

Pray of Jabez-2

1 Chr 4:9-10 = Now Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that blessing, you would bless me, and cause to enlarge my boundaries, and that Your hand might be with me, and that you would manufacture (good) from evil that it may not (cause more) pain to me!" And God sent him what he requested.

BLESS ME - ENLARGE ME - BE WITH ME - PROTECT ME.

Jabez was more honorable:

1. Honor is to be a _____ of the Christian. Phil 4:8
2. Specifically, it should be the honor that comes from the _____ and not man. John 12:26
3. Honor comes to those who function in God's _____. Prov 3:13-16
4. A prerequisite to honor is _____. Prov 15:33
5. A lack of honor, _____, will lead to destruction. Prov 18:12
6. The Lord sees through _____. Matt 15:8
7. Some qualities of honor:
 - A. Respect for your _____. Exo 20:12
 - B. Respect for God's _____. Deut 26:18-19
 - C. Respect for other _____. Ps 15:4
 - D. Respect for the Lord from our _____. Prov 3:9-10
 - E. Respect for _____. Prov 20:3
 - F. Respect for the _____ in one's life. Prov 27:18
 - G. Respect for _____. Heb 13:4
 - H. Respect for one's _____. 1 Pet 3:7
 - I. Respect for _____ men. 1 Pet 2:17

1. **Jabez, the honorable man, called on God.**
2. **He asked for blessings from the God of Israel. (cf gen 32:24-32) (bless me)**
 - A. **Spiritual first.**
 - B. **Physical second. Matt 6:33**
3. **He asked for God to enlarge his border. (enlarge me)**
4. **He asked for God's hand to be with him. (direct me)**
5. **He asked that God would turn evil directed at him into blessing for him. (protect me)**
 - **jabez is praying that god will touch his life.**
 - **jabez is kneeling before god, in submission to his will.**
 - **jabez has become a living sacrifice.**