



Greater Pearlie Grove  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

July 17, 2024

Dear GPG,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I pray this communication finds each of you well. Our study on discipleship has been going on for several months now and I pray you have found it beneficial. I hope the series has been more than a study, I pray it has been challenging and life-changing. The series has covered several of the spiritual disciplines essential for every disciple of Christ, including fasting. We learned there are different types of fasts, all of which require self-denial and sacrifice.

As your appointed leader, I am calling on you, the congregation, to join me in a five day fast. I am inviting the entire GPG family to fast together. I understand there may be some who cannot participate for medical reasons, so please adhere to the instructions of your physician. I simply ask that as we fast, you pray diligently along with us during this time. Fasting is voluntary and intentional. I am not attempting to coerce anyone to participate. If you choose not to participate, I also ask you pray alongside your brothers and sisters.

We are fasting to petition God to move on our behalf for five requests. Please see the additional document that provides details about our congregational fast.

In Christ,

Arthur R. Bridges, II  
Pastor