

Capturing God's Heart: Blessings



Scripture

- **I Chronicles 4:9-10**

Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother named him Jabez saying, “Because I bore him with pain.” 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.

Other Scripture

- Rom. 8: 15
- Rev. 4:8
- Psalm 91

Main Points

- God’s favor is upon us.
- Abba—Hebrew word for daddy
- Jesus came so that we could know God as our Father.
- We can believe God for big things.
- God does not want you to stay where you’re at. He wants more for you.
- As you continue to ask, seek, and knock, God is going to bring you into more!
- We can have the assurance of being safe and secure in this dangerous world.

Discussion Questions

1. Thinking of God as your “daddy” is quite a concept to wrap one’s mind around. What does this thought mean to you? Can you put in words what blessings and/or challenges does this present? If a challenge, why? Take time to communicate with your daddy right now about these things.

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2. Take a moment to think about Jabez and his prayer. What would you like to ask God for in this regard? Father God delights in giving His children good gifts. Begin to pray about the areas in which you would like to experience His blessing—write them here.

3. There is more to experience in God, in the Spirit. What would you like to see happen in your life? Is going deeper with Him something you desire? Begin to sit in His presence and know He is always delighted to answer such prayers, if you are willing to ask and receive.