

Introduction to the Prayer of Jabez

I. The Perspectives on the Jabez "Keep Me From Evil"

- A. Please "Keep Me From Evil" due to the temptation of PRIDE
- B. Pray "Keep Me From Evil" due to the temptation of POWER
- C. Pray "keep me from evil" due to the temptation of POSSESSIONS
- D. Pray "keep me from evil" due to the temptation of PLEASURE
- E. Pray "keep me from evil" due to the temptation of POSITION

II. Practical Steps for the Jabez "Keep Me From Evil"

EXPECT temptations, especially as your territory increases

VOID the sin which so easily ensnares you

INVITE the Spirit to fill you with His presence and power

LEARN to stand in the power of God's might.

III. The Potential Results from the Jabez "Keep Me from Evil"

- A. You will become more sensitive to evil and grow in HOLINESS
- B. You will experience that the Lord is able to keep you from EVIL
- C. You will not cause pain but joy to others, yourself, and GOD

Interact with Jabez

- 1 Take a closer look at the five key perspectives (power, possessions, etc.) needing the Jabez protection. List them in the order that you need protection, from the hardest to the easiest for you to face.
- 2 Of the five perspectives (power, possessions, etc.) which do you think causes more havoc in the lives of people who pray the prayer of Jabez today? Why do you think that?
- 3 As the Lord enlarges your territory significantly and places His hand on you more fully, how could your temptations change?
- 4 If a person neglects reading the Bible and praying to the Lord over an extended period of time, do you think he would have a more difficult time with temptations? What about the reverse?
- 5 Take a few moments to look back through this workbook and write the main lessons that the Lord taught you through this course on the prayer of Jabez.