

## **"The Prayer of Jabez"** **1 Chronicles 4:9-10**

Sometimes, in those sections of the \_\_\_\_\_ that seem difficult or irrelevant, God places a verse or two that contain an important \_\_\_\_\_ for us today. The first 8 verses of 1 Chronicles 4 recite a long list of \_\_\_\_\_, but then verse 9 introduces us to an outstanding man of God named \_\_\_\_\_. Jabez was an \_\_\_\_\_ man used by God in an extraordinary way.

### **1. His \_\_\_\_\_ for God. 4:9-10**

Jabez did something nobody else was \_\_\_\_\_ to do. He looked at how they were living and decided he could do \_\_\_\_\_. The average church member is neither hot nor cold, they are \_\_\_\_\_.

### **2. His \_\_\_\_\_ to God. 4:10**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Me. "Oh, that you would bless me." Jabez didn't want to be blessed for \_\_\_\_\_ reasons. He wanted to be blessed so that he could fulfill God's \_\_\_\_\_ for His life.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Me. "Enlarge my territory!" Jabez wanted God to use him in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Me. "Let your hand be with me." So many times we fail because we try to make it through life in our own \_\_\_\_\_.

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Me. "Keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." Jabez recognized that \_\_\_\_\_ brings sorrow and suffering.

### **3. His \_\_\_\_\_ from God. 4:10**

Jabez knew what he wanted; he knew \_\_\_\_\_ to get it, he asked for it with the right \_\_\_\_\_; and he \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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