

PRAYER OF JABEZ PART 2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Reflecting on the sermon's examination of the Prayer of Jabez, how can we personally apply the four parts of his prayer—blessing, growth, defense, and protection—in our daily lives? (1 Chronicles 4:10)**
- 2. How can we ensure that our prayers for blessings align with the true meaning of seeking God's favor, rather than falling into the trap of materialistic desires? (Matthew 6:33)**
- 3. In what ways can we, as believers, expand our spiritual territories and influence without succumbing to the pursuit of material wealth or status? (Acts 1:8)**
- 4. Discuss how humility plays a role in our prayers and our faith journey. Why is it important to recognize our dependence on God's provision? (James 4:6)**
- 5. What does it mean to be a good steward of the blessings and responsibilities God has given us? How can we assess our readiness for more responsibility in light of our current faithfulness? (Luke 16:10)**
- 6. Considering the sermon's insight into obedience and its role in our spiritual growth, share an example of when obedience to God's call led to unexpected blessings in your life or the lives of others. (Genesis 22:1-18)**
- 7. The sermon highlights the importance of service over being served. In what practical ways can we serve others in our community, and how does this reflect the greater promises of God? (Galatians 5:13)**
- 8. Reflect on John the Baptist's life, as mentioned in the sermon, and discuss how we can apply his example of humility and decrease so that Christ may increase in our lives. (John 3:30)**
- 9. How can we stay grounded and faithful as our spheres of influence expand, ensuring that we magnify Christ rather than ourselves? (Philippians 2:3-4)**
- 10. Share a time when you stepped out in faith and embraced the guidance and power God offers. How did it impact your journey of spiritual growth and service to others? (2 Corinthians 12:9)**