

A New Heart for a New Year
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Ezekiel 36:26 “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”

•God does not call us to try harder, He calls us to SURRENDER deeper.

I. WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING TO OUR CHURCH

1. Deeper DEPENDENCE ON HIM

- Not PROGRAMS
- Not STRATEGIES
- Not PERSONALITY
- Not ACTIVITIES

2. Wider COMPASSION Toward Our Communities

A. THE CALL TO “BEGIN AGAIN”

ACTION POINTS FOR THE WEEK

1. Begin the Year With REPENTANCE
2. Commit to a DAILY Prayer Rhythm
3. Let the Spirit Lead ONE Act of Obedience
4. Pray for a SOFTENED Heart Toward Our Community
5. Commit to One Corporate Prayer Gathering This Month

CLOSING DECLARATION FOR THE CHURCH

Lord, give us a new heart for a new year. Make us a people who depend deeply on Your Spirit and carry Your compassion into every space. Renew us—revive us—reshape us. This year, we will pray...we will surrender...we will obey...and we will begin again!

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV)

9 Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

13 And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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