

BETTER & BRIGHTER

WILLING & ABLE

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Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt—seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth...Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. Don't hide your light. Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:13-16, NLT/MSG)

I'M ABLE BECAUSE...

- ✓ Gaining anything worthwhile requires _____
- ✓ We _____ to _____
- ✓ True love always _____

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. (Philippians 2:13)

If I lose my _____, I'll lose my _____

I'M WILLING BECAUSE...

1. God _____ first.

God so loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

When you freely receive, you will freely give. (Matthew 10:9)

2. There is _____ to gain.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

We fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross. (Hebrews 12:2)

God gives us richly all things to enjoy. So live generously. Do good. Be rich in good deeds, ready to give, willing to share, so that you can have life that is truly life. (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor. (Ecclesiastes 4:9)

- ✓ _____ are as good as _____
- ✓ The _____ is the hope of the world!

3. One day I want to _____

Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will put you in charge over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord. (Matthew 25:23)

2018 WINTER/SPRING SMALL GROUPS

- ✓ The small group semester is 13 weeks: February 4—May 5, 2018
- ✓ There are all types of groups but most fall into 1 of 8 categories: Students, Marriage, Women, Men, Prayer, Freedom, Financial, and Outreach.
- ✓ Start by using our online directory at heartlandchurch.com/groups to find the perfect location, time, and type of group for you.
- ✓ Choose a few groups to check out and be sure to email the group leader before you visit to confirm the time and location of the meeting.
- ✓ After a few visits, choose the one that's right for you and get ready for the best year of your life!

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I'M ABLE BECAUSE...

- ✓ Gaining anything worthwhile requires sacrifice.
- ✓ We give something up to gain something better.
- ✓ True love always finds a way.

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. (Philippians 2:13)

If I lose my why, I'll lose my way.

I'M WILLING BECAUSE...

1. God gave his best first.

God so loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

When you freely receive, you will freely give. (Matthew 10:9)

2. There is greater joy to gain.

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- ✓ None of us are as good as all of us.
- ✓ The local church is the hope of the world!

3. One day I want to hear Jesus say, "Well done!"

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