

# Charles

**Lord, I ask for courage  
Courage to face and conquer my own fears.  
Courage to take me where others will not go.**

**I ask strength  
Strength of body to protect others,  
And strength of spirit to lead others.**

**I ask for dedication  
Dedication to my job, to do it well,  
Dedication to my community, to keep it safe.**

**Give me, Lord, concern for those who trust me,  
And compassion for those who need me.  
And please, Lord, through it all,  
Be at my side.**

