

21 Day Fast Scriptures, Prayers and Prophetic Words

August 2010

Pastor Search Committee

- Lord prepare us as a body to be ready to receive your man when you send him.
- One mind; one spirit in unity in Christ—under control of the Holy Spirit. Flow into His will and vision as he leads.
- Bring a man with a heart as David, the perseverance of Moses, the wisdom of Elijah and the love of Jesus.
- God's choice will fulfill God's purpose.
- Designated by God. Heart after God. Anointed. Full of the Spirit. Worshipper. Man of Valor. Warrior. Prudent in speech. The Lord is with him. Skilled in spiritual warfare. Servant.
- First Samuel 16.
- Love broken proclaims Jesus! Amen! Love. Humility. Submission. Obedience. Unity.
- Prayer for New Pastor: Pour out Your Spirit on (new pastor's name) and grant him: An overwhelming sense of Your presence. Powerful conviction of sin. A deep spiritual zeal and love for You. The anointing, power and filling of the Holy Spirit. Clear discernment of Your will. Deep purity and holiness. A wall of protection from Satan's influence. Abundant fulfillment of his personal and family needs. Pure relationships and protect his marriage. Fruitfulness in his ministry. Pure motives.
- Dearest Lord, May their minds and hearts be truly open to Your leading...putting aside all preconceived notions of who our new pastor is to be. May they humbly seek someone with a humble heart, a passion for Your word, a pastor's heart and an ear for Your voice. May they seek to know if this person has a willingness and desire to love and be loved. I pray that they hear with spiritual ears as they truly listen to what each candidate says, as well as what they don't say. May the search committee members hear each other's view with respect. May they know Your heart for this church. In Jesus Name.
- May your word be proclaimed from this pulpit with clarity, power, inspiration, and love.

- Father, Give us a man after Your own heart, full of Your Spirit, who will shepherd us in Your ways, who will walk in humility before You, who will not lean on his own understanding, or wisdom, but on You and Your wisdom.
- Do not grow weary in doing good, for I have a plan that will delight and amaze you. Expect God to act.
- Lord, May our new pastor teach us to radiate Your love and glory. Not so people will know Him or us or St. Giles, but so they will be in awe of YOU! And turn to You...
- I Corinthians 2:16, "For who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.
- Bring us Your guy.
- Thank You that You have already been working in his life. Let him be your jigsaw puzzle piece that completes Your design and destiny of and for our body.
- Place Your choice of a pastor in this body of believers dear Lord. Send the one You need to lead us! Bless our search committee with Your insight and wisdom and Your peace as they serve You! Thank You, Father!
- Your pulpit is not empty. My Spirit has not left this place. I am here. I am the Good Shepherd. You are not left as sheep without a Shepherd. You are My flock. I tend you. (vigil night August 27, 2010.)
- Help us to hear Your heart, Your voice, Your direction for Your man!
- Lover of God. "I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you on knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15
- I pray that our new pastor will be a loving person. A true servant leader, filled with the love of Jesus and the power of the Spirit.
- Therefore, I want the men in every place to pray, lifting holy hands without wrath and dissension. I Timothy 2:8.
- Father, we pray for hearing ears and hearts for our elders and for our Pulpit Search Committee. Be speaking to the man You have for us.
- We pray Your knowledge and direction in searching for a leader. You already have that one in mind. Impart Your selection to us.
- Faith and patience are both required to inherit the promise!
- Great discernment-Holy and God-given by the Holy Spirit for this committee!
- "Behold, I, Myself have created the smith who blows the fire of coals and brings out a weapon for its work." Is. 54:16

Our Community (Charlotte & Neighborhood)

- We pray for the neighborhood around St. Giles. May we be that fragrance, that city set on a hill, that will draw people to You.
- Bring the Fathers, the true Fathers. Raise them up like tall redwood trees. Bring the Mothers who fight for the young. Nothing can stand before these and their love. We take back the schools, the places of education and gathering, the neighborhoods. In love, we take them back. In truth, we take them back.
- Father, help St. Giles move in time with your heartbeat for Charlotte.
- Lord God reign, once again in our schools, and strike the enemy of his hold. Restore what the enemy has stolen.
- Reign over our schools. Let righteousness and justice be the banner over our schools. Jesus is Lord over the next generation!
- Lord, show me my part in all this.
- Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked to Heaven, gave thanks and fed the five thousand. Matt:14
- Jeremiah 29:7 "Seek the welfare of the city to which I have carried you to exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers you will prosper." Lord, let us go out from the walls of this place, into this city, to be Your instruments of seeking the welfare of Charlotte.
- Let's pray over our community and nation, these specific prayers for revival and spiritual awakening:
 - Ask God to pour out deep conviction of sin, spiritual brokenness, a holy fear of God and genuine repentance among His people.
 - Pray for deep cleansing, genuine repentance, and spiritual power to engulf pastors and Christian leaders.
 - Pray for God to bestow spiritual hunger in His people and draw them to fervent intercession.
 - Pray that God will bring loving unity in our churches and a deep harmony between our churches.
 - Pray that God would fill His people with a passion to see people saved.
 - Pray that God will give His people a passion for missions and starting churches.
 - Pray that God will call thousands into ministry, missions, and Christian service.
 - Pray that God will pour out His Spirit like a mighty purifying fire.

- Pray for a mighty move of conviction and salvation to engulf major communities of cultural influence.
- Lord, You are the God of this city. You have placed us in the midst of the people of this city. You have given us the love of Jesus and the power of the Spirit. That is all we need to impact our city for Your kingdom. Nothing can block this impact but our own fear, and our own unwillingness to move out of our comfort zone.
- Lord, help us look beyond these four walls.
- Awaken us to Your kingdom purposes for our city. Shepherd Charlotte back to Your heart.
- "Oh, afflicted city, lashed by storms, and not comforted. I will build you with stones of turquoise, your foundations with sapphires." Is. 54:11
- Lord, may this be a city on the hill, pleasing to You, whose light shines forth to Your glory. May we as members of Your body show Your love and grace to those about us.
- Is 53:11a "He shall see the labor of His soul and be satisfied." Have Charlotte!!

Israel

- "I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord is my strength and my song. He has been my salvation." Is 12:2
- Is 60 "Arise Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the Lord rises to shine on you. Darkness as black as night covers all the nations of the earth, but the glory of the Lord rises and appears over you. ALL nations will come to your mighty light. Kings will come to see your radiance.
- Dear Israel, You are the land that bore God's only begotten Son, who lived, walked, taught and died for our sins, in His land that He loves. He came that we who believe in and who love Him have eternal life. We live and move and have our being in Him by the power of His Spirit! Bless you Israel. I pray God's defeat of your enemies and for a shield about you always, His protection and for the peace of Jerusalem! O Lord, our God, how excellent is Your name in all the Earth!
- He will redeem Israel...Ps. 130:8 I pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- O Zion, Haste your mission high fulfilling!
- Remove the chains. Release the glory. Renew the minds and hearts of those so dear to Your heart, oh, Lord. Bring justice and joy,

righteousness and honor to Your nation. Hover over them as never before. Your love does not rest until Your Word is made complete. Remove the blinders, Lord!

- Is 40:2 "Speak comfort, yes comfort my people!" Says your God. "Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, the warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins."
- "Will you not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You: Show us Your unfailing love, Oh Lord and grant us Your salvation." Psalm 85:6-7
- Do it, Lord.
- Psalm 81:13 "If My people would but listen to Me. If Israel would follow My ways, how quickly would I subdue their enemies and turn My hand against their foes."
- Lord, redeem Your promised land.
- Oh, Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is loving kindness, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all her iniquities. Ps 130:7-8
- Rom 11:28-29 From the standpoint of the gospel they (Israel) are enemies for Your sake, but from the standpoint of God's choice they are beloved for the sake of their fathers; for the gifts and calling of the Lord are irrevocable.
- But Israel will be saved by the Lord with an everlasting salvation; You will never be put to shame or disgraced, to ages everlasting. Is 45:17
- In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, all of you agree with one another and be no divisions among you. I Corinthians
- Oh Lord of Hosts. Be as a Warrior for Your people.
- "For I will set My eye on them for good, and I will bring them again to this land...and I will give them a heart to know Me, for I am the Lords; and they will by My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with their whole heart." Jeremiah 24:7
- Shalom for Jerusalem and Israel.
- Mercy.
- May America stand with Israel. Yes!

The Lost

- John 15:16 "You did not choose Me, but I chose you."
- Lord, open the doors and help me be willing to be Your servant to reach the lost.
- Tell The World

- This is your inheritance! We seek to return that which You are worthy to receive!
- Let us not waste the gifts, knowledge and callings You have poured into us. Let us, Oh Lord, go fourth with wild abandon to accomplish Your will upon the earth, among those You have given for us to come into contact with. To burn with passion, to see the lost come to know You. For You, the Son of Man, seek that which was lost. God forbid that we should squander these things upon ourselves.
- Lord, break our heart for the lost. Amen.
- Lord, give our lost friends a broken spirit, a poor spirit that they will find Your love, and find You and gain Heaven.
- We give You thanks, O Great Shepherd of the lost. Thank You for what You are doing, even now in answer to our fervent requests.
- Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that...they may on account of your good deeds...glorify God. I Peter 2:12 ...always being ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with all gentleness and reverence. I Peter 4:15 Father, grant that we might be the fragrance of Christ to all we meet. Give us divinely-directed boldness to speak and to testify about You, our only hope!
- I was sought by those who did not ask for Me. I was found by those who did not seek Me. Is 65:1 You are the mighty finder. Bring them from afar. We will celebrate their return. Oh Lord, find those who are not looking for You. Lord, go after the sheep who are wandering. Find them. Find them. They cannot escape Your loving eyes.
- In His name all things are possible. John 14:12-14 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in My name, and I will do it.
- Give us a heart, Your heart, for the lost.
- "The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." II Peter 3:9
- Pray that God would fill His people with a passion to see people saved. (Only God can give a genuine burden for souls) Until God's people intensely pray for the lost and do aggressive soul winning, revival will tarry. Be sure you are constantly praying for many lost people by name. (Romans 9:1-3)

- Lord, we claim for Your kingdom, the lives of the lost, touched by St. Giles through the work of MOPS, Loaves and Fishes and Comunidad.
- He came to seek and save those that are lost! Nothing is impossible for our God!!
- Lord, all of our needs are met in You! You know the strengths and weaknesses and You have a plan for us to be used in a powerful way in these troubled days. People who are hurting, lost and sick, need You and Your truth. Use us to come together in unity to be the church You've called us to be! Minister to the pastor you are preparing to send and for all of us to be filled and used by You, Lord Jesus!!

Our Government

- God have mercy on our nation and draw our leaders to yourself.
- Holy Spirit, Hover over the "Hill". Draw our leaders to You, for Your name's sake.
- Lord, Forgive us and have mercy on us. May we exalt You as King of Kings and Lord of our people.
- Dear Lord, Give us strong leaders, not as the world calls strong, but as You call strong. Men and women who love and obey You, and who will restore America back to Christian values. Please Lord, don't give us what we deserve, but have mercy on us.
- Justice and true holiness cannot be bought or sold. Bring that truth. Remove the carpet-baggers from those places of authority. Bring righteousness back. Remove the separation of Your Church and the government that You long to establish. Draw our city, our states, our government, our people back to YOU. Remove the deception - drain the swamp and bring back the fertile land.
- I Timothy 42:1-2
- Forgive me, Lord, for being more ready to talk about politics than about YOU! Line up my priorities with Yours. Do that for all my countrymen.
- Father, we pray for leadership that honors You. Thank You for Your mercy to us. We know it is not by might, nor power, but by Your Spirit.
- Lord, Forgive my cynicism about our politicians and leaders. Let me rest in the assurance that You are sovereign and in control.
- Forgive us, have mercy. Turn our nation's heart back to You. "Raise up a chosen generation", who will proclaim across this land the goodness of our God—the Gospel of Jesus.

- May You be honored in our government once again. May our leaders have Your wisdom, James 3:17 wisdom. May they speak truth from their hearts. Psalm 15.
- We prayed for the leader You had for us. Let us pray for all our leaders and be involved in directing our nation.
- Oh God, forgive us. Cleanse our land and turn our country back to You!
- Protect our election process. Let it be marked by integrity and uprightness. Jesus reign.
- Lord, grant our leaders wisdom for this economy. Be our source. In You we trust.
- Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him...the Lord nullifies the counsel of the nations...the counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.!!! Ps 33:8-12
- Forgive us for our political pride and self-righteousness.
- "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land." II Chronicles 14 He stands ready to do His part! Are we ready to do ours?
- May our leaders fall at the feet of Jesus and pride be abandoned.

St. Giles

- "Neither for these alone do I pray, but also for all those who will ever come to believe in (trust in, cling to, rely on) Me, through their word and teaching. That they may be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be ONE in US, so that the world may believe and be convinced that You have sent Me." -Jesus John 17:20-21
- Make us a community. Gather to send a Missional Community.
- "From the immeasurable, subterranean depths of My presence there will come an insuppressible artesian flow out of your inner-most being. From a continuum of fullness you will participate with Me in this great harvest." Lord, Your presence is a strong current that carries us to new places of intimacy with You. Please release the surround sound of Your presence to equip, empower, energize and position us in strength to participate with You in the Great Harvest ahead.

- I Corinthians 14:13 "Now abide these three, Faith, Hope, Love, but the greatest of these is Love. Lord Jesus, may Your love make us ONE.
- May St. Giles capture Your heart as You capture ours.
- Psalm 133 "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like precious oil on the head, running down on the beard...It is like the dew of Hermon."
- Highest Praises, Honor and glory be unto Your name, O Lord!
- Lord, take this place and fill it with Your blessing. Let it be a haven where the poor in spirit sing. Take this place and fill it. Fill it with Your praise.
- Captivate us Lord Jesus. Set our eyes on You. Devastate us with Your presence. Falling down. Rushing river draw us nearer Holy Fountain consume us with You. Captivate us, Lord Jesus, with YOU.
- And the things you have heard from Me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others, also. I Tim 2:2 Father, You have entrusted much to St. Giles. May we be faithful stewards.
- Lord, when I remember You I begin to shiver and shake. With the thought of You, You move within me. When I recall all Your goodness, the fountains are broken up and I weep. When I remember You, I remember what I have forgotten, and You return to me. When we remember You...
- Twelve specific prayers for your church: Pray for a powerful move of God's Spirit. Pray for powerful anointing. Pray for deep love. Pray that strife and disunity will be subdued. Pray Satan is completely bound. Pray for a strong wall of protection. Pray that church will clearly receive God's direction. Pray that church clearly discerns God's vision.
- Pray for a spirit of zeal. Pray for blessings and abundance. Pray for God to raise up laborers. Pray for a powerful spirit of worship, prayer and holiness.
- A habitation for the King.
- Walk among us, O Lord, among us, down our aisles and between our pews, that we so dwell in Your presence, that we are Your dwelling place in our hearts and lives and in St. Giles. Ps 91:1-2
- "My child, My only agenda for you is to make known the manifest presence of My Son!" Ex 33:15 "If your presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here!"
- Psalm 84:1-2 May St. Giles be Your dwelling place.

- Lord, we all want to grow closer to You daily, be filled and used to give You adoration and praise, to know Your heart so we can go along side You to do Your will--our lives are Yours dear Lord!
- "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loves you." John 15:12 "If you love Me you will keep My commandments." John 14:15
- Lord, remove all obstacles and hindrances that keep us from You. Remove them Father! May Your love come against them! Lord, may You break off the disappointments of this season!
- Let the Name and the Spirit of Jesus fill our minds and hearts.
- "I will open rivers in desolate heights and fountains in the midst of the valleys. I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and dry land springs of water." Is 41:18
- Break us, realign us...enable us to hold on to You until You bless us, rejoicing in our limp and love for You.
- Lord, we ask You to come.
- Break off and drive out spirits of pride, contention, dissention and complacency.
- It's all about You and for You.
- Disciples of St. Giles: You are prepared! You have been taught and have seen My power. Leave your flesh behind and come to a new Pentecostal refreshing/filling of My Spirit. Give in to My call and experience the joy of us walking and working together.
- Lord, whatever You are doing this season, don't do it without me.
- You have been fed and prepared. So fed that you have forgotten what you're eating for, the food no longer satisfies. I say rise up, come out. I will call forth your gifting, your works of righteousness to walk in. Join, pour out. Oh God, I cry out for a mighty awakening a longing and hunger to see Your works performed. Works of righteousness, a cup of cold water, a hand, a heart, a word. I desire to lavish your love so freely given, on those who do not know it yet. Psalm 16
- "Praise the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not His benefits." Psalm 103:2 Let us thank God for His benefits to our body: a love for one another passed to us from His great love! A unity that is rare. Members desiring a passionate relationship with Our Lord. Freedom in worship. A desire to serve Him. A lovely sanctuary. An excellent children's ministry. Godly leaders. The presence of His Holy Spirit. Wonderful praise and worship. Let's pray that He shows us more reasons to praise Him for His benefits! He has been so faithful to this church. Thank You, Father, for St. Giles!!

- Unite us together, as one body for You. Amen! Amen!
- That we extend such grace to one another, that the enemy could not have any foothold for dissension, or blaming one another, or pointing a finger of criticism.
- Isaiah 60 Arise St. Giles! Let Your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the Lord rises to shine on you. "I long for St. Giles to rise up and fulfill the calling for which I made her."
- Lord, teach us to cherish Your gifts to us, but above all else express Your love to all.
- What are the specifics that we need in our repentance? Pride, each insisting on his or her own way. Old ways. Covetousness. False dealings.
- I have chosen you and not cast you away.
- John 6:27 Laboring for food which perishes like: reputation, man's approval, position and increase. A lack of wholeheartedness...Psalm 27:4
- Isaiah 53:11&12 "He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities. Therefore, I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sins of many, and He made intercession for the transgressors." He is worthy.
- Philippians 2:11 That everyone that enters St. Giles will confess and acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father. Your presence so powerfully here, that every tongue will confess who You are and see who You are. Every eye and every heart.
- We must humble ourselves - recognize our utter dependence on God - cast out spiritual pride (and any other type of pride) - receive humility and gentleness from the Holy SpiritTHEN
- We will be able to be the church God desires us to be:
 - A place of hope (Eph 1:18)
 - Christ's glorious inheritance (Eph 1:18)
 - An instrument of God's power (Eph 1:19)
 - Jesus' body - the fullness of Christ - a place where people can experience fulfillment of all needs (Eph 1:22-23)
 - Jesus' joy (Heb 12:2)
 - A safe place, where those who are struggling are not intimidated or made to feel unwelcome or second class, because we all struggle with sin (Eph 2:5-8)
 - A place of glory, because God has raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the spiritual realm (Eph 2:6)

- A place where people can live out their destiny - the purpose God has planned for each life (Eph 2:10)
- A place of intimacy with God (Eph 2:13)
- A place of peace (Eph 2:14)
- God's household, where God's Spirit dwells (Eph 2:19-22)
- A place where God's wisdom is made known (Eph 3:10)
- A place where we can approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph 3:12)
- A place of *LOVE* (Eph 3:17-19, 5:1-2)
- A place of unity (Eph 4:3)
- A place of service to others (Eph 4:12)
- A place of holiness (Eph 4:22-29)
- A place of honest and healthy relationships (Eph 4:25-27)
- A place of encouragement (Eph 4:29)
- A place of kindness and forgiveness (Eph 4:32)
- A place of light (Eph 5:8-14)
- A place of music (Eph 5:19)
- A place of gratitude (Eph 5:20)
- A place where all are treated with dignity and respect (Eph 5:21)
- A place of power (Eph 6:10-20)

- Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things;*
 Give heart and soul and mind and strength
 To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up O men of God!
The Church for you doth wait.
 Her strength unequal to her task:
 Rise up and make her great.

Lift high the cross of Christ!
 Tread where His feet have trod:
As brothers of the Son of Man,
 Rise up, O men of God!

- Lesser Things....
 - Lust
 - Pursuit of money
 - Self-indulgence
 - Striving for perfection
 - Pride
 - Food
 - Spoils of this world

- Drink
- Self-ordained works
- Let your grace cover us
- God says - "I have a plan; I have a purpose..."
- "The Lord will fulfill his purpose..." Ps 138:8
- Behold you are fair, my Love!
Behold, you are fair!
You have dove's eyes.
Love, Jesus. Song of Solomon 1:15
- Lead the lost to St. Giles, so they may be led to You!
- Thank you for coming!
- Isaiah 35
- Bless are the *pure in heart*, for they will see the *Lord*!
- Jesus loves me!
- They cried out to you and were saved; in you they trusted and were not disappointed!

THEREFORE:

BREAK OFF THE DISAPPOINTMENTS OF THE SEASON!!

- ASK FOR THE BIG THINGS, IN HIS NAME!
Be bold! Know who you are! Dream with Him!
- "I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust'". Ps 91:2
- Excerpt from Isaiah 61:1-3:
Receive a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
a garment of praise instead of despair.

Go preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives,
and release for the prisoners,
to comfort those who mourn,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor...
to comfort all who mourn....

OTHER THOUGHTS

- Being broken, I am made whole
Being laid bare and emptied out,
You fill me anew.
Demolishing the old and rancid foundations,
You create in me something unshakeable

By winds or storms.

"I AM" has entered into that place of chaos,
And brought love and order.

- **Spiritual Blocks**
 - **Generational sins and curses**
 - **Occult activity**
 - **Unforgiveness**
 - **Unconfessed sin**
 - **Ungodly soul ties**
 - **Unhealed wounds**
 - **Word curses/inner vows**