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LYRICS

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dedicated to our HOLY God, 21 October 2010

Album: Amazing Holy Spirit 'n' Church

“...The life was manifested, and **we** have seen, and **bear witness**, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us” - First John 1:2 NKJV

“This one who is life from God was shown to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and announce to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was shown to us.”
- First John 1:2 New Living Translation

Spoken: JESUS said: “And you also will bear witness.... -- John 15:27a

VERSE 1

Why am I NOT embarrassed by the things I do alone?
Things I would NEVER do or SAY if Jesus were
visibly right by my arm? YET.... HE'S HERE!
God I'm desperate! Help me witness to Your
Glory. Please fill me with Your Holy Spirit Power for Your
Kingdom -- not just for me. Help me be a good witness for You!

VERSE 2

Why aren't Christians embarrassed by the things we do outside church walls?
Things we would NEVER do or SAY if Jesus were
visibly right by our sides? YET.... HE'S HERE!
God we're desperate! Help us witness to Your
Glory. Please fill us with Your Holy Spirit Power for Your
JOY through us, Your Church. Help us be a good witness for You!

VERSE 3

Why aren't churches embarrassed by the things we do right in church walls?
Things we would NEVER do or SAY if Jesus were
visibly right by our sides? YET.... HE'S HERE!
God we're desperate! Help us witness to Your
Glory. Please fill us with Your Holy Spirit Power for Your
JOY through us, Your Church. Help us be a good witness for You!

PRAYERS TO GOD based on scriptures:

First John Chapter One, verse 2:

Help me, Lord, be a good witness FOR You through my acts.

Second Corinthians 3:18,

Help me reflect You and not cause others to think badly of YOU.

Help me t not embarrass YOU.

Song Story.

Sometimes I joke with the guys in my two studios that I'm going to get "kicked out of church" with some of these songs from God.

This version is mild compared to parts of original verses that I decided after prayers to omit – even though they are true examples... such as continuing the line
"...things we do in church walls"

to add examples – such as

Pushing people to do things our way... calling gossip our 'prayer concerns'?"

And a Revelation 2:19-20 reference to Tolerance within churches; "suffered" = "tolerated" in verse 20... "Compassion" is not a reason to tolerate sin even while loving the sinner -- NOTE that God even invited Jezebel in verse 21. YET--it's exciting to think that perhaps God's songs may make us more aware of how we offend Him and His Holiness even with our so-called "little sins."

My own repeated giving in to a common sin actually made me open to this song-in-minutes from God....

It doesn't help when friends in church mean well and tell us, "oh, don't worry about it.... It's not important.... lots of people do that..... God will understand....."

NOT true !! God is a Holy God who says

"You must be holy as I am Holy."

(1 Peter 1:16, Lev. 11: 44-45, Lev. 20:26)

2nd Corinthians 3:18.... God's Holy Spirit HELPS us reflect Him.

If we care enough to ASK and then LISTEN....

If we reflect God badly, even little things,
we might hinder other people from coming to Him.

Do we as individuals – OR – as churches

focus on that Truth?