

WE! Daily Bread

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SCRIPTURE

Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested. (1 Chronicles 4:9-10 NKJV)

INSPIRATION

Increase means to become or make greater in size, amount, intensity, or degree: growing, expanding, enlarging, multiplying. Although Jabez's name meant sorrow, grief, and pain, Jabez had a desire for something greater and asked God for a larger territory. He didn't ask for increase just so he could have more, but also so he wouldn't cause harm or pain.

Our current cup, is what God fills until it overflows, the overflow blesses others. Asking God for a bigger cup doesn't just mean having a greater capacity to hold more of God and have more blessings for ourselves, but the overflow from a bigger cup is greater and we will have an even greater impact.

PRAYER

Father, increase my capacity to hold more of you. Allow me to grow, expand, enlarge, and multiply so that my life is full and my overflow allows me to thrive and be a blessing to others. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

