

ENLARGE MY TERRITORY!

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1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NKJV)

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If You Believe God Wants To Enlarge Your Territory, You Must...

1. Pray that God will **BLESS YOU!**

And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would **bless me indeed**." **1 Chronicles 4:10a (NKJV)**

To Bless means...

To ask for or to impart supernatural favor. When we ask for God's blessing, we're not asking for more of what we could get for ourselves. We are crying out for the wonderful unlimited goodness that only God has the power to know about or give to us. **Bruce Wilkinson**

I will make you a great nation; I will **bless you** and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. **Genesis 12:2 (NKJV)**

I will not let You go unless You **bless me!** **Genesis 32:26 (NKJV)**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us** in the heavenly realms with every **spiritual blessing** in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3 (NIV)

The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds **no sorrow** with it.

Proverbs 10:22 (KKJV)

2. Pray that God will **GROW YOU!**

And **enlarge** my territory. **1 Chronicles 4:10b (NKJV)**

3. Pray that God will **GUIDE YOU!**

That **your hand** would be with me. **1 Chronicles 4:10c (NKJV)**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and **He shall direct your paths.**
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

4. Pray that God will **GUARD YOU!**

And that you would **keep me from evil**, that I may not cause pain! So God granted him what he requested. **1 Chronicles 4:10d (NKJV)**

