

What to do when... **YOU WANT MORE OUT OF LIFE**
1 Chronicles 4:9-10

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LIVE BEYOND YOUR LABELS

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- 📖 Genesis 35:16, 18 (NIV) “...Rachel began to give birth and had great difficulty.¹⁸ As she breathed her last—for she was dying—she named her son **Ben-Oni**. But his father named him **Benjamin**.”
- 📖 Matthew 7:11 (NIV) “If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!”

REACH BEYOND YOUR LIMITS

- 📖 1 Chronicles 4:10a (NIV) “Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory!”
- 📖 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV) “For we walk by faith, not by sight.”
- 📖 Hebrews 11:6 (NIV) “...without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.”
- 📖 Matthew 5:14–16 (LB) “You are the world’s light—a city on a hill, glowing in the night for all to see.¹⁵ Don’t hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father.”

SEEK BEYOND YOUR STRENGTH

- 📖 Jeremiah 29:11a (NIV) “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord...”
- 📖 Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) “For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.”
- 📖 1 Chronicles 4:10b (NIV) “Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.’ and God granted his request.”
 1. He prayed for God’s **presence**.
 2. He prayed for God’s **protection**.
- 📖 James 5:16b (NIV) “The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”

Digging Deeper: What are you believing God for? What does God want for you that goes beyond what you’ve known? What **BIG** thing is God doing in your life that only **HE** gets the credit for? What is God waiting for you to ask Him to do? Are you ready to live beyond your labels? Will you go beyond your boundaries? Will you seek beyond your strength?