

⁵ “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷ “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matthew 6:5-8



⁹ Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,
¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Matthew 6:9-13



Hallowed be Your Name



"Hallowed be your name"



First... what is meant by the word "hallowed?"

- **Sanctified:** set apart for a sacred use
- **Incomparable:** God, I AM, cannot be boxed
- **Honor:** God's matchless name might be revered, adored, and glorified, and that God might cause it to be held in the utmost respect and honor, that its fame might spread abroad and be magnified.

“Our primary duty in prayer is to disregard ourselves and to give God the preeminence in our thoughts, desires, and supplications.”

“We cannot pray aright unless the glory of God be dominant in our desires. We are to cherish a deep sense of the ineffable holiness of God and an ardent longing for the honoring of it... Therefore, we must not ask God to bestow anything that would contradict His holiness.”



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"Hallowed"

The name of God stands for divine perfections

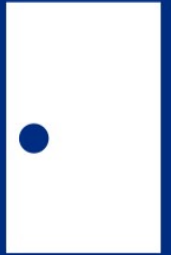
God Himself calling to the mind of the believer all that He is.

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower" (Proverbs 18:10)

Jehovah, God, Himself is our strong tower

The Divine name sets before us all that God has revealed to us concerning himself.

1. **Purity**; incorruptible, Holy.
2. **Reverence**; all glorious.
3. **Power**; we do not fight against flesh & blood
4. **Opposition**; see all things



For us to hallow or sanctify His name means that we give God the supreme place, that we set Him above all else in our thoughts, affections, and lives.



“In this petition the glory of God is both desired and promised on our part; for every prayer is both an expression of a desire and also an implicit vow or solemn obligation that we take upon ourselves to prosecute what we ask. Prayer is a preaching to ourselves in God’s hearing: we speak to God to warn ourselves—not for His information, but for our edification.”

First, in the widest sense, we are to plead thereby that God, “by His overruling providence, direct and dispose of all things to His own glory



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Hereby we pray that God Himself sanctify His name—that He cause it, by His providence and grace, to be known and adored through the preaching of His Law and Gospel. Furthermore, we pray that His name might be sanctified and magnified in and by us. Not that we can add anything to God's essential holiness, but we can and should promote the manifestative glory of His holiness.



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What is meant by a name?



By name is meant whatever God is made known to us by; this is his name, as a man is known by his name, so the Lord reveals himself to us by his name. Now this consists in two things:

- 1: all the glorious attributes of God, as Holy, Pure, Wise, Infinite,*
- 2: all the ordinances of God, and the graces of God's saints, and the providence of God in the creature.*

And remember... because He is our Father:

1. We excitedly look forward to being in his presence.
2. We are bold in His presence
3. We compassionately life up others in different situations

1. We acknowledge the excellency of God, His glory and His beauty
2. We acknowledge the worth of His name by preserving it
3. We acknowledge the worth of His name by proclaiming it



How do we "Hallow" God's name?

Next Step Questions



1. What are the names of the things troubling you right now?

Things that you need to bring before God and say "Hallowed be your name, remind me how powerful, great, providential, kind you are, in view" of my present circumstances.

2. Where do you need to start recognizing who God is?
Where your situation is feeling more complicated but will completely change when you recognize who God truly is.