

**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 3**  
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**Psalm 119:97**

**Open It:**

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

Jabez was specific with his request to God. 1. Prayed wisely—verse 10, “God of Israel” 2. Prayed with conviction “Oh that thou wouldst bless me indeed”. 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. He prayed wisely:** Using the example Jesus gave us in **Luke 11:2**, what does it mean to open our prayers **wisely** and why? \_\_\_\_\_

**a. In Matthew 14:30.** How did Peter open his 911 prayer? \_\_\_\_\_ Can you express the **reason** and **benefit** for him opening this prayer \_\_\_\_\_.

**b.** The opening of the prayer can also demonstrate my \_\_\_\_\_ with the one I am calling on. **True**\_\_\_\_ **False**\_\_\_\_. Why does the relationship matter? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. V. 10:** He prayed with **conviction** “Oh that thou wouldst bless me indeed” What does it mean to **pray** with **conviction**? In this context, **conviction** is a strong belief system. In other words, he prayed with great \_\_\_\_\_. There are times when our belief system does not match our request. **Example: Mark 9:23,24.** Does this father in any way

resemble us as it pertains to our belief system? **Y\_\_ N\_\_ Discuss your answer.** Jabez believed God could do what he was asking and therefore, he prayed with **conviction**.

**a.** In addition to praying with **conviction** we must also learn to \_\_\_\_\_ with **conviction** concerning God's ability to take care of us. **Read Dan. 3:16-18.** In addition to **praying** and \_\_\_\_\_, we must \_\_\_\_\_ with **conviction**. **Read Luke 8:43-48.**