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*“Oh, that You would **bless me indeed**, and enlarge my territory...” So God **granted him what he requested.**” — 1 Chronicles 4:10 (NKJV)*

Highlight key: = grace / faith-truth · = precious promise · **bold** = key terms

1□ Seek Blessings — □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□

Why was Jabez honoured? He did not fix his eyes on unfavourable circumstances — he **sought blessing**. Psalm 109 warns that loving curse brings curse, while neglecting blessing lets it slip away. You must actively desire blessing, not passively accept trouble.

- **Desire blessing** — do not let blessing drift away by indifference
- **Reject curse-thinking** — what you wish for shapes what arrives
- **Psalm 34:19** — afflictions may come, but delivery is the Lord’s promise
- **Proverbs 12:21** — no grave harm overtakes the righteous
- **Jabez pattern** — he wanted blessing though life began in pain

Psalm 109:17 (NKJV)

*“He loved to **pronounce a curse**... He found **no pleasure in blessing**—may it be far from him.” — Psalm 109:17 (NKJV)*

Psalm 34:19 (NKJV)

*“Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord **delivers him out of them all.**” — Psalm 34:19 (NKJV)*

Proverbs 12:21 (NKJV)

*"**No grave trouble** will overtake the righteous, But the wicked shall be filled with evil." — Proverbs 12:21 (NKJV)*

2□ Ask for Blessings — □□□□□□□□□□

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Jabez was more honourable than his brothers — yet his mother named him Pain. The one thing Scripture highlights about him is **how he prayed**: bless me, enlarge my territory, Your hand with me, keep me from evil. God granted his request.

1. **Bless me indeed**
2. **Enlarge my territory**
3. **Your hand be with me**
4. **Keep me from harm**
5. **Free from pain**

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NKJV)

*"Jabez was **more honorable** than his brothers... 'Because I bore him in pain.'... 'Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory...' So God **granted him what he requested.**" — 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NKJV)*

3□ Speak Blessing — □□□□□□□□□□

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You are a chosen people, royal priesthood, holy nation — formed to **proclaim His praises**, not your sufferings. Faith speaks what is not yet seen: health when sickness surrounds, peace in turmoil, joy amid pain.

- **Proclaim praise** — not curses or constant complaint
- **Speak light** — declare good though circumstances look dark
- **Speak health & peace** — faith creates the unseen
- **New covenant** — the Spirit gives life; the letter kills

1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV)

*“...a **bad report**... all the people... are **men of great stature**.” — Numbers 13:32 (NKJV)*

Numbers 13:30 (NKJV)

*“Let us go up at once and take possession, for **we are well able to overcome it**.” — Numbers 13:30 (NKJV)*

Numbers 14:8 (NKJV)

*“...a land which **flows with milk and honey**.” — Numbers 14:8 (NKJV)*

Numbers 14:24 (NKJV)

*“My servant Caleb... has a **different spirit**... his descendants shall **inherit it**.” — Numbers 14:24 (NKJV)*

The Takeaway

1. **Seek blessings** — actively desire them; do not let blessing slip away
2. **Ask for blessings** — pray boldly like Jabez; God granted his request
3. **Speak blessings** — proclaim praise, health, peace, and promise
4. **Inherit blessings** — speak the promise, not facts alone; Caleb’s different spirit
5. **New covenant call** — ministers who announce and inherit blessing in Christ

Scripture-based study on Jabez — seek, ask, speak, and inherit the blessings of God.