CHURCH BLESSING PRAYER

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LYRICS

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Acts 4: 24. "So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them <quoting Psalm 2:1-2> ... 29 Now, LORD, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, 30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and

that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

32a Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul:...."

NOTICE: PRAYER IS SINGULAR "BLESSING": Our Yearning is For God to Bless Our Ministry

Ephesians 3:20 – It cannot be done without Him! Ephesians 3:21 – For HIS Glory, not ours!

1

Pour out Your Blessing on us, O LORD, we pray – with humbleness.

<singular "Blessing">

Pour out Your Power as we praise Your Holy Name!, we humbly pray.

Give us boldness to tell all

the World of Your **Truth** and **Holiness** and **Righteousness**. Give us one HEART to serve You, LORD.

CHORUS 1

Just one goal: To serve You LORD in thanks for Who You ARE. As in Acts 4, we pray, LORD GOD:

Make us Bold to tell The Entire World YOUR Bible TRUTH!

2

Stretch out Your Hands on Your Church, LORD, we pray – with humbleness. Luke 24: 49 power Jesus prromised to send us as we serve You.

Give us boldness to tell all

the World of Your **Truth** and **Holiness** and **Righteousness**. Give us true LOVE for You, our LORD! >> **CHORUS** 1

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A <u>personal prayer</u> for <u>each</u> person within the church fellowship, seeking God's blessings for **HIS** Glory [Ephesians 3:20], not our own:

3

Pour out Your Blessing on **me**, O LORD, I pray – with humbleness.

John 14: 26 knowledge Jesus promised to send **me** as I serve You.

Send to me, LORD, Your Holy Spirit -- Wisdom and protection.....

All my heart is YOURS, my LORD: I love You, The LORD of All This World! As I seek to serve You, I stil pray Acts 4, I ask:

Give me boldness to tell all

the World of Your **Truth** and **Holiness** and **Righteousness**. Give me true LOVE for You, my LORD! >> **CHORUS 2**

CHORUS 2

Just one goal: To serve You LORD in thanks for Who You ARE. As in Acts 4, I pray, LORD GOD:

Make us Bold to tell The Entire World YOUR Bible TRUTH!

Song Story.... an IMPORTANT one.

LYRICS Written right after a sermon in which the pastor fervently taught of the need for the church as a family to fervently pray together.

MUSIC written 4 years later... the church "holding its own"... but not fervently praying for protection from Satan or for resources to expand the ministry for the LORD. **First Peter 5:8, our Adversary the Devil is like a ROARING LION seeking someone to devour – or some church.** Ephesians 6:10-end the Weapons God offers... **a letter to a CHURCH** as well as to individuals within that fellowship in Ephesus.

We can "say all the right words" but drift away from the fervent desire to serve & talk to our LORD God...... even as a church family.

Revelation 2 and 3 are examples of that.

May they not be examples of what
the LORD of ALL might one day say to each of OUR churches.