



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.



**Give
thanks to
the LORD,
for he
is good;
his love
endures
forever.**

1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV

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Praise the Lord. It's Christmas!

This is my favorite time of the year. I enjoy all the decorations, I enjoy the gift-giving, the music and the wonderful Presence of the Lord that seems to hover over the land.

People seem to be nicer and all the hustle bustle is because God sowed His Son into the world so that He might receive a harvest of souls in heaven one day. I pray you are in that harvest.

It's hard to think of Jesus being a seed, but He was. He came that we might have life abundantly. That doesn't mean we have to be rich in things. It means we can be rich in Him; **loving Him more than anything else on earth, and by putting Him first in our lives we want for nothing!**

This is a hard time of year for many who don't have much, but if they have Jesus in their hearts they have all they need. His love is sufficient! Even though there are times we think we need someone, when we put Him first, He fills that void.

We need to learn to rejoice in times of plenty and in times of lack. Personally, I like the times of abundance better because then I am able to be



A Season to Rejoice

a blessing to someone else.

If this were the last Christmas we would ever have, what would you do? Would you run around and tell others about Jesus birth? Would you hide under the covers in fear because you know Jesus is coming for those who are serving Him?

Every day we have the chance to read our Bible, talk to the Lord and spend time in His Presence. But not everyone wants to do that because it is work and they think God doesn't pay any attention to them anyway. That is what the devil wants you to think. **Your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ loves you more than you can imagine.**

When you realize God sent the only Son He had to earth and He died on a cross for you, you better know how much He loves you. No one is insignificant to Him. He doesn't love pastors any more than He loves others. He is a fair and just God who wants your attention and love. He

wants to talk to you and tell you what great things He has planned for your life.

Don't let the enemy defeat you into thinking it's too late for you. It's never too late! God has had you carved in the palm of His good hand all of your life and His eyes are ever on you. He has given His angels charge over you to keep you in all your ways. He took all your troubles to the cross, so you don't have to lose hope!

Get up! This is a season to rejoice! A time to celebrate the goodness of the Lord!

Take a few minutes and think back about all the happy days you had last year. What were they? What were you doing? Who were you with? God gave you those days, so rejoice, He has just begun to bless your life with good things. Being to praise Him daily that He is restoring the things the enemy has robbed you of seven fold. Read the Word. It's all inside!

It's time to celebrate Jesus' birthday and rejoice!





By Rev. Joan Hart

Jesus brought us joy! Oh yeah, sure He did. If He did, then how come I feel so lousy and have so many troubles? How come my life is in such a mess? How come I am alone? How come I can't experience His joy?

Without putting the Lord first in your life, you will never have joy! He is joy!

When you invited Jesus to come into your heart, maybe you expected everything to change instantly and it didn't.

Too many people don't realize that receiving Jesus as their Lord and Savior is only the first step of our journey.

We celebrate the birthday of Jesus to remind us of all He did accomplish for us. That's just it, He already finished all He is ever going to do. He turned all His power over to those who have received Him. It's up to you to put Him first in your life. It's up to you to love Him, It's up to you to receive His blessings. It's up to you to read the Bible so you will know what He wants you to do.

As you read, you begin to see what power you have through Jesus. He shows you how to exercise your authority in His name and if you do it, you will have results in your life. If you don't use your authority in the Name of Jesus, you won't have results.

Every week I share with God's people the power of His name. I am amazed at how long some people have known Jesus as their Savior, but have never learned how to exercise their authority over their situations.

We each have choices to make. **We can choose to live in victory or defeat.** If you wallow in self-pity and feel defeated and depressed, you have no one to blame but yourself. God did not intend for you to live like that.

Anything that is negative is not of the Lord. Tell it to get out of your life in Jesus Name. You have all power and authority in Jesus Name, choose to use it! Get set free! That's why Jesus came. He doesn't want you to live a sad, lonely life. He wants you to live with joy in your life.

Don't let this Christmas be a sad time for you. It will be what you make it to be.

I could sit down and cry when I think about the holidays I spend away from those I love, but I have to choose to be joyful and trust in the Lord that He will be all I need. When I make the choice to trust in Him, I can handle lots of things. It doesn't mean I like it, but it helps me put Jesus first, not my feelings, not my wants and not my needs.

Joy is trusting the Lord to give you fulfillment! Joy is loving the Lord more than your own wants. Joy is doing all God wants you to do.

Joy is learning how to **speak** the positive instead of negative. Joy is learning how to **think the** positive instead of negative. Joy is **believing** that God will perform His Word in your life, as you speak it out.

We always have to do our part. We can't sit back and expect the Lord to do it all for us. He has given us His Holy

Spirit to guide and direct our lives. As we listen and follow His leading, we will be full of joy, even in the midst of our heaviest trials.

I continually pray for the Lord to bring people into my life that need to learn how to speak His Word so they might live in joy.

There are always some who think they don't need help, but those are the people who are living life defeated. Don't be like them, **you can live in victory every day because of all Jesus did for you.**

You need to get fired up for Jesus. Ask God to give you bold dreams and desires you've let go of. He can still bring them to pass! Remember when you ask Him, you are releasing your faith. Scriptures say in Ephesians that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we can ask or think.

God has so much joy for you but you never ask for it. Get intimate with Him and find out what He has for you. You cannot fulfill your dreams and desires without Him. He has to be first in every area of your life and then you will have so much joy you won't know what to do with it.

Sow a seed for joy as well as for whatever else you

need. God is faithful, my friend! It is His good pleasure to bless you. Don't miss the blessings He has for you by not asking for them.

I ask big because I know my God is a big God and absolutely nothing is impossible for Him. Even if it is for me, I know He will show me the way to go, what to do or say and He will bring it to pass. You could even say, "Lord, bring my desires to pass as I put You first." The secret is always to put Him first. You can't get mad at Him when things don't go the way you want them to. He has a bigger picture than you do. Trust Him that He will still accomplish what He promised.

Don't let the enemy rob you of your joy and all God has for you. Don't throw out an idea because it seems too impossible or too big. To our Father it is not impossible nor is it too big. Start to praise Him that He is accomplishing it for you. Get your joy going and stop wallowing in self-pity. Stop thinking the negative and begin to dwell on God and His joy, I'm telling you, your life will turn around for good.

God is a good God and He has a great plan for your life. It doesn't matter what your age is, God will not go back on what He promised.

Joy says, "God, I'm asking

for abundance, I'm asking for an overflow. Bless me abundantly. I don't care what my situation looks like, I believe what You said in Your Word. Nothing is impossible for You, so I trust You to change my situation and I am praising You for it now, even though I don't see it happening yet. I believe You want good for me and I am Your child. I receive Your love and I receive your extraordinary favor". Oh Yeah!

Now you are getting the picture of Jesus birth and why He came. **He loves you so much!**

Read your Bible and begin to notice change in your life just because you read it. Notice how much better you feel in your body, just because you read the Word. You will have the most blessed holiday you have had in a long time.

Keep looking to Jesus for your answers and don't give up, God is still on the throne!

Remember, you don't go by how you feel or how you think, it has to be by faith!

Keep your joy going!

I pray you have a wonderful blessed Christmas!