

“Thanks be  
to God  
for His  
incredible  
gift!”

2 Corinthians 9:15

# Haven of Hope

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## HAVEN OF HOPE MINISTRIES

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### OUR MINISTRY GOALS

- Helping couples define their core emotional issues.
- Teaching couples how to care for each other's hearts.
- Discovering how to keep a person's heart open to love.
- Understanding cycles that lock a relationship.
- Experiencing healing for destructive emotional wounds.
- Applying truth to the heart through inner healing.

*Haven of Hope* is a faith-based, non-profit ministry committed to healing hearts and restoring relationships. We believe that there is life-changing help for the wounded hearts and broken relationships of those who are led into putting their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. This miracle is only possible through His power. We are but instruments to help lead the hurting to Him, the “Healer of the Hurting.”

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## *Intimate Connection with the Father*

Each person is God's original masterpiece, all unique like great works of art by the masters of old. We are created in His likeness with the heart of a child. Sadly, throughout life our hearts become wounded here or there, and we, God's masterpieces, have pieces broken off, tears to our canvas, or notes removed from our symphonies. These cavities can fill quickly from our wounding. With pain unresolved, they can fill with cancerous reactions and vices or behaviors that are unfruitful in our life or relationships. When we come to Christ and pray for him to remove these gangrenous regions, we also need to pray for Him to renew our hearts and heal the pain with His truth. He is the Great Physician not only for the body, but also for the mind and soul.

God has always desired to converse with us through an intimate connection. When God created man and woman, there was a close relationship between God and mankind. Sin entered the world at Man's fall and our close bond was broken. For thousands

of years, mankind sought God's voice and that intimate connection. It was only when Jesus came and sacrificed His life for our sins that our Eden-like fellowship was once again restored. Unfortunately, mankind has perpetuated the aloof image of God, our Father, so conversation has often been

one-sided. Like a father to a son or daughter, God desires nothing more than warm personal dialogue with His children (Rev. 3:20).

All meaningful relationships take time and effort, even between a

father and a child. We are blessed beyond measure to have a perfect Heavenly Father who is always reaching out to us. It is us rather, the finite beings of dust, who struggle to connect. The beauty of conversational prayer with God is that it can be so relational. It is we who try to mystify the simplicity and the genuineness of a simple chat between us and our Dad (Abba – Romans 8:15). Thankfully, our Maker made us, His creation, both physical and spiritual with both physical and spiritual senses. God uses these senses to converse with us.

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Though there are countless ways God may speak to us in our prayers, we have found the following five major categories in which we can hear God's voice: songs, Bible verses and stories, mental word pictures, feelings/emotions, and truthful thoughts. Our Father may use lyrics of a song or hymn or a Bible verse or story to draw us close to Him. He may use a mental word picture or analogy to draw His love through our imagination. Perhaps He may use a feeling or emotion to flood our being to share His heart. He may even use a truthful thought based upon the promises of His Word to put wind under our wings. Each one of these possibilities are meant to fill and renew what has been lost or damaged.

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As we walk this journey of healing and bring our wounded hearts to Him, let us open our hearts to His voice. Let us bring the memories of the past, the pain connected to them, the destructive thoughts and lies from them, and their resulting sins to our Father. Ask ... and then ... listen.

—Jim Adamson

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