



## New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church GPS —Grow • Pray • Serve

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Message: **Praying BIG prayers!**

Scripture text: **1 Chronicles 4:9-10**

**Key Take-away:** Refuse to let limitations limit you; Elevate your Expectations!

### **G (Grow through the Word)**

1. What does it mean that Jabez was more honorable than his brothers? vs.9
2. What was the source and significance of Jabez's pain? How might his name have shaped the expectations others had for his life? (v. 9)
3. When Jabez prayed, "Enlarge my territory," what was he asking God to do in his life? (v. 10)

### **P (Prayerfully ponder)**

1. **Bless me:** When you ask God to bless you, what kind of blessing are you seeking from God right now and how could that blessing become a blessing to others?
2. **Increase me:** In what area of your life are you asking God to enlarge your influence, impact, opportunity, or capacity? What would you do with the increase if God gave it to you?
3. **Guide me:** Where in your life do you need the hand of God to direct, protect, or open a door that you cannot open for yourself?

### **S (Serve)**

Identify one area where you have allowed discouragement, disappointment, past experience, or someone else's expectations to make you think too small. Ask God to show you one step of faith you can take this week to **elevate your expectations** and pray BIG!

### **Prayer:**

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You that my past, my pain, and other people do not determine what You can do in my life. Teach me to pray BIG prayers that are aligned with Your will. For Your glory, enlarge my territory, and let Your hand be with me. Give me the faith to expect more from You while also giving me the wisdom and character to steward what You place in my hands. Keep me from evil, and use every blessing You give me to bring glory to Your name and to bless others.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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