

**Just Pray  
Enlarge My Territory  
Discover Church  
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*“Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, “I gave birth to him in pain.” Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.” And God granted his request.” 1 Chronicles 4:9-10*

**Four Facts**

1. He was more **honorable**

Honest  
Pure Heart

Work Hard  
Devoted

Righteous  
Loving

Justice  
Humble

*“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21*

2. His name was a result of **pain**

*“As she breathed her last—for she was dying—she named her son Ben-Oni. But his father named him Benjamin.” Genesis 35:18*

3. Asked God for a big dream: **enlarged territory**

4. God answered = **YES**

**Four Requests:**

1. **Bless** me

*“The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, without painful toil for it.” Proverbs 10:22*

*“I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.” John 4:38*

2. **Enlarge** my territory

*“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.” Ephesians 3:16-20*

3. **Your hand** will be with me

*“For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.” Philippians 2:13*

4. Keep me from **harm** and free from **pain**

*“When the Lord takes pleasure in anyone’s way, he causes their enemies to make peace with them.” Proverbs 16:7*

- All Nations

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations.” Matthew 28:19*

- All Creation

*“He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” Mark 16:15*

- He invited us to join Him

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8*

“If God is your partner, make your plans big.” D.L. Moody

*“Now then, just as the Lord promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I’m just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day.” Joshua 14:10-12*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ my territory
3. \_\_\_\_\_ will be with me
4. Keep me from \_\_\_\_\_ and free from \_\_\_\_\_

*Scripture: 1 Chronicles 4:9-10; Romans 12:21; Genesis 35:18; Proverbs 10:22; John 4:38; Ephesians 3:16-20; Philippians 2:13; Proverbs 16:7; Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8; Joshua 14:10-12*