

Introduction to the Prayer of Jabez

I. The Perspectives on the Jabez "Hand of God"

- A. The "Hand of God" intervenes to make _____
 God can provide the needed personal and ministry _____
- B. The "Hand of God" intervenes to cause an authority to grant _____
 God can make your authority change his mind and grant your _____
- C. The "Hand of God" intervenes with his _____
 God can make His presence known in a specific _____
- D. The "Hand of God" intervenes to defend and to _____
 God can protect you from any human or spiritual _____
- E. The "Hand of God" intervenes to overcome limitations with His _____
 God is not limited by any of your inadequacies or _____

II. The Practical Steps for the Jabez "Hand of God"

- _____ yourself under the mighty "Hand of God"
- _____ a lifestyle of proactive dependency upon God
- _____ your focus to what God wants done
- _____ yourself to live an ever-increasing walk of faith

III. The Potential Results from the Jabez "Hand of God"

- A. You will see the "Hand of God" miraculously _____
- B. You will see the "Hand of God" move beyond your _____
- C. You will see the "Hand of God" overcome the _____

Interact with Jabez

- 1 Have you ever taken such a bold step of faith in ministry for God that you completely depended on God's power? What happened? How do you think Joshua felt when God instructed him to walk around Jericho seven times and shout to make the walls fall down (Joshua 6:1-20)?
- 2 A fine line exists between faith and presumption, between properly trusting in God and impetuously presuming that God will come through for you. How would you describe the difference? For a couple of exciting illustrations of presumption, read Numbers 14:39-45 and Esther 7:5-10.
- 3 Why did the Lord repeatedly encourage Moses and Joshua that He would be with them? How does the Lord's presence dispel fear? In the great commission, why do you think Jesus reminded the disciples, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age"(Matthew 28:18-20)?
- 4 Faith is a muscle that grows stronger or weaker depending on use. List some ways that the Lord stretched your faith in your lifetime.
- 5 Many people will not step out in faith because they fear criticism or making a mistake. After all, how can one be sure when walking by faith, not sight?