

Introduction to the Prayer of Jabez

I. The Perspectives on the Jabez Blessing

A. The COMMON GOOD Blessing

Given to everyone freely without any _____

B. The CONDUCT Blessing

Given to those who meet the requirement of _____

C. The CONVERSION Blessing

Given to those who meet the requirements of _____

D. The COMPENSATION Blessing

Given to everyone on the basis of their life but after _____

E. The COMPASSION Blessing

Given on the basis of God's character to those who _____

II. The Practical Steps for the Jabez Blessing

_____ God daily for His bountiful blessings.

_____ and thank God for His many blessings.

_____ every blessing that God richly gives you.

_____ your blessings with others.

_____ honor and blessings from God.

III. The Potential Results from the Jabez Blessing

A. You will _____ more of God's blessings

B. Your heart will be _____ by God's blessings

C. Your life will _____ blessings to others

Interact with Jabez

- 1 God's desire to bring joy and blessedness to every single person motivated Him in creating the earth and everything therein. Describe the two or three things in creation that bring you the most pleasure.
- 2 What was the most meaningful blessing that anyone ever gave to you outside of God and your immediate family?
- 3 Describe the best blessing you ever gave someone else. How did they respond?
- 4 Sadly, too many of us seem to be better "strivers for" blessings than "enjoyers of" those blessings. Since the Bible says that God gave us richly all things to enjoy, why do you think people often struggle to enjoy the blessings He gives us?
- 5 If you were shown all the blessings that God intended to give to you in the future if you simply asked Him, what would be your response?