

# The Power of Belief



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## Part 4: Ask Big

When God laid out the plan for your life, He didn't just put into it what you need to get by, to survive, to endure to the end. He put more than enough into it. He's a God of abundance.

**You need to get rid of that** \_\_\_\_\_

Example: The Israelites (Exodus 5:1-21)

Are you asking big? Or are you letting your circumstances – how you were raised, what somebody said, how somebody hurt you – talk you out of it? If you go through life praying “barely get by prayers” you’ll talk yourself out of living your best life.

**No more** \_\_\_\_\_

Example: The Prayer of Jabez (See 1 Chronicles 4:9-10)

Just like Jabez, you may have plenty of reasons to settle where you are – how you were raised, what people said about you, how impossible it looks. The odds may be against you, but the good news is that God is for you. And He is more powerful than any force that's trying to stop you.

Today is your \_\_\_\_\_

Example: Psalm 2

“You’re my son, and today is your birthday! What do you want? Name it: nations as a present? Continents as a prize? You can command them all to dance for you.” *(Psalm 2:7-9 MSG)*

On your birthday – more than any other time – you feel entitled to ask for something out of the ordinary. Normally, you don’t want people to go out of their way for you. But on your birthday, you think, “I’m going to let people take me out and treat me to dinner. I’m going to blow out candles and let everyone clap and cheer for me.”

How much more does your Heavenly Father want to treat you special! Ask Him for your dreams. Ask Him to help you find a job you really love. Ask Him to turn your child around. Ask Him for healing. You’re not inconveniencing God.

“Well, Jeff, God has bigger things to deal with than me.”

No, you are God’s biggest deal. You are the apple of His eye. You are His most prized possession. Just like that dad ran all over to find that action figure, to give his son what he was dreaming of on his birthday, God will move heaven and earth to bring about His plans for your life.

Dare to ask big.