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# The Holiness of God

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Today's Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13

Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

In this manner, therefore, pray:

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN YOU PRAY "HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME?"

- At its essence, Hallow means "to set apart"
- Spiritually, it means "to declare holy"
- When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, He began by pointing to the holiness of God

## "HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME" REMINDS YOU TO PUT THE LORD WHERE HE BELONGS

- Christ calls you to address the Lord with reverence and respect Even though you know Him personally, you are not invited to address Him casually
- Nothing can enrich your spiritual life more than learning the value of reverence for God

- *"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10a*
- *"I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!" Psalm 46:10b*
- Stop. Remember who He is. Listen. Let Him do His work in your life.

## **"HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME" REMINDS YOU TO PUT YOURSELF WHERE YOU BELONG**

- Prayer is not about demanding, appealing or negotiating with the Lord It is about surrendering
- *"I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God." Romans 12:1*
- To make His name holy, you have to place yourself under His Lordship
- *"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:9*

## **ONE OF THE GREATEST MEANS WE ARE GIVEN TO HALLOW THE NAME OF THE LORD IS WORSHIP**

- Worship involves lifting Him up
- Worship involves bringing Him honor
- Worship involves personal surrender
- God is at work when His people worship
- Worship is one of the primary ways we remind one another that God is holy