

# The Prayer of Faith

Faith: Part 9

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**Better to have the courage to \_\_\_\_\_  
and be redirected, then go through life  
assuming the answer is always \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother named him Jabez and said, "I gave birth to him in pain."*

*Jabez called out to the God of Israel: "If only You would bless me, extend my border, let Your hand be with me, and keep me from harm, so that I will not cause any pain."*

*And God granted his request.*

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

## 3 Requests That Show Faith

**1. Ask For God's \_\_\_\_\_**

**To Bless: To ask for or impart  
supernatural \_\_\_\_\_**

*I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.*

Genesis 12:2

**The key: God knows our heart**

**and our \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Ask For Larger \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Ultimately, there are only two controlling ambitions, to which all others may be reduced. One is our own glory, and the other is God's."*

- John Stott

*You ask and don't receive because you ask wrongly, so that you may spend it on your desires for pleasure.*

James 4:3

## Why do we hesitate to be ambitious?

**a. We tend to confuse humility with \_\_\_\_\_**

**b. We tend to confuse contentment with \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Ask For \_\_\_\_\_ To Be With You**

*The Lord's hand was with them, and a large number who believed turned to the Lord.*

Acts 11:21

*Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think – according to the power that works in you – to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.  
Amen.*

Ephesians 3:20-21

*\*All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted*