

The Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed Be Your Name"

Hallowing the Name of God in All Areas of Life

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As you pray "hallowed be your name" you must...

- 1) Seek that God may be _____
 - A) "The words" hallowed be Thy name" signify the pious desire that 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. 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.
 - B) Cyprian - observed that we pray "not that we wish for God that He may be hallowed by our prayers, but that we beseech of Him that His name may be hallowed in us."
 - C) In his Large Catechism, Luther asked when God's name would be hallowed among us. His answer was, "when both our teaching and our life are godly and Christian."
- 2) See the _____ of God in His names.
 - A) In Scripture a person's name represented his character. When we say that someone has a good name, we mean there is something about his character worthy of our praise.
 - B) "In the typical form of Hebrew poetry, God's righteousness and His name are often typified as parallel, showing their equivalence. Thus David declared, "I will give thanks to the Lord according to His righteousness, and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High" ([Ps. 7:17](#)). When the psalmist said, "Some boast in chariots, and some in horses; but we will boast in the name of the Lord, our God" ([20:7](#)), he had much more in mind than God's title; he was referring to the fullness of God's person." – John MacArthur
 - C) "The name of God deserves to be hallowed because God's name is the sum total of His attributes" – Tony Evans

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Use them for personal or family devotions to further dig into God's word.

- 1) How does the Lord's Prayer differ from prayers we would pray if left to ourselves?
- 2) In your own words, what does it mean to hallow God's name?
- 3) What names of God are you familiar with from the Old Testament? What names is God called in the following passages: Psalm 57:2; Psalm 91:1; Genesis 16:13; Genesis 21:33; Exodus 3:14; Judges 6:24; Exodus 17:15.
- 4) Read Psalm 83:18 and Deuteronomy 28:58. How do these verses expand your understanding of the phrase, "Hallowed be your name."?
- 5) God's name is hallowed when human beings declare that he is holy and thus give him the honor that he deserves. Read the following verses and discuss the specific ways we can hallow God's name in our lives: Romans 12:1-2; Exodus 20:7; Philippians 4:8; Proverbs 8:13.
- 6) What step are you ready to take toward hallowing God's name in your life?
- 7) What areas of your life have you struggled to honor God in?

ELOHIM.....Genesis 1:1, Psalm 19:1 meaning "God", a reference to God's power and might.;
ADONAI.....Malachi 1:6 meaning "Lord", a reference to the Lordship of God.;
JEHOVAH--YAHWEH.....Genesis 2:4 a reference to God's divine salvation.;
JEHOVAH-MACCADESHEM.....Exodus 31:13 meaning "The Lord thy sanctifier";
JEHOVAH-ROHI.....Psalm 23:1 meaning "The Lord my shepherd";
JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH.....Ezekiel 48:35 meaning "The Lord who is present";
JEHOVAH-RAPHA.....Exodus 15:26 meaning "The Lord our healer";
JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU.....Jeremiah 23:6 meaning "The Lord our righteousness";
JEHOVAH-JIREH.....Genesis 22:13-14 meaning "The Lord will provide";
JEHOVAH-NISSI.....Exodus 17:15 meaning "The Lord our banner";
JEHOVAH-SHALOM.....Judges 6:24 meaning "The Lord is peace";
JEHOVAH-SABBAOTH.....Isaiah 6:1-3 meaning "The Lord of Hosts";
JEHOVAH-GMOLAH.....Jeremiah 51:6 meaning "The God of Recompense";
EL-ELYON.....Genesis 14:17-20, Isaiah 14:13-14 meaning "The most high God;
EL-ROI.....Genesis 16:13 meaning "The strong one who sees";
EL-SHADDAI.....Genesis 17:1, Psalm 91:1 meaning "The God of the mountains or God Almighty";
EL-OLAM.....Isaiah 40:28-31 meaning "The everlasting God"