

**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 4**  
**Date: 10/11/2023**



**Psalm 119:97**

**Open It:**

**I. The Prayer of Jabez: 1 Chronicles 4:9,10**

Last week we spent time dealing with 2 of the 4 points of this prayer. 1. Prayed wisely—verse 10, “God of Israel” 2. Prayed with conviction “Oh that thou wouldst bless me indeed”. Tonight we will t deal with the last two. 3. Prayed with confidence “enlarge my coast” 4. He prayed for covering “That thy hand might be with me and keep me from evil”.

**Explore It:**

**I. 3. Prayed with confidence “enlarge my coast.”**

- a.** Let us think outside the box. What could he have been asking for? Maybe a **greater opportunity** to minister to family, friends and foes. If we ask God to enlarge our coast, what are some things we could be asking for? Please dream big.
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- b. Read Psalm 1:1-3:** What do these verses teach us about those who call on the name of the Lord with purpose?
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c. **1 John 5:14-15 Read:** Praying with **confidence** means **trusting** that God will meet us in prayer because we **know** He cares for us.

II. **4. He prayed for covering “That thy hand might be with me and keep me from evil”.**

a. He was asking God to keep His hand on him. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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b. In your own words, what is the underline message with this prayer?

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