



UNLIKELY HEROES – Pt. 15
Jabez – Expect Great Things from God

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1. Divine dreams require _____.

Psalm 35:27 (NKJV), “Let them shout for **joy** and be glad, who favor **my righteous cause**; and let them say continually, ‘Let the Lord be magnified, **who has pleasure** in the **prosperity** of His servant.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV), “For I know the **plans** I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to **prosper** you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a **future**.”

2. Honor God in your _____ and _____.

1 Chronicles 4:9a “There was a man named **Jabez** who was **more honorable** than any of his brothers.”

Proverbs 21:21 (NIV), “Whoever **pursues righteousness** and love finds life, **prosperity** and **honor**.”

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV), “**Honor** the Lord with your **wealth**, with the **first fruits** of all your crops. ¹⁰ **then** your barns will be filled to **overflowing**, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”

Galatians 6:8 (NIV), “Do not be **deceived**. God cannot be **mocked**. A man **reaps** what he **sows**.”

3. Don't let your _____ limit your _____.

1 Chronicles 4:9b (NLT), “His mother **named** him Jabez because his birth had been so **painful**.”

Ephesians 1:11-12 Msg. “It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and **got our hopes up**, he had his **eye on us**, and He had **designs** on us for **glorious living**, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.”

4. Pray for _____ from God.

1 Chronicles 4:10a, “He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, ‘Oh, that you would bless me and expand my territory!’”

James 4:2-3 (NLT), “²You **want** what you **don’t** have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what **others** have, but you **can’t** get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you **don’t have** what you **want** because **you don’t ask God** for it. ³And even when you ask, you don’t get it because **your motives are all wrong** – you want only what will give you **pleasure**.”

James 5:16 (NLT), “The **earnest** prayer of a **righteous** person has great **power** and produces wonderful **results**.”

5. Seek God's _____ and _____.

1 Chronicles 4:10b (NLT), “Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain!’ And God granted him his request.”

Ephesians 3:20 (NLT), “Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. ²¹Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.”