



FAITH

BIG BOLD

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday January 10th, 2016

PASTOR DAVID COOKE - Making A Difference
1 Chronicles 4:9-10

Last Week: Choose Me!

- God's Will For You

A Full Life

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10, ESV)

- A. It's not how you start, it's how you finish.
- B. Being blessed is about receiving what only God can do in our life.
- C. God waits for us to want for ourselves nothing more and nothing less than all he desires for us.
- D. What Is A Dream, A Desire, A Blessing?
- E. Pray Daily

- What Would You Do?

If money and time weren't an issue, what would you do?
If you could make a difference, what difference would that be?

- Who You Are

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:8-10, ESV)

- A. God's grace _____ us.
- B. God's grace _____ us.
- C. God's grace _____ us.
- D. God's grace _____ us.

- Poor Excuses For Not Doing Anything

- A. I'm too _____.
- B. I'm too _____.
- C. I'm too _____.
- D. I'm too _____.
- E. I don't _____ enough.
- F. It's too _____.

- Big Bold Faith

"Jabez was more honorable than his brothers; and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!" And God granted what he asked." (1 Chronicles 4:9-10, ESV)



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- Enlarging Your Borders

E. Think _____

F. _____ Small

G. Move With The _____

H. Never Give Up

I. _____ On The Lord

- A Dream, A Desire, A Blessing

"Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday." (Psalm 37:4-6, ESV)

- A Daily Prayer

Father, who would you have me be, what would you have me do today?

"Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!"

Answers: saves, gifted, deploys, sustains, old, young, poor, busy, know, hard, big, start, movers, wait

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Icebreaker: Think of someone who has influenced you. What was the outcome of their presence in your life?

Setting It Up:

Last week we started this sermon series by looking at the prayer of Jabez in 1 Chronicles 4:9-10. It is a prayer for four greater things in the life of Jabez: that God would...

1. Bless him
2. Expand his territory/influence
3. Be with him
4. Protect him from harm

And God granted his request. These four areas cover the different aspects of our lives. Below are questions to consider from the Prayer of Jabez website:¹

1. Discuss the four requests of Jabez. Has anyone in your group prayed in the past for their own success, and if so, did God answer that prayer?
2. How can we ensure that the prayers we pray for our own self-development are godly ones?
3. Think of one area that you would like to see success in. This could be in any area, e.g. personal (this might be overcoming a fear), family (e.g. finding a partner, having children), giving (e.g. serving the church or community in some way) or work (e.g. business, career development or aspirations etc.) These are just some ideas - feel free to think of others!
4. Share these thoughts with the group, then pray together and ask God to meet you in them.

¹http://www.lords-prayer-words.com/famous_prayers/prayer_of_jabez