

## PRAY FIRST

### THE PRAYER OF JABEZ | 1 CHRONICLES 4:9-10

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#### 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup>Jabez was more honorable than his brothers; and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." <sup>10</sup>Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!" And God granted what he asked.

JABEZ = PAIN

#### TWO CHARACTER TRAITS OF JABEZ

- More honorable than his brothers
- Jabez called upon the God of Israel

WHERE YOU TAKE YOUR PAIN

WILL DETERMINE WHO YOU WILL BECOME

THE PAIN OF EVIL CAN BE OVERCOME BY

BELIEVING PRAYER AND THE POWER OF A

PRAYER-ANSWERING GOD

**1 Chronicles 4:10a (ESV)** <sup>10</sup>Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border,

#### JABEZ PRAYED FOR INFLUENCE

**1 Chronicles 4:10b (ESV)** and that your hand might be with me,

#### JABEZ PRAYED FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

**Isaiah 41:8-10 (ESV)** <sup>8</sup>But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; <sup>9</sup>you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; <sup>10</sup>fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**John 16:33 (ESV)** I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

**1 Chronicles 4:10c (ESV)** and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!"

#### JABEZ PRAYED FOR PROTECTION

- THE REAL ENEMY IS SATAN

**Matthew 6:13 (ESV)** And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**1 Peter 5:8 (ESV)** be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

**1 Chronicles 4:10d (ESV)** And God granted what he asked

## CONNECT

### PRAY FIRST | Prayer Guide

We are a few weeks into our sermon series, "Pray First." What would like look like if you prayed first? In the moments of the unexpected, stress, and anxiety, what if we stopped and prayed first? Spend 30 days in prayer: this series is accompanied by a 30-day prayer guide help us pray first. You can find the guide on our App or on our Website ([wavechurchsd.com/resources](http://wavechurchsd.com/resources))

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