

A SIGN OF SECURITY

A pastor blessed a small business in Lee's Summit, Mo. The business owner was committed to serving God, and determined to maintain a business that would reflect his Christian values.

Shortly afterward, the building in which the business was located was the target of a random break-in. The intruders came through the back doors, past the business office suite and into the rest of the building.

Once inside the building, the burglars broke through the doors of neighboring tenants, including dental surgeons, an accounting firm, and a law office, looting and damaging them. With no noticeable reason, they fled without pursuit from police, security guards or any other interested party.

The next morning, police officers were called to investigate, and they wondered why the office blessed by the pastor was unharmed – especially since it was the one through which the burglars entered and exited the building.

The owner invited the officers into his business and showed them a plaque with a prayer on the wall, which reads, in part:

- “God bless this business with love, so steady and strong that harmony is the order of every day.
- “God bless this business with life, so that health and wholeness are the order of every day.
- “God bless this business with substance, so that success and prosperity are the order of every day.
- “God bless this business with happiness to be the order of every day.”

The prayer on the plaque also requests that “whoever enters here will be conscious of God's security.”

Coincidence? You decide.

– Beecher Hunter