BARELY PRAYED CHURCH: Ephesians © 2011 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 1

MUSIC SHEET

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"Now to Him Who is able to far more than we ASK or think..... " -- Ephesians 3:20a NKJV
Ephesians 6:12, written to the CHURCH at Ephesus.... not just for individuals, as preached today
"Put on the WHOLE armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the WILES of the
devil."
WHAT do you MEAN that "Our church does not pray?" Why,
ev'ry church service, we take time to say
some thanks to God for all that He has done, and
ask God to bless all our plans to serve Him.
     (Are we a self-reliant Church?
     God says we NEED His protection)
2
What do you MEAN that "Our church does not pray?" At
least for five minutes, we ask God to heal
people we think of, and we list their names. And
sometimes pray for our church programs, for help.
     (Are we a self-reliant Church?
     God says we NEED His protection)
3
Ephesians 6 has God's Word to each Church: He
tells US to pray for God's protection from
Satan, who's working to divide OUR church. Is
our church too proud to remember WE NEED HELP???
     (Are we a self-reliant Church?
     God says we NEED His protection)
                                               [Ephesians 6:12 read during interlude]
4
Ephesians 6 has God's Word to each Church:
Satan is REAL so God's Spirit must help.
God gives us armor, but it won't jump up, and
cover us unless we pray and put it on!
     (Are we a self-reliant Church?
     God says we NEED His protection)
                                          [Ephesians 6:12 read during interlude]
Are we a BARELY-PRAYING CHURCH? .....
Are we _ a BARELY-PRAYING CHURCH? ..... ARE WE????
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Song Story. No, this is not some insulting song about any specific church.... but it is sadly so descriptive of so many churches.

It's heart-breaking to think of the hard working people in church who are so weary and discouraged, who haven't found either Ephesians 3:20-21's promises of God's strengthening, or Ephesians 6's warnings of the need to pray for protection **as a united church Body of Christ. Oh, please please see the joy that's missed by any church that does not fervently set aside self-sufficiency pride and ask our Great Lord for the Help He already yearns to give you church.... but respects you to much to give that help if not asked.