



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. 8:30p.m.

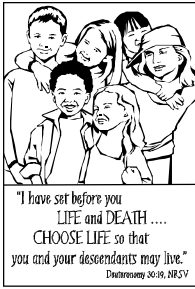


"I have set before you
LIFE and DEATH
CHOOSE LIFE so that
you and your descendants may live."

Deuteronomy 30:19, NRSV

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Choosing Life

By Rev. Joan Hart

God says in His Word that He has set before us life and death. But we are to choose life so we and our descendants may live. Choosing life sounds much more exciting! God has so much for each of us, but when we don't choose Him, we lose out. He is our life, our joy, our peace and our everything.

I have heard people say they are so glad Christmas is over and things can get back to normal. What is normal? I don't know. We love to celebrate Jesus every day! He is worth it! Celebrating Him doesn't mean we have to get out the party hats and horns etc., it simply means we give Him thanks daily, we spend time with Him daily through prayer and by reading our Bibles.

I know January and February can be very lonely months without Jesus in your life. Especially since people are stuck in their homes due to bad weather. I personally love Michigan weather. I like to get out in the cold a little and feel the chill on my face. I would much rather be cold than hot! The beauty of winter is awesome. It makes me think the land is covered with a soft white blanket and is sleeping peacefully until Spring comes along.

Too many times people would rather not go out and fight for life; but until God is finished with each one of us, we will not go anywhere. I know a dear lady from our church who doesn't even have the ability to think right anymore, but that sweet lady can reach out to others with her love and tell them they are loved. That my friend is choosing to use the life God gave her the only way she can. Everyone loves her and it doesn't even matter if she doesn't remember us anymore. We know her and the love of the Lord that comes through her is so special.

Never doubt that God has a purpose for your

life. Many times when we go through tough times we decide it's time for Jesus return. Honey the only way you are going to be ready for Jesus return or for you to meet Him is by praying this little prayer:

Father, I believe that Jesus is the Son of God. I believe He came, died for my sins and rose again. I believe He is in heaven preparing a place for me. Forgive me for all the things I have said, thought or done wrong. I open the door of my heart and invite You to come in and fill me to overflowing. Thank You Lord for saving my soul. In Jesus Name, Amen!

Now that you have **chosen life**, the real kind of life, you also have eternal life. Without receiving Jesus into your heart, there is no way to get to heaven. Just because you went to church all your life, or just because you say you believe in God does not get you to heaven. Repenting of your sin and receiving Jesus does! The Bible says so!

If you have ordered my book, "How to have Victory Through Prayer", you read how I went through loneliness, depression etc. one winter many years ago. I found **life** the night I wanted to end my life. If you haven't read it, order it today. There are Scriptures for you to speak that will help you in every area of your life and for your children also. Now that you have eternal life because you prayed that prayer, I know you want your children saved as well. So begin to pray those Scriptures that are in that book. They will change your whole family.

I know I didn't want our children or our grandchildren to miss heaven either. Everyone in my family has prayed what is called the "sinners prayer" and now have eternal life. We all know Jesus in a personal and special way, we have a relationship with Him. It's not about religion. It doesn't matter where you go to church, what

matters is, have you ever received Jesus Christ into your heart or not?

Jesus is the best friend I have ever had. When my hubby is on the road working and I am alone, or my children are busy with their own lives, I have Jesus! He talks to me, He has given me the Holy Spirit to live in me. He guides me and comforts me. Without Him, life is empty. So today, know that God has set before you life and death...**choose life** so that you and your descendants may live as it says in Deuteronomy 30:19 NRSV

The enemy tries to destroy God's children by causing them to be so discouraged or depressed, they can hardly get through the day. When Jesus rose from the grave He had the keys of life in His hands and He has given them to us.

The key for us is the authority we have in Jesus name over the enemy. You can sit there and feel sorry for yourself, or you can pick yourself up and use the power of the name of Jesus. Tell that ole' depression to leave in the name of Jesus. It has to leave because everything has to obey the name of Jesus. Now, if you aren't using the name, you will stay where you are and that makes the enemy happy. Why make him happy, God said He destroyed the works of the devil so we have to choose to believe the Bible and act on what it says. It says, we are to take authority over anything negative in our life. Anything negative is not from the Lord.

It seems each time I write this publication the Lord continues to give me the same message to convey to you. **Use the authority of His name**, He wants to bless you and set you free from all that old stuff you have been allowing to be in your life. **Tell it to go in Jesus name**. It's that simple.

Depression go in Jesus name.

Loneliness go in Jesus name.

Discouragement go in Jesus name.

Self-pity go in Jesus name.

Call upon the Lord and ask Him to lift you

up and replace all that old bad thinking with His good thoughts.

This is the beginning of a new year, why not make some new decisions and change your thinking to a new better positive way? You will feel so much better.

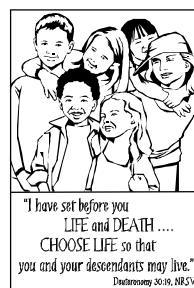
I know at the end of 2010 the Lord began to visit His children in their homes and in various places where He was welcome. It was awesome! I also believe He will continue these visitations to those who are looking for Him.

This is a new year with new goals to be achieved. Don't stop looking for your goals to be accomplished. You never know when God is going to do something awesome in your life. Everything can change in a moment of time! What might be awful right now can totally change for the better if you are expecting it. I for one am expecting much more in this new year.

I have had to hold on to the direction the Lord showed me many years ago. Only part of it has taken place, but I refuse to let go of the rest. If I do, how will it happen? It won't! I'm the one who has to hold onto my faith just like you have to hold onto yours.

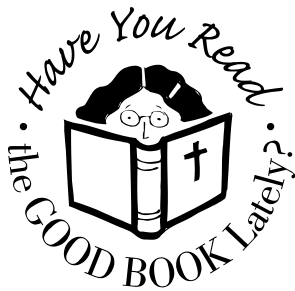
God has set so much before you. So much good, so much happiness, so much truth for you to walk in. Begin today to choose life. Choose His way of life. Yours hasn't been so great without Him! He is the life and He has so much for you. He loves you more than you can even imagine! Read about it in His book - the Bible!

Have a blessed and fulfilled New Year!



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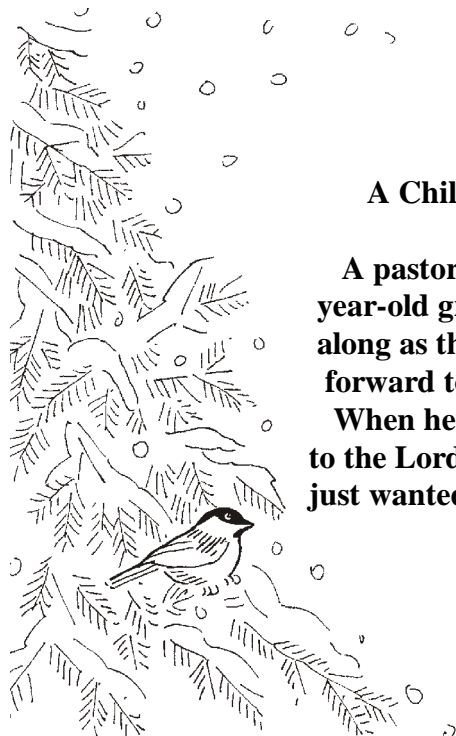


What Christ Wants

In effect, Christ says, "Give me all. I don't want so much of your money and so much of your work-I want you. I have not come to torment your natural self, but to kill it. No half-measures are any good. I don't want to cut off a branch here and there, I want to have the whole tree down. I don't want to drill the tooth, or crown it, or stop it, but to have it out. Hand over the whole natural self, all the desires which you think innocent, as well as the ones you think wicked - the whole outfit. I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you myself, my own will shall become yours".

— C. S. Lewis

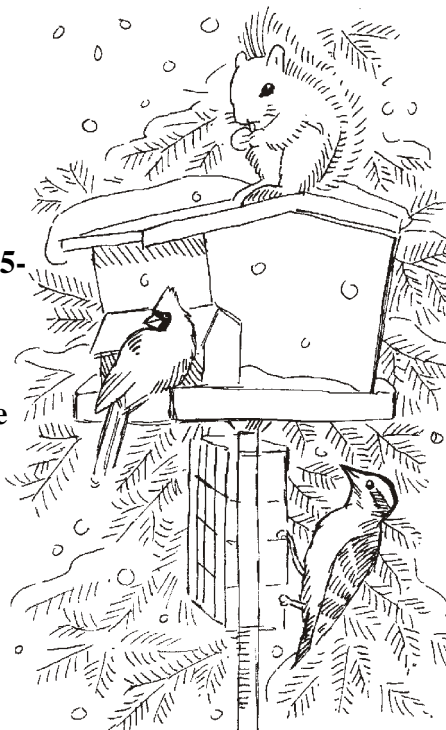
During the past year our church people were encouraged to read the Bible from beginning to the end. Many people had never read it all the way through and now the church people have read through it a total of 27 times. Can you imagine if all churches pushed a little Bible reading what might happen in their churches? We have had miracles, healings, provisions, and blessings pouring out upon the people who filled up with God's Word. They grew spiritually, received new hunger for the Lord and now have a better relationship with Him. This church is going to the next level in faith!



A Child's Understanding

A pastor tells about the time his 5-year-old granddaughter followed along as the congregation stepped forward to receive Communion.

When he asked her why she came to the Lord's Table, she said she just wanted to say, "Hi to Jesus".



- * 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.

— Henry Ward Beecher

Led by the Holy Spirit

That's what happens at our Tuesday night Bible studies. We have our agenda but we allow the Holy Spirit to take over and He does. Everyone who comes is blessed and receives something from the Lord.

We always have our time of praying at 6:00 followed by a Bible study, but so many times when the Holy Spirit takes over He is the Bible study and we love it.

I hope you will consider joining us this new year and see what is happening at Hart to Heart Ministries. This is a happening place!

Each Tuesday night people of various denominations come to see what God is going to do next. Don't miss out! We'll be looking for you!



A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What do you think the Bible means when it speaks of loving kindness?"

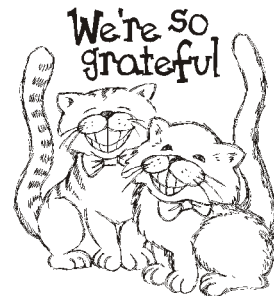
"Well," answered a young boy, "If I was hungry and someone gave me bread with butter on it, that would be kindness. And then if they put a spoonful of jam on it, that would be loving kindness."

- * In the presence of hope — faith is born.
In the presence of faith — love becomes a possibility!
In the presence of love — miracles happen!
 - * What really matters is what happens in us, not to us.
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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."

— Crellin United Brethren Church

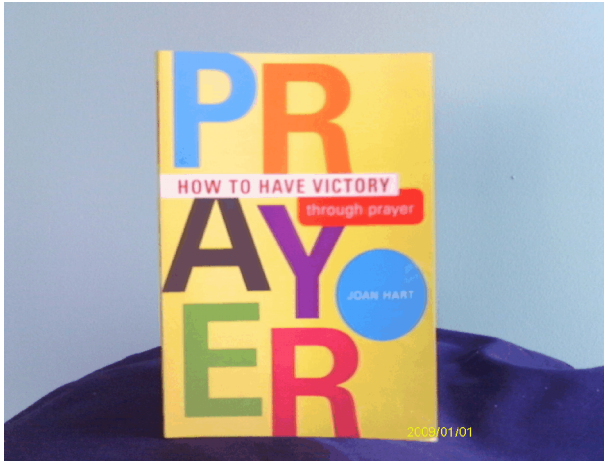


Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. May God bless you back more than you can even think or imagine.

How to Have Victory Through Prayer

One cold, dark, winter night in 1975, Joan Hart decided to end her life; but God intervened. She became a born-again Christian, and the Holy Spirit began to show

Joan how to find victory and hope in her life.



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. Through Joan's book, "How To Have Victory Through Prayer", you will find the answers you have searched for and how to apply them to your life.

The desire of author Joan Hart's heart as she shares her story is that she will touch *your* hurting heart and show *you* how to have victory as the power of God is released in *your* own daily life. This is not a book that says you should do this or do that, but a book that teaches you 'How to Have Victory Through Prayer.' Decide to be set free today and begin a new journey of victory.

For a donation of \$20 we will send you a copy of:
"How to Have Victory Through Prayer".

Make your check payable to: Hart to Heart Ministries
Mail to: 2401 E. Milham
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Be sure to include any prayer requests you may have.
You may also leave Joan a message on her web page: www.hart2heart.net

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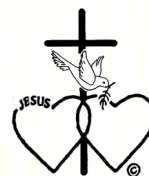
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