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READY FOR A CHANGE

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WORSE & DARKER

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✓ Unbelieving: _____

✓ Perverse: _____

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LIFE & POWER

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It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. (John 6:63)

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. (John 14:16-17)

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..." (Acts 1:8)

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21 DAYS OF PRAYER January 7-27, 2018

Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m.

All prayer services streamed live at heartlandchurch.com/21days

1. Go "_____"

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:13)

✓ Prayer _____

✓ Fasting _____

They will no longer defile themselves with their idols and vile images or with any of their offenses, for I will save them from all their sinful backsliding, and I will cleanse them. They will be my people, and I will be their God. (Ezekiel 37:23)

2. Develop an _____ with the Holy Spirit.

Don't grieve God. Don't break his heart. His Holy Spirit, moving and breathing in you, is the most intimate part of your life, making you fit for himself. Don't take such a gift for granted. (Ephesians 4:30, MSG)

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