

“OK WITH FAILURE” PRAYER

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Ephesians 3

7 “... of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power... [PRAYER] 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 20 Now to Him who is able to do **exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think**, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory...”

VERSE 1 I'm O.K. with failure when the label is
just from people and NOT from LORD God.

CHORUS

Yearning for success becomes just pride-fulness when
our goal is for US and not to serve God. LORD:
help me have success, as one way to witness to
YOUR Glory – only! Ephesians 3 20.

2 I'm O.K. with failure seeing no results of
my work if I trust: God IS in Control. >> **CHORUS**

3 I choose to keep working, serving God with Joy, though
for this tie seeing NO success in my work. >> **CHORUS**

4 Praying for success, yet just trusting God, is
FAITH WITH TRUE HUMBLENESS, rejecting Pride. >> **CHORUS**

5 Asking God's Power, His Wisdom and Power, is
FAITH IN GOD, NOT us, when our GOAL is just Love – for HIM.
>> **CHORUS**

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Song Story. Words written in ~15 minutes while thinking about how very *very very* little “success” I'd seen in 9 years of writing music for the LORD that is *far* beyond my own music skills... So much so that I have absolutely NO doubt that God has been proving Ephesians 3:20 true.... Even though, at this moment of writing, by typical definitions of success (lots of other people finding the work you did & being drawn closer to God or learning more about His holy character & His Right-eous teachings via music.... even though by those definitions, my success rate is a fraction above zero.

“I Praise You Despite”.... a favorite Early Prayer Song, November 2008.