



Hart to Heart Ministries

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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

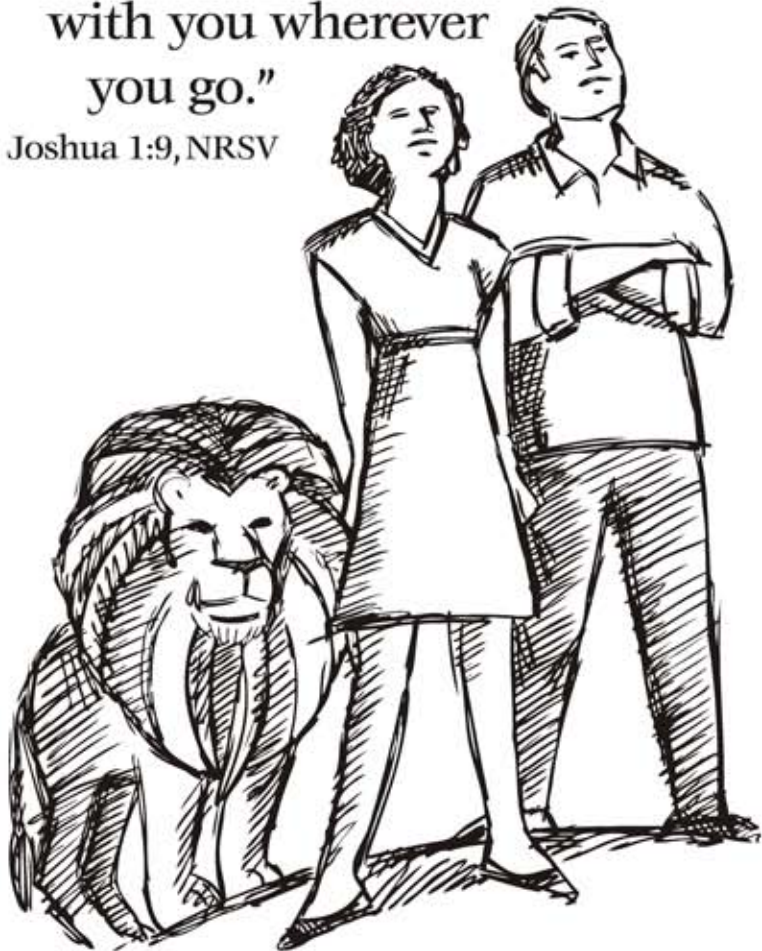
If you need to have your faith come up to the next level, you will find how to do it.

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.

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Be Strong & Courageous

Joshua 1:9 says, "Be strong and courageous...for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Aren't you glad to know God goes with you wherever you go? Well, maybe you don't go to all the places you want Him to go with you, but He still does. Why? Because He loves you!

We are all standing waiting and believing for God to come into our situations and change them for the better. We are all tired of fighting for what is right and we are getting weary!

Well, cheer up, the victory is just up ahead. When things seem to be the worst and you feel like you can't go any further or do anymore, be strong. God is on the scene and *He can* go further, and *He is doing* more than you ever thought possible.

One day I had just had it as they say, it felt like I was being held back from going forward in every direction I

looked. I was so mad at the devil. Yet, my flesh was weary with trying. I had out the party hats, the horns and was crying. I was having my own pity party. No one showed up for it either!

I know when things get you down, you can lean on the Lord and He will help you through whatever it is you are facing. Within a few minutes of crying and having this pity party, I reached for the Scriptures I like to pray and began to speak them out loud! One after the other I kept it up, even though the tears still streamed down my face.

Suddenly, I came upon the verse that I confess; **This is the day the Lord has made and I am rejoicing and I am glad in it.**

I had to laugh out loud at myself. Here I was with tears rolling down my face, and still walking in faith as I confessed the truth of God's Word. My flesh had to put away the party hats and the horns. My spirit was already rejoicing

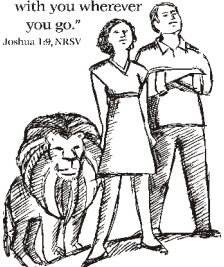
because of God. I sat there for about thirty minutes and began to worship Him and enjoy His Presence. My situation didn't change, I did! I let it go, put it back into the Lord's hands and trusted that at the right moment, He will take care of it.

We are all fighting the enemy so hard these days. He doesn't want anyone to succeed or go ahead in their walk with the Lord. If the enemy can get us to be discouraged, depressed, or give up, he has won. No Way!

Revelation 12:11 says, because of what Jesus did, I too can overcome the enemy by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of my mouth. As I began to praise God with my mouth, His presence showed up and I became an overcomer once again.

After all, where else are you going to go? The enemy has nothing good for you. He brings all the bad stuff in our life. But God brings and has all the good things for us. We need to trust our

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wonderful, loving heavenly Father with our whole life.

We cannot only give Him a small part. We have to surrender all of it to Him.

Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world!

No matter what you face in life, God is with you in it. He will tell you what to do if you take the time to listen. It seems like people are so busy today, they can only handle a little bit. They are too busy to reach out to help others or too busy to read their Bible. They are too busy to talk to the Lord and too busy to hear what He has to say! That's too busy!

Battles either make us strong and courageous or they can make us weak and give up, which is not what the Lord wants. He says we are to be strong in Him, not in our own strength. We can never do every thing He has called us to do unless we get busy doing things His way.

I want to encourage you today. God has not forgotten you! He knows all about your decisions,

your sin, your desires and your weaknesses. He said in our weakness He is made strong, so rise up and become what God wants you to be. Give Him that weakness, admit you are wrong in trying to do things yourself without Him, and He will come in and strengthen you and lift you up.

We walk by faith not by sight. We cannot go by what we see, because that is walking in the flesh. We have to build ourselves up in our most holy faith and go on with God.

I have never seen my bushes trim themselves. When they get going in the wrong direction, they need to be trimmed and brought into the right shape so they will be appealing to look at.

God allows us to be trimmed too. He wants us to be in the right place with Him so that others will see His light within us and want what we have. We are to be appealing to the lost souls of this world.

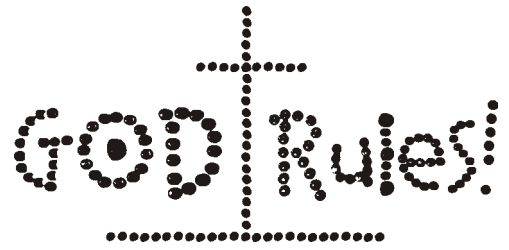
Dry your tears, and put away your party stuff! Remember, it's not about you and me, it's about the Lord's destiny for our lives

and for His kingdom.

Sometimes we need good confessions to help us learn to speak the right things. When we speak the right words, they go out of our mouth and produce good. Our ears hear the good and our bodies conform. They just follow along. Stop allowing your body or your own self to rule. God is our ruler! He loves us so much.

I have never had Him tell me He was too busy to talk with me. "Joan, I can't talk to you right now, I'm having a little angel trouble. You will have to try to talk to me later." That is so silly! We are silly too, when we don't grow up in the Lord and become strong and courageous like we are supposed to. It's work, I won't deny that, but anything worth having we have to work for.

God has already won the victory and given us the power to overcome every thing! Try it. You will like it! Be strong and courageous from now on!



How to Have Victory Through Prayer

This is the title of Pastor Hart's new book. It is available in Barnes and Nobles as well as Family Christian Stores. Ask for it, and learn how you too can have victory in your life as you pray using Scripture. Joan's book will show in detail exactly how to do it. You will see results and be so excited you will want to tell your friends. God is in the business of answering prayers! You will prosper as your soul prospers!

Please Encourage Me

**Flatter me, and I may not believe you.
Criticize me, and I may not like you.
Ignore me, and I may not forgive you.
Encourage me, and I will not forget you.**
—William Arthur Ward



That's what happens on Tuesday nights at our Bible study. "God Rules!"

Everyone who comes is so hungry for a move of the Holy Spirit and He never disappoints us! No Tuesday is the same.

One Tuesday night the power of God was so strong, we didn't want to move one tiny bit. We are seeing people delivered, healed and learning how to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. Come join us! Everyone is welcome!

We begin at 6:00 p.m. with prayer and wait for the Holy Spirit to lead us. He never fails. It's so exciting we can hardly wait for the next week to come! God Rules!

The Gifts of God

Lord, how can I thank You for all Your gifts? If I tried to count them, I would never succeed.

Many times I have failed to show my gratitude. So often, I have not seen You in other people. They are Your gifts, too.

Through Your generosity to me, let me find patience. Through Your love to me, let me give love. In the crises of life, You will be my strength.

—Bill Modystack

*** Whenever you do a thing,
act as if all the world were
watching.**

From Blame to Blessing

By Rev. Joan Hart

Many times when things happen in our lives, we don't understand it. So we think if we can blame someone else for it, we will somehow be better.

In Psalm 103:2-5, the psalmist said, "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name."

Our job is to bless the Lord —over and over. When all that is within you begins to bless His holy Name, that entitles you to all his benefits.

It's so simple! All we have to do to receive God's benefits is to bless Him with our entire being! His part is to forgive our iniquities, heal our diseases redeem our lives from destruction, crown us with loving-kindness and tender mercies, and renew our youth like the eagles.

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Our iniquities have been

forgiven if we have received Jesus as our Savior.

Our diseases were healed, we only have to believe and receive our healing. Actually, all the rest is possible too, if we exercise the first requirement after receiving Jesus. That is to Bless the Lord!

But we get over into blaming our circumstances for something that has happened. Some blame their childhood, others blame their family or friends. Many even blame God!

So what do we do when stress shows up and we want to escape: **Stop blaming and start blessing!**

Turn your attention to heaven and start blessing God or praising Him!

Psalm 22:3 says, "God inhabits, lives and dwells in the praises of His people."

Instead of saying

something that turns people away, or turns God away, why not consider praising God and drawing Him *into* the situation? That's how you replace tension, fear, or frustration. God's mercy and love come on the scene and you're suddenly an overcomer.

We can't just offer God our thoughts and good wishes. Psalm 103:1 says, "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and *all that is within me*, bless His holy name." Do we reach out to the Lord with all that is within us including our mouth?

We have a spirit man and a soul man. Our spirit man is our relationship with the Lord and when we are born again that part is taken care of concerning eternity and making heaven our permanent home. But we live in a real world with a fleshly body that includes our soul. Our soul man is made up of our mind, will and emotions.

When you wake up in the morning, what do you say the very first thing? Was it Good morning Lord, or Good Lord it's morning? Did you begin to praise and bless the Lord?

Each day we need to bless the Lord with our mind, our will and our emotions, not just get up, brush our teeth, have breakfast and leave for the day. After all, how can we expect the Lord to do His part if we haven't done ours?

If we get up and obey God's Word according to Psalm 103:1-5 and bless the Lord with all that is within us, then the combined power of our mind, our will and our emotions, can result in God releasing His wonderful blessing.

Do you know when you honor the Lord, you can sense the entire environment changing? It's like perfume - If you only dab it on in one place, it's concentrated in that one spot and overwhelming and is not so pleasant. It ruins the way the fragrance was intended to smell.

If you spray it into the air and walk into it, the mist goes all over you. You have a sweet

fragrance all around your atmosphere.

Well it's just like your words, they too have a certain fragrance to the Lord. He basks in the essence of our words throughout the day.

In Psalm 19:14 it says, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in they sight. O Lord my Strength and my Redeemer."

When the words of our mouths line up with His Word they are a pleasing fragrance before His throne.

When you bless the Lord, everything about your life can begin to prosper.

In III John 2 God is telling us He wants our lives to be filled with goodness, blessing and prosperity in every area.

What if you talked to someone and said, "Well, I pray that you do as well as your soul is doing." They might not want to hear that because it depends on whether or not they are serving and blessing the Lord with their *soul*.

In Psalm 103:1,2 we read, "Bless the Lord, O my soul." That means with your mind, your will and

your emotions.

The words of our mouth will bring prosperity, or not! If someone speaks negatively, it will stop their blessings. In order to help them change the way they speak, maybe you could say to them, "**It is as you say.**" It jerks up their slack. We have to get lined up with God's Word.

Things that happen can be handled with right words such as: Bless God, He will get us through this. Bless the Lord, I love Him, He will take care of my situation. Bless the Lord I trust Him even if I blow it.

Stop blaming others or God for your trouble. You are the one who made the wrong choices, so it's up to you to change and make the right ones.

It's up to you to begin to bless the Lord with your whole being. It determines the level you will achieve in every area of your life.

You can only go to the level your soul goes. The level of your mind, will and emotions. That's why we have to grow up and rise above certain things that happen in our lives. Bless God every day!



PARTNERS IN THE HARVEST

Become a Partner Today!

God has given Hart to Heart Ministries a mandate to set people free, bring healing to their minds and bodies, and teach them how to live in victory.

In Malachi, it tells us to bring in the tithes and offerings. The offering is over and above your tithe. The Apostle Paul said in Galatians that you are to communicate with those who instruct you. That simply means that if this ministry has touched your life through teaching, and helped you along the way in your spiritual growth, or blessed you in some way, then Paul says it is a good thing to partner with us and give to the ministry.

I would be honored to have you as my partner. One of the greatest blessings for me is when someone says, "I am praying for you and I want to be your partner." When you partner with me, it means you believe in the

call of God on my life.

I would personally like to invite you to partner with this ministry. There is no way we can fulfill all that God has planned for us without partners. The vision God has given Hart to Heart Ministries is simply too big. It will take all of us working together to accomplish the God-honoring vision.

When you become a partner, you will experience the same grace and favor that is on this ministry. We are truly blessed in every way!

Thank you for helping us to fulfill the call of God on our lives through your giving.

In His Service,

Rev. Joan Hart