

# Hart to Heart Ministries

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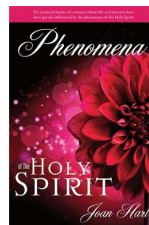
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# Supernatural Anointing

How many of you want to have a **supernatural anointing**? Are you ready to count the cost?

There are different levels of anointing and I believe God gives them when we are ready.

Let's talk about mantles a minute too. Mantles are real. They are indicators of the five-fold ministry; a higher level of functioning. The overall goal of giving people a prophetic word is to get them to change what they are doing. Having a prophetic mantle is the ability to speak the Word of God without predetermining how it must be said and not for the benefit of self.

People want to enter into the next level of the anointing but there is no fruit in their life. You can't enjoy the fruit without changing the tree into a branch, then leaves, then a bud, and then blossom and finally the fruit. Now the fruit isn't ripe and tasty until it goes through more change.

In the process of change it was sprayed with insecticides, the ground was tilled around it and it was protected from the enemy. At the same time it was required to be in a certain stage for a certain amount of time. When the time was right, it went to the next stage and so on, until it was ready.

That piece of fruit hangs on for dear life. It is not a quitter! It goes through rain, storms, sprays and still holds on. But when it is fully ready it can be picked easily. If it has so much confidence in itself that it doesn't need a picker, it falls from the branch and is over ripe and becomes rotten. It didn't need help, it didn't want to stay for the long haul.

That's us too. We have to go through change to be tasty to others. We are not born-again and then ready for all God has. We couldn't handle it all. It would be too soon and we would fall off the Branch. We would decide it's too hard and stop growing.

We have to be strong in our relationship with the Lord and go for the long haul. The anointing is wonderful to have, but there are times when you really would rather not have to walk in it. For instance when you love people and God you are willing to do whatever He wants, believing it will help them develop and love God more too! Well, how about the day you correct someone as the Holy Spirit has led you and that person didn't like it. They smile and walk away, but due to the anointing you carry, God reveals what they are thinking. He might reveal their motives. They are all negative toward you.

You love that person and now you know how they really feel toward you or that they are mad at you! Are you still going to smile and walk in love toward them? It's not always easy. You want to go the other way. **You have to be willing to lose your approval of man.**

One minute you see people in the natural realm and then you step over into the supernatural and it looks like a curtain has been opened up and that whole realm is available to you. You are able to see everything that's there. There is nothing hidden in the anointing!

It's grow up time! The only approval you need is God's and you already have that. So can you still do what God wants you to do when you know something about someone? If you want fruit in your life, you have only

one choice. Follow the leading of the Holy Spirit no matter what, and say what He wants no matter what!

You know what I would like my anointing to accomplish? I would like to be a leader who turns people toward His Presence. I would rather focus on prayer; not programs. I want to see the Holy Spirit empower eternal change in people. Not just for that one meeting, but for their whole life. If I don't take care of my anointing that will not happen.

What matters to me is if God gives me a Scripture to speak into someone's life, I want to see it bear fruit. Anointing does that! I have to be careful what I speak or pray, I don't want to step out ahead and do the wrong thing. We all have to be led by the Holy Spirit.

Sometimes when there is Holy Laughter going on, I am not a part of it at all, I am so serious watching and listening to what the Spirit of God is doing and going to do. But when He comes to me and reveals it is of Him and He continues to pour on me, I yield.

Our future is in God's anointing. Without it we can do nothing! We are an engine filled with gas but with no gas pedal. We still won't go anywhere. Obey, obey, obey! Just do what He says! Throw off that old mind set and get rid of those old "What if fears." **Get rid of fear and faith will come!**

We all need the anointing! There is so much coming in the days ahead for the Body of Christ.

I Samuel 3:19 says that none of Samuel's words fell to the ground. God told me that when He called me to be a prophetess. I had not even read that Scripture yet. I didn't even know it existed. **Be careful what you speak and pray, it will come to pass.** That my friend is a big responsibility! That's why I zero in on the Lord before I pray. Remember, our words are anointed! I believe we will come into the place where others will speak the Scriptures out and things will happen, not even by the laying on of hands. Our words are anointed and full of God's power.

Even Jesus talked about it with the Roman centurion when he said, "I understand authority and all you have to do is speak the word and my servant will be healed." Jesus marveled at that faith. That power of the spoken Word will be a big part of what's coming in the days ahead. I believe that's why doors for teaching how to pray the Word is so vital.

That's probably why my first book was written about praying Scripture. We can't pray it if we don't know it. We can't live in victory if we don't know it either. We won't know how to fight the enemy if we don't know the Word. The Word is powerful, stronger than a two-edged sword!

See why your anointing is so important? Your obedience, anointing, and the words of your mouth will bring great victory for you and for others. Allow His anointing to change you and be an overcomer.

If we are not in the place where we need to be in our character development, when this manifestation comes in, some are going to want to run away.

Ask the Lord for a greater anointing and a greater understanding of His Word. Hunger after Him and the rest happens. Don't hunger after the doing, hunger after Him!

**Get rid of the fear in your life of what might happen. Trust Him at all cost! He is in charge and He knows what you need as well as what you want!**

Take time today to ask the Lord what He wants you to focus on in your life. Be prepared for the future. Remember, He loves you and has only good things in store for you!



God bless you as you ask for a greater anointing and what He wants you to do!

# From Thanksgiving to Christmas

By Joan Hart

There are so many things we need to be thankful for this year. I'm sure many of you have gone through some tough times, but the thing is, you went through. You have victory and you are on to the next phase of your life.

The Lord didn't say we would never have tough times, but He did say He would go through them with us. Even when it seemed as if we were all alone and no one was there, He was!

As we go through our trials, it brings us into a new place of maturity. We don't like to think of it like that, but that's what happens. We can look back and say, "Wow, I made it through and now I am on to the next thing. God did help and He did give me strength to get through so now I can thank Him".

The Word tells us to give God thanks in everything, not for everything, but in everything. That's why we must continue to thank Him for the answers to our prayers that have not manifested yet.

The Word says whatsoever we pray with faith and believing in Jesus Name, we have it. Our part is to believe He heard us and that we asked in faith. If we really believe the Word, then we can begin to thank Him for the answers to our prayers even though we might not see the answer to them right away. He is always trying to stretch our faith to believe more and more. If He answered our prayers the minute we asked, there would be no opportunity for faith to develop on our part.



I know, if you are like me, I like my prayers answered when I ask. I don't like to wait, but I have learned through the years that waiting helps me to learn how to stand in greater faith and to continue to believe no matter what I see or don't see. We know that without faith we do not please

God. All of us want to please Him because we love Him.

The Word says we are to believe those things are not, as though they are. That's so hard for some people. They refuse to believe unless they see with their eyes first. But faith says, believe in your heart and praise God for the outcome and then we trust Him with the timing. He always has a perfect time for everything. It's our part to continue to believe and stand in faith.

This past Spring I was diagnosed with Papaloma Cancer in my thyroid and was told there was also a large mass in my chest. The doctors didn't know what it was! There was much speculation, but no answers. They didn't know what to operate on first; my throat or my chest. I just wanted it all out so I could get on with the call on my life.

God has a sense of humor at times when you really don't expect it. When I asked Him what did I do, where did I open the door for the enemy to come in, He matter of fact said, "**I didn't give it to you!**" I knew that! I thought I had done something wrong, but He began to minister to me about the three Hebrew children, Shadrach, Mesheck and Abednego who were thrown into the fiery furnace for being obedient to the Lord. They had done nothing wrong, only what was right! And then He reminded me of Daniel who was thrown into the lion's den. He also was being obedient. There was no open door for the enemy, and God was with them through the trial. He was with them in the midst of the fire. **They went through the trial and came out without even so much as any smell of smoke on their clothes.**

Paul also had many trials as he preached the Gospel and he hadn't done anything wrong either.

Years ago it was taught that if we did one little thing wrong, we opened the door to the enemy and he could come in and clobber us. But the truth is Christ paid for our sin on the cross and so when we received Him as our Savior, we were

given total forgiveness of our sins for all time. The enemy can't hold that over our head anymore.

We don't sin and say, it's ok, because I am forgiven anyway; no! After all no one is perfect, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

We do the best we can and continue to walk toward the Lord with faith. So when something awful is thrown at us by the enemy, we exercise the authority we have been given through Christ and cast out the enemy in Jesus Name. Then we stand **with faith believing the Word of God.**

The first thing I did was to check out my heart. Then I rebuked the enemy in Jesus Name. The facts were that I had Cancer, but truth was and is, that by the stripes of Jesus, I **was** healed! I had a choice to make. My choice was to believe the Word of God or not! It says in I Peter 2:24, by His stripes I **was** healed. Not I might be, but that I was! I chose to believe God's Word.

Three surgeons had a decision to make; what to do with me first! I had already done my part! I had prayed and now I was standing with all the faith I could muster up. Did I like this situation? Oh brother no! Did I want to go through major surgery? NO!

I was told that when they would remove my thyroid, I could lose my voice because there is a nerve that goes from the voice box through the thyroid. If it was cut accidentally, I would not be able to speak again. Do you see the plan of the enemy? He wanted to stop my preaching! I figured I must be doing something right if he wanted to stop me.

The doctors chose to remove the thyroid first on July 16<sup>th</sup> and then deal with the mass in my chest next.

As I was wheeled into the surgery room I had prayed trusting the Lord with the outcome, yet believing all would be well. The surgery took a few hours. They also found five glands with Cancer and took those out. They said they didn't see any more Cancer and were satisfied to close me up. I was placed back on a Gurney and ready

to be taken to recovery. They were even trying to wake me up. My husband had been notified of the results. But before I was taken to my room the doctors noticed something wrong in my neck and decided they had better go back in again. Back to the operating table I went for a second surgery.

They opened me up again and saw bleeders and a huge blood clot that could have killed me. They said they thought something was wrong. I wonder where they got that notion from? The Holy Spirit is always at work on our behalf. I was trusting the Lord to take care of me and I know there were many people praying for me too. God heard and answered!



All fixed up again I was sent to recovery. A little while later and I was sent to a room for the night. I began to ask questions, not even thinking that I was **able to speak!** God had taken care of that too! My voice would take time to heal but in a few months it would be good again. I sounded like a gravelly-based person or a high obligato soprano. I didn't hit the normal range at all. I didn't care, I could talk! I was so thankful! Did I want to go through that surgery; no, but I went through! Jesus took care of me! The next day I went home.

Then on September 11<sup>th</sup> I was back in surgery to have the mass in my chest removed. This was not going to be a small surgery. I did not like the idea of having my chest bone sawed in two, but again I trusted the Lord. I had peace in my life that everything at this point was in order. If I died or lived, I was in God's hand and trusted Him. I didn't want to die because I wanted to finish the race before me, but if I went home to be with Him, that would be wonderful too!

After surgery I was taken to ICU for two days, but was awake and asking questions. The second day after surgery I was sitting up in a chair, had my hair sort of fixed and make-up on. I wanted to be a good witness.

My doctor was shocked to see me sitting there with a smile on my face and "lipstick" on. He said everything had been sent to the lab to be

tested, but he said it was rather unusual because it was only attached to some blood vessels and nothing else. It was pushing into my lung but it just lifted out whole. He said they didn't see anything that looked like Cancer. They checked all around but of course didn't know about the 6" ball they took out.

In four days I was sent home doing well. I couldn't use my arms for a while so my husband was my nurse and wonderful caretaker. He cooked, cleaned, did laundry, helped me every time I needed to move and he thought the way back to health was to feed me!

A week later I received the call from the doctor's office. He had tried to call me but I couldn't get to the phone so I had to call him back. He had told his nurse to give me the report. NO CANCER AT ALL! It was a goiter! They couldn't believe it was a goiter *down in my chest* and didn't know how it even got there. It was not attached to my throat at all.

*Thank you, God!*

My husband and I had a great time praising and thanking the Lord for what He had done. So I will not look back on this past year and say it was a terrible year! No way, it was a wonderful year of God's blessings. I still have a little more to deal with, some radiation on my throat as a precaution, but it's only a pill.

What the enemy meant for harm, God turned around. He is so faithful! I will continue to trust Him and speak His Word with faith and believing.

When Christmas comes around this year I will have much to be thankful for. We most likely won't put up all the lights outside and maybe not so much inside but I do know we have already decided to put out the Nativity as a witness to all who drive by.

Without Jesus as my Savior I would have been lost and full of fear. But because He is my Savior, my heart is full of praise for the birth of Jesus and for all He did for us.

I can rejoice that He cares about us and that He

is always with us as we go through tough times. I can thank Him for saving my soul. If I hadn't made it through the surgeries, I would have been with Him in heaven. Yet, He allowed me to come through and be His witness and encourage you.

Keep the words of your mouth praising Him for Who He is and for all He has done for you. He loves you and cares about every detail of your life. Don't get mad at Him when things get rough. Get busy praising Him that He is working all things out for His glory!

Let this Christmas be the best you have ever had; not with gifts from the world, but with gifts of love, peace and joy for those who need to be lifted up in their lives. Be the best light you can be and shine for Jesus! Don't be embarrassed because you love Him, or be afraid to let others know you love Him. Just tell them what He has done for you and that He will be there for them too!



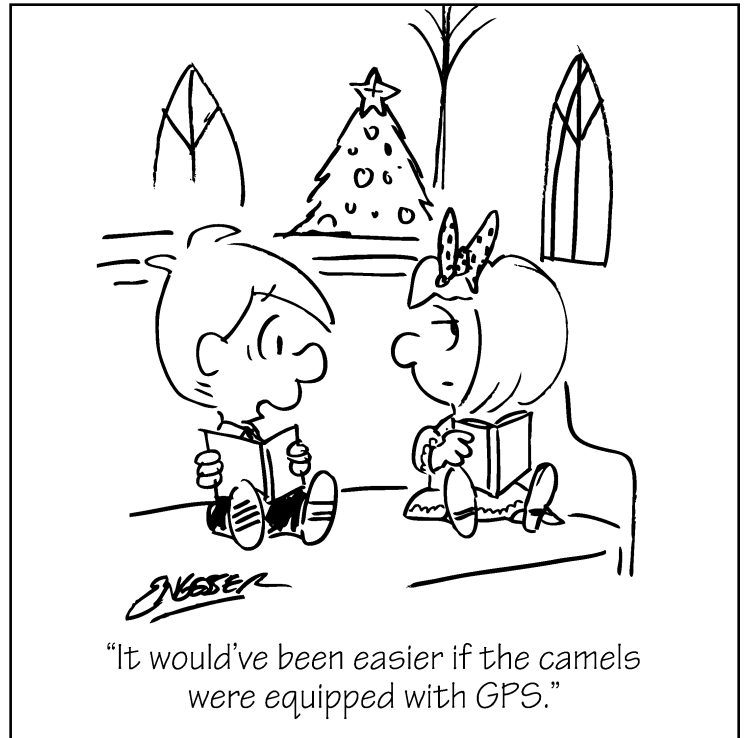
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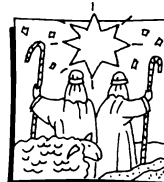
We are counting our blessings here at Hart to Heart Ministries. God has been so faithful and true to His Word. As we stood with faith and believing, God

provided for us all year. He healed many who came with inner hurts as well as healed many physical needs. Our Tuesday night meetings, "Soaking in His Presence" have always been filled with the Presence of Jesus. He has given us words of encouragement, wrapped His loving arms around us when we needed it and answered our prayers. We continue to stand with faith and believing for others and He reveals the truth of His Word to each one. We would love to have you join us each Tuesday night at 6:00 at 2401 E. Milham, in Portage. Everyone is welcome!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!



**Have a wonderful day of:  
Thanksgiving!**



**Holiday  
Worship  
Schedule**

**Thanksgiving Service**  
Sunday - Nov. 23, 2014  
10:00 a.m.

**Christmas Service**  
Sunday - Dec. 21, 2013  
10:00 a.m.

**New Years Eve**  
Tuesday - Dec 30<sup>th</sup>, 201  
6:00 p.m.