



HEART TO HEART



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HEART CARE MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends of Heart Care Ministries,

The United States has established two days to honor parents. Many times when people share about their past they often refer to instances where one or both parents have had positive and negative impacts in their life. Sometimes these experiences leave scars etched deeply into the heart of a person which are carried into adulthood affecting their behavior. For instance, something as simple as a son looking up to his father desiring some of his attention only to find that daddy is always “too busy” to ever notice a little boy who needs his affirmation. Or a daughter with a critical, perfectionist mother who is dominant may feel as though she can never accomplish anything good enough to please her. Often this son will either seek his affirmation from someone who will notice him or pull his heart away and not allow anyone to get too close in relationship with him. The daughter may resist her mother by defying her authority and challenging her resulting in constant conflict. Or perhaps she may attempt to please her mother the best she can while quietly struggling with feelings that her value is based on her level of achievement. No sincere parents would ever intentionally do anything to harm their children but even the best parents have blind spots which make them unaware how they sometimes come across. Parenting is difficult and to be the most effective requires a strong faith in the grace of God. In Heb. 11:23 we are given the example of Moses' parents and how they depended upon God through faith. Notice the features in the verse: 1) The Challenge: They hid the child three months after birth. Faith will always face challenging opposition. Moses' parents, Amram & Jochebed grew up in adversity. It was a harsh economy as slaves working under taskmasters and subject to a hostile government demanding all born sons to be thrown into the river. That's why they hid Moses. 2) The Care: He was a proper child (Beautiful). Every Godly parent views their children as beautiful and Moses' parents were no different. This implies they loved their baby boy. Strong faith will always have a basis of love. 1Jn 4:19 “We love him, because he first loved us.” Biblical faith will always have the word of God as its basis. God predicted bondage and promised deliverance to Abraham. Gen.15:13-14. Obviously Amram and Jochebed believed the Word of God. 3) The Courage: They were not afraid of the king's commandment. 1Jn. 4:8 “Perfect love cast out fear. The parents not only loved the child, but they loved God and trusted Him giving them courage to take the risk that resulted in victory. May it be written of us as parents that “By faith” we were willing to “love” our children by protecting and preserving their tender hearts and may children choose to trust God by honoring their Father and Mother” even when it seems they deserve no respect. May we all depend upon God's grace to strengthen us in our weaknesses.

Sharing the Father's Love

Danny & Shirley



By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment. Heb 11:23



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



Expressive

To be able to communicate, to express oneself Expressive is a strength but becomes a weakness when talking over someone else

The Characteristics of an Expressive Person

They are able to express themselves; It is easy for them to talk and they love to talk with others; They are able to articulate their thoughts clearly.

The Consequences (Reaction) of being Expressive

Person may feel over run by someone who talks over them and become quiet. May cause a person that can't express themselves to feel as though they have nothing to offer or feel as though they have no value.

The Character of being Expressive

When Jesus was arrested he was taken to Pilate the Roman Governor of Judea who found no fault in Him. When he heard Jesus was from Galilee he decided to send Jesus to Herod who was over that jurisdiction. Even though it appears as though Pilate was using Herod as an excuse to get rid of Jesus, Herod was glad to see Jesus. As a side note Pilate and Herod had been enemies but after this became friends. Lk. 23:12 When Jesus was brought before Herod **"He questioned Him with many words...but Jesus answered him nothing."** Lk. 23:9 Obviously Jesus knew Herod was an evil man and chose not to respond to his questions because of his evil motive, however this account illustrates what happens when someone overpowers another person by being expressive. They shut down. Though Jesus words are powerful they are spoken with grace. Lk. 4:22



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

We were grateful for the opportunity to participate in the OGBBC-NC Kingdom Teaching Meetings hosted in Ohio.

We give thanks for the privilege to share in this ministry. The work of this ministry by nature is much more private than public therefore making it easier to quietly do the work as opposed to promoting it. We feel a tremendous responsibility in caring for people to be sensitive to their personal pain and respect their right to privacy. Jesus alone is the Counsellor as well as the Physician who understands the needs of every heart. We are grateful for the many testimonies of freedom we witness as a result of being a part of this ministry. We are thankful for each of you who support this quiet aspect of ministry and who have chosen to partner with us in caring for those whose heart has been affected by damage.



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

"I never got the chance to thank you for what your program did for me. You made me resurrect things I would have rather left buried but in the long run I learned a lot about why I do things the way I do and why I react to stuff...Thank you once again for what you did for me, sometimes it doesn't seem like you make a difference, but to me, you really did and with Gods help you will make many more differences and many more smiley faces....Here is a poem that really helped me

You are a person of courage and strength and nothing can take that away. No circumstance that comes into your life can alter who you really are.

You are a person of kindness and warmth with uncounted gifts yet to give. No matter how stormy the world is around you, your spirit still shines through

Whatever life may bring, please believe in these two things -- You're stronger than you may imagine, and you are never alone.



"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 give us wisdom and direction as we actively pursue a new location for the HCM office.

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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