



# 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.

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## God's Restoration

All of us have missed opportunities, or blown chances, at some time in our lives. We look back and wonder why we didn't put more effort into something? Why didn't we do this, or that? Why did we spend all those years running with the wrong crowd when we should have been getting ahead?

Whatever the reason, it's tempting to think we will never have another chance. We have missed our season!

However, the good news is that **God always has another season**. In the book of Joel 2:25 He said, He would restore the years that have been stolen.

Of course we can't go back and relive our childhood, but God can make the rest of our lives so rewarding and fulfilling that it makes up for those lost opportunities in our past. **So don't be discouraged!** God controls time!

For every opportunity we have missed, every chance we have blown, God can turn back the clock and bring bigger and better things across our path.

Maybe you regret not being a good parent and now you don't have a good relationship with your children, maybe you don't even speak to each other. But God can wipe out all the hurt, pain and resentment in a split second. God can restore that relationship. Ask Him!

If you have built up a wall of hurt feelings, don't make the mistake of settling in and end up with a bitter situation. **No disagreement has to last forever**. Forgive those who hurt you and let go of the offense. Keep believing and keep praying. If you stay in faith, God will restore your relationship and even make

up for those lost years. Don't settle for less than God's best!

Even Hezekiah was given fifteen extra years. He was excited about his new lease on life. It was almost too good to be true. Just for peace of mind, he asked God for a sign. God told him to go out and watch the sundial. Remember, there were no clocks like we have. They had markings on the ground to help them tell time according to the positions of the sun's shadows.

Hezekiah was saying to God that if this promise is to come to pass, if You add years to my life, don't just **stop** time, I want You to do something more difficult, something even more out of the ordinary. Make the shadow go in the wrong direction. **Turn back time**.

That was a lot of nerve! Hezekiah was putting God's love to the test by asking Him to do that. He asked God to interrupt the entire solar system just to assure Hezekiah that His promise was sincere.

Sure enough over the next 45 minutes he watched the shadow go counterclockwise. The sun went in reverse ten degrees.

If God can reset the sun, He can certainly reset the clock in our lives. He can restore the years we have lost. If we stay in faith, a shift will occur.

God has new opportunities in front of us. He wants the rest of our lives to be better than the first part. God will restore the seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years we have lost. He will present us with opportunities we missed, because we were in the wrong place, even if it was our

fault. **God is so merciful that He will give us another chance.**

We need to ask God to give us back every opportunity we missed. We have to be honest and admit the truth to Him; "I have been at fault Lord, I may have blown my opportunities, but I know You are full of mercy and that You love me and will give me another chance."

If our attitude is right, we will get God's attention. We have to get rid of our defeated mind set! **Don't dwell on the past.** We can't move ahead to the good, if we are always looking back at the bad or the mistakes we made.

We might not understand how our lives can be restored and we don't have to know how. We just have to know Him. All we have to do is believe and be open to His blessings. He can give us one idea to make up for everything that we have lost. **He is a good God and will change things for us.**

Sometimes we want to give up, but God knows that. Ask Him to restore your joy and your peace. **He will do what we have the faith to believe for.** We have to brush ourselves off and not care what someone else said, did, or didn't do, and begin to stand strong and positive. We also have to stop blaming ourselves. Get over it!

We need to begin to declare the positive things in our lives and say: "This thing will not defeat me. God will restore these years I goofed up. God will make changes for me. I will be better than I was before. I am not going to let go of my divine destiny. My frustration has to go! I will not give up!"

We need to quote the Scriptures that fit our situation and bring our thinking back to where

it's supposed to be.

We can't give up no matter what happens. You need to stand on the Word and do the best you know how. God will help you with the rest. You can trust Him with everything. Stay focused and continue to stand.

We can overcome every obstacle and we can live in abundance. We have new seasons of favor and blessings coming. Receive His restoration so you can fulfill your destiny. Don't give up on your future.

God is building your foundation so it's strong, so you will be able to stand and stay in faith no matter what happens in your life. God can open doors for you and He can put the right people in your path. He can bring healing to our bodies and bring the finances we need. **He will bring the promises to pass.**

We have to choose to believe Him today, tomorrow and all the days ahead. Even when you have been wrong, God knows it and still loves you and wants the best for you.

Say this in faith: "I am His child and I trust Him with my life. I know my life will be better than the first part of my life. I receive His restoration of all good things in my life by faith."

You may not see the change right away, but continue to believe and you will.



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### **A Word of Encouragement**

**The Word of God tells us to, 'cast our bread upon the waters,' and assures us that we will again find it after many days. Our bread is referring to our seed (our provision). I believe we have entered into a season of increase and multiplication, and we are going to see the plowman overtake the reaper.**

**"The days are come," declares the Lord, "when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills." (Amos 9:13)**

**Amos speaks of a time of unusual blessings as we see things that were once barren and unfruitful bringing forth such a blessing that it produces an amazing amount of fruit. I believe that we have entered into a season where we are going to see the Lord's abundance and faithfulness like we have not previously experienced. Expect it in your life and remember to thank the Lord for His favor.**

# Keep going Forward



We are God's children and we have his favor in our lives, so we should not be downcast in our hearts. We have been going through terrible issues in our lives, but we all know that God is in control of everything.

We have to keep our focus positive, so that we can receive the positive blessings the Lord has for us. Are you watching or looking for them? Are you listening for the voice of the Lord? Are you looking for His Hand in your life?

Things are changing and we better get our eyes off of self and on the Lord. He is beginning to pour out His Spirit on all mankind. All those you love and want to see come into His kingdom, believe that they are. He is honoring your prayers, and His Word is being performed.

Just think how awesome it is for us to pray His Word and then have the confidence that God is bringing it to pass for our benefit and His! You can't go wrong with the Word, but you can go wrong if you pray your troubles. He knows your troubles, He wants to know what you want Him to do about them.

If you pray a Scripture, which is the desired result, speak it out, your faith will grow and the situation will begin to line up with the Word you spoke. You can even command your situation to change in Jesus Name.

We are not some whimpy little Christians. **We are strong and filled with the power of the Almighty God.**

**Nothing is impossible with Him!** We have to believe bigger and stop looking at things

the way they are and begin to see them as God sees them. **He sees things done and fulfilled.**

He sees you and your family a success. He sees all your needs met, so why don't you see them met? He sees whom you work with and who needs to meet Jesus. He put you there so you are able to introduce that person to Jesus.

God has so many favors for you! He has already released favor into your future. It's in front of you. He's already released promotion, increase and good breaks. You don't have to worry. You don't have to try to force things to happen. **All you have to do is stay faithful and you will walk into God's blessings.**

Ruth was faithful to follow Naomi and moved to a different town. She left everything to go take care of her mother-in-law. There was a famine and food was scarce, but she went out into the fields to glean what was left by the reapers. Then Boaz found out about her and told his workers to drop handfuls of wheat on purpose for Ruth.

When you walk into one of your favor moments, people will go out of their way to be good to you. Many times they don't even realize why they are doing it. It's because you stepped into a time of favor that God released into your future.

Expect God to drop handfuls of favor and blessings on you on purpose. Maybe He will bring health to you. Maybe it will be a promotion, wisdom, or a Divine connection.

Just think, Ruth was minding her own business, being her best, when she started seeing this wheat lying in front of her. She

didn't have to struggle anymore. She didn't have to search the field trying to find a little here and there. All she had to do was pick up the wheat piles left for her.

You have no idea what great things God has already put into your future. Stop believing the lies that you are never going to be, do or have all that God has in store for you. It's all lies from the enemy. If He can keep you from believing, He can keep you from receiving what He has for you.

If we could see what God has for each of us, we would never worry, or be discouraged again. We should be excited about our future and live with expectancy, knowing that at any moment we could come across one of the blessings that would cause us to soar. You should be ready to soar with the eagles and expect extraordinary things in your life.

After all you are the head and not the tail. God is a progressive God. He wants to take you places that you have never dreamed of. You need big vision for your life. **He wants to amaze you with His goodness.** Just seek Him, put Him first, honor Him and the blessings will seek **you**.

Psalms 37:4 says, "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." All you have to do is stay in faith and expect.

We have been commanding those mountains to move that have been in our lives, and they are moving as we believe. God wants us to go further, or to a new level. So expand your vision for your life. **Live with expectancy.** Expect to have a Divine encounter with someone who presents an opportunity. Then walk in that new place and trust the Lord as you receive His favor. **God wants you to go to new levels of increase and victory in your**

**life.**

Your job is to stay in faith no matter what you see. It's easy to see the negative, but it's the good things in the future you have trouble with. You can hardly believe God has such good things for you. If they line up with the Word of God, then you can take it to the bank. You can step into a new overflow of anointing.

Let discouragement go! That's not from the Lord! He has good things for you. If He didn't, He would have taken you home to heaven before this time. **As long as you are breathing, there is another blessing on the way.**

Your thinking should be, I wonder when that next big blessing is going to come? I wonder what the next Divine appointment will be that God has for me? I wonder when I am going to get to do all He has called me to do? Look for it! Speak it, declare it and command those mountains to get out of the way.

We cannot speak defeat and expect God to bless that. He won't! We have to speak good things, the positive things like, I'm growing younger, God is renewing my youth, I am stronger with each breath! **Health and healing flow through me!** I am getting better every day! I am debt free! My family is whole and serving the Lord! My words are blessing my future and not cursing it!

The mountains that were in my life **are leaving!** I am not defeated, I am not down, and I am not insecure! This is going to be a great day! I have God's favor and He is directing my steps! Whatever I touch will prosper and succeed!

**When you speak out with your faith, you are blessing your future.** Remember, the

mountains need to **hear the sound of your voice**. When you command those negative mountains to be removed, they will respond to the sound of your own voice. **Speak with faith!** Rise up and get busy, you are God's child.

Our words are like seeds. We plant them to nourish our faith and to raise us up. The Word says we are to call those things that are not as though they already are.

Negative words speak defeat into your future. Turn them around and speak victory. I might not feel really great right now, but I know it's only a matter of time before I will feel great. God is restoring health, wealth and all things to me!

Stop saying, "I'm so tired," no, I am strong! I'm full of energy and God is renewing my strength! I can do what I need to do today.

We must stop talking about the way things are and **speak they way we know they are to be**. The Word tells us, "Let the redeemed say so." If you are moving up to the next level, you need to "say so!" If you plan to overcome something, you should say so. If you are aiming for a blessed year, if you are wiping out your debts or are determined to walk in your calling, then say so. **Nothing happens until you speak it out!**

We know we have to think right and believe right, so as we speak it out loud, **something supernatural happens**. God will move on what we say.

Are you speaking enough victory over your life? Maybe you are not doing what you need to do to get there. Why isn't your situation turning around? Are you declaring favor every day?

Get up every morning and say, "I am blessed. I walk in divine health. The favor of God is opening up new doors. I will fulfill my destiny. I'm in agreement with God and His Word!"

This may be the way it's been in the past but this is not the way it's staying. I am **commanding the mountains in my life to be removed and I am declaring that they have been removed**. I am holding fast the profession of my faith, for He is faithful that promised. **I may not be there yet, but I am going forward!**

I have one last thought for you;  
**God-talk brings God on the scene.**

Enemy-talk brings the enemy on the scene.

**One is the voice of faith** and the other is the voice of defeat.

Choose this day which you will be in an agreement with!





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