



# NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

## Eddie Fast

*Here is a story about a person that I am calling Eddie Fast. He wrote a long letter to New Heart Beat Devotions about his life. Some look down on him because he shares his faith not in or through a church but where the rubber meets the road. That is right on the racetrack. Religious leaders spoke against Jesus for eating with sinners. Look at Matthew 9:11-13 for His response. With Eddie's permission, I am going to share parts of his Real-Life Illustration.*

*"I had several companies and lost everything when I got hurt. I had gone deeply into debt. I went through a few divorces trying to find love which I craved but that never worked out. It just cost me hundreds of thousands of dollars. Then my mother needed help because my dad had passed away many years before. I was broke, so I decided to move to my mom's and take care of her. It ended up being until she passed away, 22 years later. My sister and I were supposed to split everything, but she took everything leaving me with nothing.*


*After mom passed away, I had no idea what I'd do, because I lived on a SSD check every month. I never got any other benefits from anyone. Then a buddy of mine said "Come to my home, which I just bought and live here". I've been there ever since. He and his wife will ask nothing from me.*

*About six years before my mom passed, I decided I really needed Jesus Christ in my life, and I got serious about that. God has blessed me beyond belief, and I use that to share Jesus with others. If He can pull me from a gutter, when churches with so called Christians that won't even look at you, then think what He'll do for you. I'm far from being Mr. Perfect, but my best friend is Jesus Christ of course. He and I take walks with one another and that's not just talk - that's real. I'm constantly being blessed despite of my own sins. He'll spank me when I need it, but He'll also put His arm around me and tell me He loves me, when He does it.*

*I've had a love for drag racing, my entire life. I used to bracket race, but then of course, I lost it all. I didn't even have an automobile. But now, I have a car, truck, motorhome and a \$300,000 race car with a brand-new trailer. I have the tools and everything else that's extremely expensive to go along with it, and I enjoy it. These things do not happen without God.*

*Right now, sitting here I have no idea where the money will come from, for me to race next season. But this is the type of faith which I have: I already know the money is coming from somewhere. Those things always come from a place you'd never thought of.*

*I had broken my neck and back. I had to learn how to walk again. I had to learn how to write again. Even though I live in constant pain, I can still get in a race car, and I am enjoying my life now. Who else can give that to you but God Almighty." Eddie Fast*

 <p>Do it to the glory of God.</p>	<p><b>Charles Stambaugh Mt Wolf, PA</b>          "For the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart." I Sam 16:7  <i>God does not care who you are but what you really are.</i></p>	<p>Share how the Lord is using you in your home, neighborhood, work, sports, church, and other activities.          "Whatsoever you do, do it all to the glory of God." I Cor 10:31</p>
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