TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Linger-Lengthen-Strengthen”

Text: Isaiah 54:2-3

“Enlarge the place of your tent,
and let the curtains of your
habitations be stretched out;
do not hold back; lengthen your
cords and strengthen your stakes.
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right and to the left, and your
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and will people the desolate
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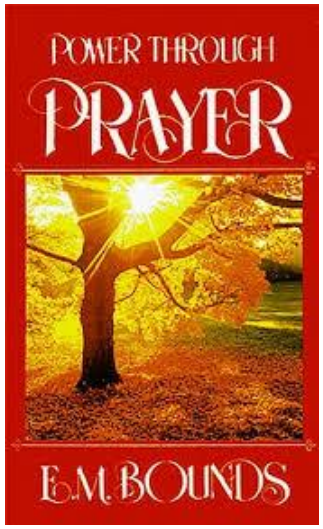
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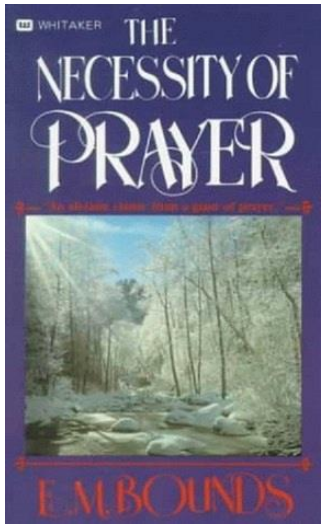
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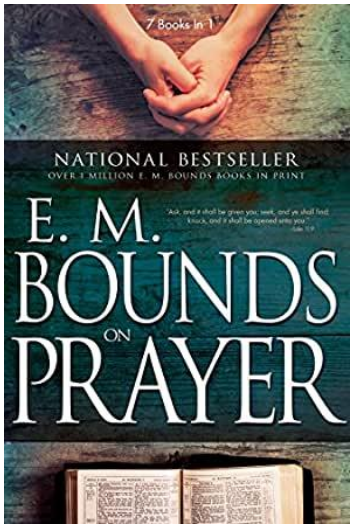
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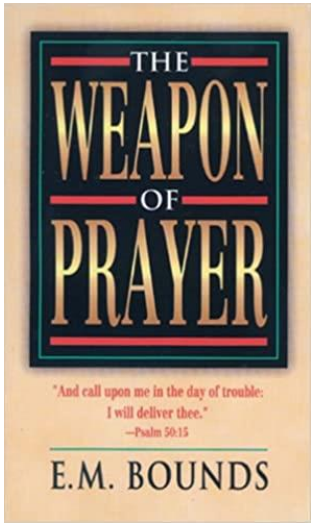
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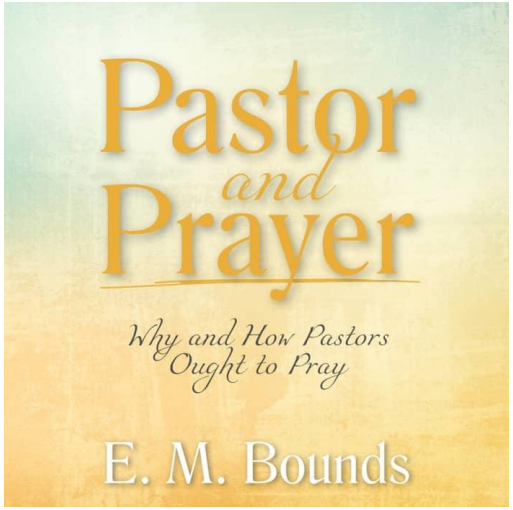
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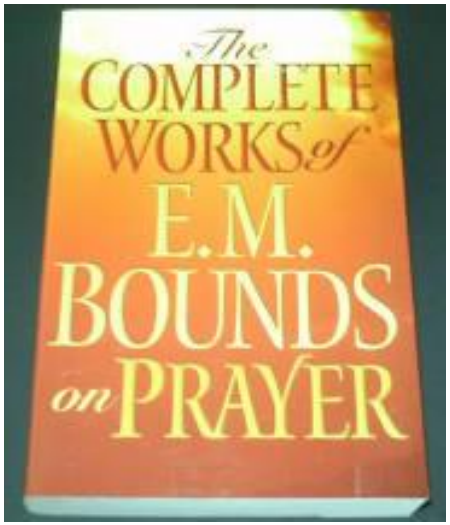
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“MUCH TIME
spent with God is
THE SECRET
of all
SUCCESSFUL PRAYING.”
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“Prayer is no petty duty, put into a corner; no piecemeal performance made out of the fragments of time which have been snatched from business and other engagements of life; BUT it means that the best of our time, the heart of our time and strength must be given.”

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Isaiah 54:2

Jabez

“…the families of scribes living at JABEZ…”

1 Chronicles 2:55

“His mother named him Jabez, saying, “because I gave birth to him in pain.”
1 Chronicles 4:9

"HE CAUSES PAIN"
Jabez

“Jabez was more honorable than any of his brothers..”
1 Chronicles 4:9

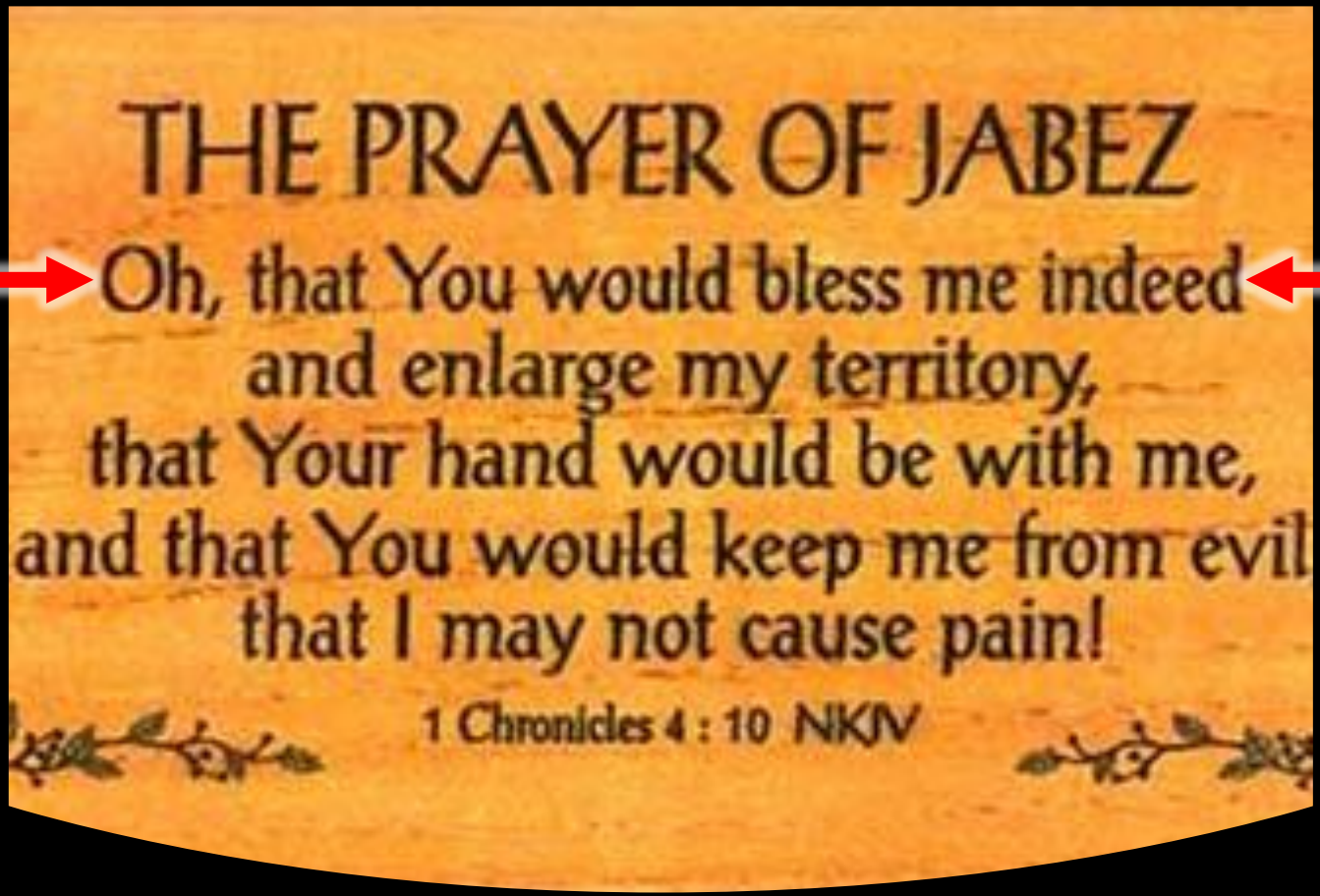
PILLARS OF OUR CHRITIAN LIVES

“Can anything ever separate us from Christ’s love?
Does it mean He no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?

No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow-

not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love! No power in the sky above or in the earth below--indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8: 35-39


THE PRAYER OF JABEZ
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!
1 Chronicles 4 : 10 NKJV

DEUTERONOMY 28

“If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully keep all his commands …You will experience all these blessings:
3 Your towns and your fields will be blessed. 4 Your children and your crops will be blessed. The offspring of your herds and flocks will be blessed.

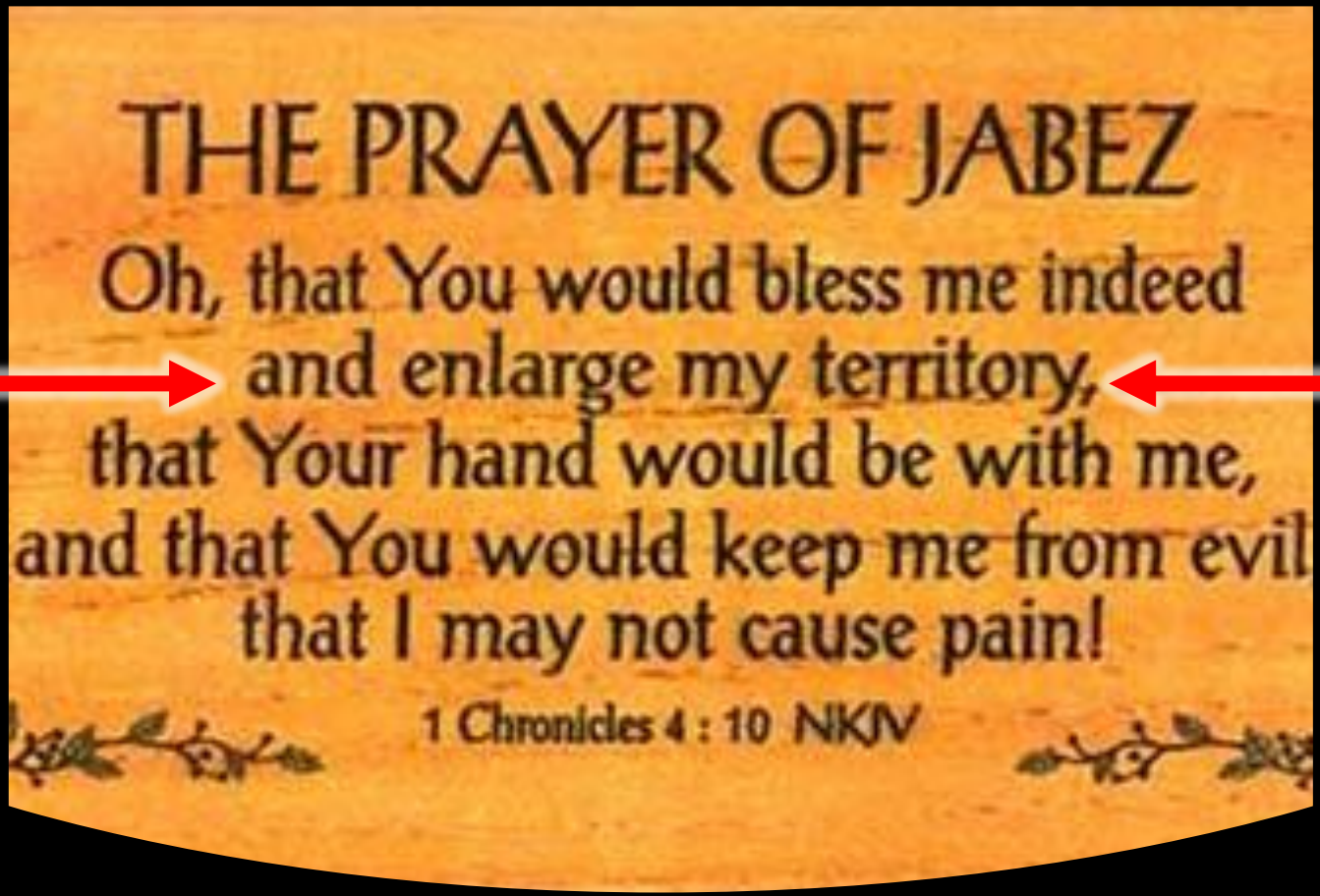
“5 Your fruit baskets and
breadboards will be blessed.
6 Wherever you go and whatever
you do, you will be blessed.
7 “The LORD will conquer your
enemies when they attack you.
They will attack you from one
direction, but they will scatter
from you in seven.

8 “The LORD will guarantee a blessing on everything you do and will fill your storehouses with grain. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you. 9 …the LORD will establish you as his holy people as He swore He would do. 10 Then all the nations of the world will see that you are a people claimed by the LORD, and they will stand in awe of you

11“The LORD will give you prosperity in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you, blessing you with many children, numerous livestock, and abundant crops

12 The LORD will send rain at the proper time from his rich treasury in the heavens and will bless all the work you do. You will lend to many nations, but you will never need to borrow from them

13…the LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom.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WE CAN HAVE
AS MUCH
OF GOD
AS WE DESIRE!

“God is working in you to make you willing and able to obey Him.”

Philippians 2:13

(Contemporary English Version)

“WORK OUT
your own salvation with
FEAR & TREMBLING”
Philippians 2:12

“Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes.” Isaiah 54:2

ENLARGEMENT MEANS
TO THINK
BIG

WE NEED TO MAKE

GOD

BIGGER!

“Alongside them we felt like grasshoppers. And they looked down on us as if we were grasshoppers.”
Numbers 13:33

ENLARGEMENT
means making more room
by being willing to be
S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-D!

STRETCHING
Means getting past our
CURRENT LIMITS!

PEOPLE
STRETCH US!

OUR FAITH
needs to be stretched!

MOVE OUT
OF YOUR
COMFORT ZONE!

DO NOT HOLD BACK!

DO WE HAVE THE

CAPACITY

FOR THAT EXPANSION?

WE MUST

LENGTHEN

OUR ROPES AND

STRENGTHEN

OUR STAKES

As we gather unto Christ, we gather unto each other, and the nearer we get to Christ, the nearer we get to each other. If there was something down at the front of the church, some curio or missionary exhibit that I wanted you to get closer to, I would invite you to come down and see it.

As you came unto it, you would come unto each other. The closer you got to it, the closer you would be to each other until finally, shoulder would touch shoulder and you would be pushing close together to see this exhibit. When we come unto Christ, we automatically come unto each other." A.W.Tozer

THE PROMISE:

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Isaiah 54:3

GOD'S CHALLENGE TO OUR HEARTS TODAY:

LINGER

LENGTHEN

STRENGTHEN