

- **1 Chronicles 4:9-10 NKJV** ... Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." 10 And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

**Gems From Jabez**

 **1. People whose life turns on a prayer know that a blessed life begins with God.**

- **1 Chronicles 4:10** ... And Jabez called on the God of Israel
- **Genesis 32:28 NKJV** ... "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel..."

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 **2. People who see their life turn on a prayer understand that a blessed life is the life God has designed for us.**

- **1 Chronicles 4:10** .... Oh, that You would bless me indeed
- **Malachi 1:6 NKJV** ... "A son honors his father, And a servant his master. If then I am the Father, Where is My honor? And if I am a Master, Where is My reverence? Says the LORD of hosts
- **Malachi 3:10** ... Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.
- **1 Chronicles 4:10 NKJV** ...and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me

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 **3. People whose life turns on a prayer understand that His provision is good but His presence is better.**

- **1 Chronicles 4:10 NKJV** .... and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me

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 **4. People who see their life change on a prayer understand the need to be protected by God from evil.**

- **1 Chronicles 4:10 NKJV** .... that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!"

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