

Questions for Consideration—With the Master On Our Knees—1 Chronicles 4:1-10—
The Real Prayer of Jabez—Lesson 7

1. (a) As you read 1 Chronicles 4: 9, 10 make note of the requests Jabez makes in his prayer. (b) What was his reason for praying these requests?

2. Memorize 1 Chronicles 4:10.

3. (a) What kind of character did Jabez have according to 1 Chronicles 4:9? (b) Why is this important as it relates to his prayer? Use Scripture to back your answer.

4. (a) How does Genesis 3: 16 help you understand what Jabez's mother states in 1 Chronicles 4:9? (b) Do you think the pain that women bear in childbirth is physical pain only? Prove your answer from the Word of God.

5. (a) Jabez addresses God in his prayer as the God of Israel. What are some other names for God that have been used when addressing Him in prayer according to 2 Chronicles 20:6; Ezra 9:5; Psalm 80:1; Psalm 145:1; Daniel 9:4; Matthew 6:9; John 17:25 and Acts 7:59? (b) What favorite titles of God do you use when addressing Him in prayer? (There are many other titles for God used in prayer that are in the bible that I didn't list.)

6. (a) One of Jabez's request is for God's hand to be with him. What might this signify according to Exodus 15:6; 2 Samuel 24:14; Psalm 16:11; Psalm 119:173; Isaiah 41:10 and John 10:28? (b) How have you seen the hand of God with you during your lifetime?

7. (a) Honestly evaluate your prayers this week. Do you pray to God as if he were a doting parent or grandparent or do you pray knowing that He is God and He knows best? (b) What are your motives when asking God for certain things in your personal life? (c) After considering these questions along with the others come with a prayer request to share with your group.