The places we owed money to were not so kind anymore and we needed to take care of the rest of the debts. I wondered if this check would be another ten thousand dollars, did the Lord answer all of my prayer, did I have the faith to believe for it? Very slowly and with hope, I opened the envelope! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Thank You Lord, another *ten thousand* dollars! I thanked God so many times He must have been tired of hearing it. Never again did we receive a commission check for ten thousand dollars. God is so faithful to His Word. I'm still overwhelmed today when I remember this awesome answer to prayer from the Lord. This was definitely a triple blessing!

In Matthew 21:22 it says, "And whatever things you ask in prayer, believe, you

will receive." And in Matthew 7:6-7 it says, "Ask, and it will be given to you seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

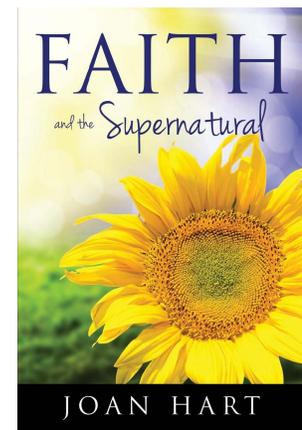
I know we had been seeking the Lord on everything and I truly believed that verse that said if I prayed with faith, I would receive. It looked impossible, but nothing is impossible with my God!

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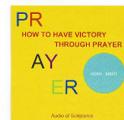
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### **How to Have Victory through Prayer**

You might go through life needing answers to your problems, needs, hurts, or desires and not realize prayer can destroy any force the devil might use against you. In this book you will find the answers you have searched for and how to apply them to your life, as well as, how Joan found Jesus and received Him as her Savior. Donation of \$8.00

Audio CD of Scriptures from the book



The **audio CD of the Scriptures** used in **How to Have Victory through Prayer**, allows you to pray them as you drive or while you are getting ready for the day. The Scriptures will get down into your heart and then when you need a verse that fits your situation, the Holy Spirit will be able to bring it to your remembrance bringing you victory!

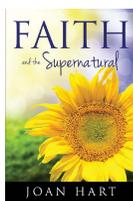
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### **Phenomena of the Holy Spirit**

When Jesus took Joan to the Throne Room or into Heaven for a visit, it changed her life forever! Each chapter written is an individual story about the awesome power of the Holy Spirit as He was revealed in a variety of ways in Joan's life. Through her intimacy with the Lord, Joan has had many phenomenal experiences. Donation of \$16.00



### **Faith and the Supernatural**



When Jesus took Joan through many trials of her faith it caused her to grow spiritually and taught her how to trust the Lord no matter what happened. She was also allowed the privilege of a chariot ride to Heaven which changed her life forever. These stories are about some of those encounters. Donation of \$14.00

### **Healing and the Miraculous**

It has been more than thirty-six years since God miraculously healed Joan of several physical disorders within seconds, preparing her for a Prophetic ministry. As you read these stories of her faith and the miraculous healings from the Lord, they will cause your faith to grow. Donation of \$11.00

