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Focus: _____

Date: Sunday, April 13, 2025 | Palm Sunday

Theme Text: Deuteronomy 8:18

“But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for *it is* he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as *it is* this day.”

Theme Title: *Stewarding The Big 5 in 2025!*

Focus: _____

The wealth in Bible is based upon five (5) dimensions:

1. Trust – the ability to believe
2. Temple – the physical strength to withstand
3. Tribe – the connections to collaborate
4. Treasure – the substance of value
5. Territory – the occupying of space

Let me begin this message with this thought:

The Jabez Prayer

“ Lord. O that you would bless me indeed and enlarge my coast or borders or territory...

1 Chronicles 4:10

Two (2) very important parts that provide support to the prayer:

(1) Jabez was heard by God because Jabez was an honorable man. _____

(2) Jabez qualified his prayer _____ that thou wouldest keep me from evil and that it may not grieve me

The next step for Jabez was a strong step because he went from _____

There must be a changing of the _____ while you are in _____, a change of mindset while you are _____ and a change of mindset while you are in _____. The shift in mindset prepares you for _____.

Could this have been the reason why our Theme Text starts off by God saying, _____...?

The Challenge:

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Diagram



These obstacles will:

- Complicate your _____
- Contaminate those _____
- Compound _____.

Why?

The place where you are stepping into will _____
_____. “Better” or “next” doesn’t
always mean _____!!!

To claim territory, we must understand the metaphor of territory.

Territory represents:

1. _____ – power

Authority in this context is based upon:

- _____ Authority – power which has been _____.

- _____ Authority – power which is tied into a
certain _____

- _____ Authority – power
that is based upon _____ or _____
