

Introduction to the Prayer of Jabez

I. The Perspectives of the Jabez Prayer

- A. God enlarges your territory by increasing its SIZE
God enables you to serve Him by doing more of the SAME
- B. God enlarges your territory by extending its SCOPE
God enables you to serve Him by doing something NEW
- C. God enlarges your territory by sharpening your SKILLS
God enables you to serve Him by doing something BETTER
- D. God enlarges your territory by improving your STRATEGIES
God enables you to serve Him by doing something more EFFECTIVELY
- E. God enlarges your territory by deepening its SIGNIFICANCE
God enables you to serve Him by doing something more IMPORTANT

II. The Practical Steps for the Jabez Territory

- ENLARGE your territory by earnestly praying the Jabez Prayer
- NOTIFY your family of your Jabez commitment
- LEARN to recognize a Jabez moment
- ACCEPT ministry opportunities that stretch your faith
- REPRIORITIZE your time, talents, and treasure
- GLORIFY God by crediting Him openly
- EXTEND your territory through the final season of life

III. The Potential Results from the Jabez Territory

- A. You will EXPERIENCE a miraculous partnership with God.
- B. You will do great EXPLOITS for God in your generation.
- C. You will ENJOY the Lord's "Well done!"I

Interact with Jabez

- 1 If the Lord were to maximize your life through increasing the size of your territory, what do you think He would do?
- 2 Identify one talent or gift that may have slid to the "neglected and unused" box. If you brought it out, brushed it off, and then used it to serve God this next month, how could you use it?
- 3 What is one area in your life that you can't seem to break through in serving the Lord? Think of new strategies to enlarge your territory that you could try in the next few weeks.
- 4 List the top responsibilities in your life. Which two accomplish the most for the Lord and His Kingdom? What could you do to double their productivity?
- 5 If you could do only one "great exploit" for God in your life from this point forward, what would be the first step to make it happen?