

**Be Successful In Your Ministry 2023**  
**Metropolitan Baptist Church**  
**Weekly Bible Study**  
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**Study Text: 1 Chronicles 4:9,10**  
**Study Subject: The Prayer of Jabez 6**  
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**Psalm 119:97**

### **Open It**

- I. PRAYER FOR ENLARGMENT—“Enlarge my coast.” V. 10
- II. A. This speaks of dissatisfaction in present fulfillments.
- III. B. This speaks of added responsibility.
- IV. C. This speaks of battles unfought.

### **Explore It**

- I. This speaks of dissatisfaction in present fulfillments.
  - a. **Read Mark 5:18-20:** As it pertains to the “enlargement of my coast”, why did Jesus reject this man’s request to go with Him? \_\_\_\_\_

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**What does this teach us about some of our requests to the Lord?** \_\_\_\_\_

- II. **This speaks of added responsibility. Hebrews 2:1-3.** Remember, to whom much is given much is required. If we mismanage the gifts from God, we will have to answer for it. **Read Hebrews 2:1-3.** What is our responsibility to God and man for the **gifts** given to the church?  
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- a. An exhortation not to suffer the things which had been spoken to slip from the mind-or, in other words, to attend to them diligently and carefully. The *argument* is, that if what was spoken by the angels under the old dispensation claimed attention, much more should that be regarded which was spoken by the Son of God,  
(Barnes' Notes on the New Testament.)

**III. This speaks of battles unfought.**

- a. **Read Matthew 16:16-20.** What are the **unfought battles** awaiting them?

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What does this say to us? \_\_\_\_\_

- b. **Read 1 Samuel 17:17,18.** What was the **unfought battle** awaiting David?

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- c. **When we ask for an “enlarge coast”, there will be some unfought battles awaiting us.**