



HEART TO HEART



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HEART CARE MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends of Heart Care Ministries,

Someone mentioned when we first moved to Montana there were only two seasons, Winter and August. While that is a far stretch of the truth, we do have a much shorter warm season here than in many other places. Well August is almost over and that means there will be a change of season soon. Many people go through various seasons in life. Recently someone expressed they were going through a dry season in their relationship with God and as a result they were suffering from extreme thirst in their soul. Why did God seem so far away, was He uninterested in me, does He care about the way I feel, is He punishing me for some reason, why doesn't He answer my prayers, etc.? This person went on to share that no matter how much they seemed to try nothing seemed to satisfy the desire in their heart. In their despair they had made bad choices and done things that caused them to have a low self esteem and feel little self worth. They shared how they had tried but there was no one they felt safe to reveal their heart too. No family, no friend, no faithful person in whom to confide. As we sit together in a quiet place I wondered how does God restore a soul? What does it take for an individual feeling abandoned like my friend to have courage to trust Jesus for water with the promise that He would never thirst again? My dear reader I can't count the number of times when I have sit in the presence of thirsty people and pondered that question. We know there is a fountain, and there is an unending supply that is freely available to them. The truth is many of them know it too and have even tasted of it but something has either blocked or interrupted the flow. Common words we hear that describe the dryness is: drained, empty, shallow, alone, deserted, exhausted, despondent, forsaken, isolated, friendless, powerless, rejected, weak, etc. How do you get a plant to grow in a dry place without water, or a flower to flourish in a desert? In my experience the answer is simple, you can't without water. However, God can and that is why we never give up. One description of Jesus is "...a tender plant and a root out of a dry ground..." Isa. 53:2 That is what helped my friend quench his thirst. That is what can satisfy every thirsting heart. There may be many variations of these but I have found three major causes of dryness in the heart. 1) Emotional ...this comes through being emotionally drained or pained. The cure is acceptance, understanding and care through prayerful mentoring 2) Error...we call these spiritual problems but God calls it sin. The cure for sin is to confess, repent, and ask forgiveness. 3) Enemy...this is influence from anti-God sources. The remedy is to resist the enemy and call on Jesus to cast it out. The enemy is powerful and may require fasting with prayer. We cared for some deep hurts in my friends heart and he willingly confessed his sins. Jesus gave my friend a sense that He holds his heart in His hands and smiles with happiness that he chose to trust Him to cleanse his heart and give it to Him.

Caring for Jesus Sake

Danny & Shirley



But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

Joh 4:14



MISSION STATEMENT

Heart Care Ministries exists to assist individuals and couples in identifying and resolving emotional and spiritual issues by utilizing the Infinite wisdom of the Word of God, trusting the Infallibility of Jesus Christ, and by relying upon the Inspirational power of the Holy Spirit

May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God...2 Thess.3:5



"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." Psalm 147:3

Hopefully we are worthy of your support. Heart Care Ministries is a "faith-based" ministry supported through the generous contributions of individuals, organizations and churches that share the vision to provide competent, caring, Christian counseling at no cost. HCM is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. It gifts are tax deductible. If God moves you to partner with us, please know your gift will be used to make a difference in someone's life. We would be unable to continue in this service without the prayer and support of the loving friends of this ministry. We appreciate your confidence and charitable contributions in our behalf. May God bless your generous and caring spirit.

HEART CORE ISSUES

This section is used to identify issues that affect a person's heart.

Pressure Patterns are when a certain behavior is demonstrated that causes another person to react negatively because of pain.

Pressure Patterns



Not Talked To

Not able to communicate, unable to express ones feelings, shut down, inhibited, unresponsive, unable to speak, suppressed

The Characteristics of a Person Who Does Not Talk

They are unable to express themselves; unable to articulate their thoughts clearly; become quiet

The Consequences (Reaction) of Not Being Talked To

A person not talked to may feel abandoned, neglected or ignored; Others may feel the person is insensitive to them; People may feel rejected because they are not being talked to; People may feel like they have no value when someone doesn't take time to talk to them.

The Character of Not Being Talked To

After hearing about all of Job's calamities three of his friends came to mourn with him and to comfort him. For seven days and nights they sit with Job in silence. Job spoke first breaking the silence. Once Job revealed his thoughts his friends responded with their commentary. After speaking, it was obvious Job's friends offered more comfort if they would have remained silent. Many people yearn to hear someone close, take time to talk to them only to be greatly disappointed once they do. Jesus words never disappoint and always comfort.



In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

We are grateful to our new landlords for their kindness in making it possible for HCM to use their facility as our new office location. After Two full weeks of preparation the office became functional. This has greatly reduced our commute time and provides a much better working environment.

We are also thankful for those who spent long hours of their time helping us to transform the facility into a usable office space for our purposes.



"...for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.: Luke 6:45

"Everyone who knows me would be surprised if they knew who I really was. I was ashamed of my moral addiction and it was eroding away my character. I had withdrawn socially and was living outside of reality. Until you showed me, I never realized the impact all the abuse and rejection had on me. After cleaning up all the issues, I felt so fresh and clean from all of the guilt and shame...thank you Jesus..."

"We have been married for almost 50 years and never were able to talk deeply with each other. Our marriage existed but we were emotionally detached...the counselor helped us to resolve many wounds from our past...showed us how to focus on each other's heart and to communicate with feeling. We are looking forward to spending the next 50 years of marriage enjoying talking to as opposed to talking at each other"



"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Phil.4:6

Pray that we would minister with the spirit of humility allowing the Word of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit to have free course in being the discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. That we would be equipped to be a caring facilitator in helping people connect with Jesus to experience freedom.

Pray that God would continue to provide the resources for the ministry to continue to serve those seeking help.

It is obvious that the ministry involves spiritual warfare so please pray for spiritual protection against the many ways the enemy tries to interfere with the work of leading people to freedom

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