

A PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

Part 2: Enlarge My Territory

THE PRAYER OF JABEZ (1 Chronicles 4:9-10 NKJV)

- Key factors
 1. Jabez was honorable - despite how he was labeled
 2. God granted him what he asked for
 3. His motive was unselfish - he wanted to bless, not cause pain
- Reasons to pray this prayer
 1. Prayer, a way we interact with God
 2. To raise your expectations - now looking for God to do things
 3. To see God working more in your life (**Philippians 2:13 NKJV**)

ANOTHER ANSWERED PRAYER (1 Kings 3:5-14 NKJV)

- Solomon given a blank check from God
 1. Solomon loved God - was walking in God's ways
- Solomon acknowledged he was in need
 1. He was following David his father - a great king
 2. He recognized his need for God's help
 3. But he asked God for wisdom to be a good leader of God's people
- Solomon's request pleased God
 1. He did not ask for himself
 2. God gave him what he asked for
 3. God did a work in Solomon (**1 Kings 4:29 NKJV**)

PRAYING IN 2026 ENLARGE MY TERRITORY

- Acknowledges your need for God
 1. Asking God to do for you what you can not do on your own (**1 Peter 5:6 NKJV**)
- Asking God to enlarge your territory
 1. Territory - more responsibility
 2. Territory - influence for the Lord (**2 Corinthians 5:20 NLT**)
 3. Territory - enlarge your heart and vision
- A Kingdom prayer - a prayer that goes beyond you
 1. Jabez asked that he would not cause pain
 2. Solomon asked that he could lead God's people better