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My Blessing

How would you like me to bless your life? What do you want me to do for you? What will you come to ask of me in prayer? What is the cry of your heart that you must have from me? What do you want my blessing over your life to look like? I want to know you. I want to love you. I want to serve you. I want to bear an abundance of fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. I want to be found faithful in your sight. I want nothing else. I need nothing else. I desire nothing else. This is what I want and must have from you. This is the cry and prayer of my heart. This is what your blessing would look like in my life. This is how I am asking you to bless me.

Do you want to tell me more about your prayer? Yes, I do. I don't want to know about you. I want to know you. I don't want to know you a little. I want to know you intimately. I want you to know me. I want to walk through life with you. I want to live in a constant dialogue of prayer with you. I want my heart and mind and life to be on fire for you. I don't want to have a little flame of fire and desire for you. I want to be set on fire in a consuming blaze. I want to shine brightly like a star in the universe for you. I want to hunger and thirst for you. I want to yearn for you. I want to love you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. I want to serve you. My life is completely at your disposal. Use me however you see fit. I will go where you guide me. I will do whatever you ask of me. I'm asking that your blessing will be on me. I'm asking that you will use me. I want my life do have made a difference because your hand has been on me. I want you to accomplish your purposes and plans in and through my life. I want to do everything that you have designed and planned for me to do for you. When I meet you in heaven I want to know that I will have been found faithful in your sight. Only you can make me faithful. Only you can bear fruit through my life. Only you can help me to bring glory to your name. Here I am. I am all yours. I ask that your blessing will be on my life by answering this prayer of mine. **I have heard and I will answer this prayer of yours. My blessing will be on your life.**

Father, I ask that you will bless my life. Place your hand of blessing on me. I want my life to be abundantly fruitful for you and your glory. Guide my steps. Keep me on track. Use me however you see fit. Watch over and protect me. Amen

Prayer *Bless Me And Enlarge My Territory!*

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NIV 1 Chronicles 4:10

Prayer *Bless Me And Expand My Territory!*

He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and expand my territory! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain!" And God granted him his request.

NLT 1 Chronicles 4:10

Prayer *Bless Me And Enlarge My Border*

Jabez called on 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 hurt and harm!" And God granted what he asked.

NRSV 1 Chronicles 4:10

Prayer *Bless Me And Enlarge My Border*

Jabez cried to the God of Israel, saying, Oh, that You would bless me and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and You would keep me from evil so it might not hurt me! And God granted his request.

AMP 1 Chronicles 4:10

Prayer *Bless Me And Enlarge My Border*

Now Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm that it may not pain me!" And God granted him what he requested.

NASB 1 Chronicles 4:10

Prayer *Bless Me And Enlarge My Border*

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.

ESV 1 Chronicles 4:10

Prayer *Bless Me Indeed And Enlarge My Territory*

And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

NKJV 1 Chronicles 4:10

Prayer *Bless Me, O Bless Me! Give Me Land*

Jabez prayed to the God of Israel: "Bless me, O bless me! Give me land, large tracts of land. And provide your personal protection—don't let evil hurt me." God gave him what he asked.

MSG 1 Chronicles 4:10

Prayer *Bless Me And Help Me In My Work*

He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would wonderfully bless me and help me in my work; please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all evil and disaster!" And God granted him his request.

TLB 1 Chronicles 4:10

Prayer *Do Good Things For Me And Give Me More Land*

Jabez prayed to the God of Israel, "Please do good things for me and give me more land. Stay with me, and don't let anyone hurt me. Then I won't have any pain." And God did what Jabez had asked.

NCV 1 Chronicles 4:10

Bless Me And Enlarge My Territory Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Prayer – 1 Chronicles 4:10

In Context: *Read 1 Chronicles 4*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

Father, I ask that you will bless my life. Place your hand of blessing on me. I want my life to be abundantly fruitful for you and your glory. Guide my steps. Keep me on track. Use me however you see fit. Watch over and protect me. Amen

What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How constant and passionate are you about coming to God and relying on Him in prayer?

When have you cried out in pray to God and asked Him to bless your life?

How specifically would you like God to bless your life as you live for Him?

How has God guided and blessed your life as you have followed Him?

How would you like God to enlarge the work that He has given you to do?

How do you rely on God and His hand of blessing to be on your life?

How has God watched over you and protected your life?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Cry out to God in prayer and ask Him to place His hand of blessing and protection on your life.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that God will bless your life as you constantly and passionately rely on Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how God is answering your prayers and blessing your life.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you ask the Lord to bless and protect your life as you follow serve Him.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, bless and protect my life as I follow and serve you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how do you want to bless and protect my life as I follow and serve you?
