

Jabez יַעֲבֵז

Means: To grieve; sorrowful

Strengths

Jabez's life, prayer, and request was important enough to be noted in the Bible.

Jabez believed in the power of prayer

Jabez had faith that God would change his destiny.

Jabez didn't let his family stop him from becoming honorable.

Key Facts

Location: Unknown Occupation: Unknown

Relationships: Tribe of Judah, Father - Kenaz

Key Lessons

Acknowledging your need for God (humility) is the first step to seeing breakthrough and change in your life.

Prayer has the ability to change your destiny, despite what your parents and family have labeled you.

Prayer shouldn't just be about blessing and gaining, but it also should be about wanting God in your life and His protection.

Key Verses

And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow. And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

- 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

Weaknesses

Jabez name means grieve or sorrowful. In ancient time the persons name played a large role.

