



Hallowed Be Your Name

Lesson 6 • Matthew 6:9

GOD is OUR FATHER in HEAVEN and We Are His FAMILY on EARTH!	
<p>Your GLORY...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YOUR NAME Be Holy... 2. YOUR KINGDOM Come... 3. YOUR WILL Be Done... 	<p>Is Our PRIORITY</p> <p>So the FAMILY NAME will spread! So the FAMILY BUSINESS will succeed! So the FAMILY LIKENESS will shine!</p>

Who Comes First in Your Prayers? What's Always at the Top of Your Prayer List?

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1. What's in a NAME?

- Our Father's Heavenly **CHARACTER**. *Exodus 15:11*

Our Greatest Praise in Prayer Is the Character of Our Father.

His character is **WHO** He is (His greatness) and **WHAT** He does (His goodness).

- Our Father's Earthly **REPUTATION**. *Ezekiel 36:20-23; 39:7*

Our Greatest Priority in Prayer Is the Reputation of Our Father.

What **OTHERS** think of or say about who He is and what He does.

We are either helping or hindering the Father's #1 priority.

- Our Father's Perfect **HOLINESS**. *Isaiah 57:15; 1 Chronicles 16:7-11*

His Name Is Holy in Its...

1. Eternal **EXISTENCE**. *Exodus 3:13-14*
2. Sovereign **FREEDOM**. *Exodus 33:19*
3. Infinite **POWER**. *Exodus 6:3*
4. Merciful **COMPASSION**. *Exodus 34:5-7*
5. Loyal **JEALOUSY**. *Exodus 34:14*
6. Final **JUDGMENT**. *Revelation 21:6*

Our Greatest Pursuit in Prayer Is the Holiness of Our Father.

"Holy be Your name...on earth as it is in heaven!"

2. How Does God MAKE His Name Holy on Earth as It Is in Heaven?

- “Hallowed” or “Holy” means to be **SANCTIFIED** or make sanctified!

When God *sanctifies* us, it means that He **MAKES** us holy through the gospel.
When we *sanctify* God, it means we **TREAT** Him as holy according to the gospel.

- When we pray “Hallowed be Your name” it means: **CAUSE** Your name to be treated as holy.

“Holy be Your name...on earth as it is in heaven!”

Not merely a *declaration* but also a **PETITION**.

1. Cause Your word to be **TRUSTED**. *Numbers 20:12-13*
2. Cause Your wrath to be **FEARED**. *Isaiah 8:12-13; 1 Peter 3:14-15*
3. Cause Your will to be **OBEYED**. *Leviticus 22:31-32*
4. Cause Your worthiness to be **GLORIFIED**. *Leviticus 10:3*

3. How to PRAY Like the Son to the Father?

“Holy be Your name...on earth as it is in heaven!”

Not merely a *petition* but also a **DEDICATION**.

- **PRAISE** the Father’s heavenly character: “Holy be Your name!”
- **PRAY** for the Father’s earthly reputation: “Cause Your name to be holy on earth as it is in heaven!”
- **PURSUE** for Father’s perfect holiness: “Our Father who is in heaven, make us more and more holy here on earth!”

“Therefore you shall be perfect, as your Father in heaven is perfect!” – Jesus, Matthew 5:48

“For I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy. Neither shall you defile yourselves...For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy. Leviticus 11:44

“Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.’” Leviticus 19:2
Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.” 1 Peter 1:13-16

Keep Reminding Yourself...

WHAT you are praying for: Not merely a declaration of praise but a petition and a dedication of yourself to His holiness.

WHO you are praying to: Your Dearest Heavenly Father who sacrificed His Only Begotten Son and sent you His Holy Spirit!

WHO you are praying for: Help us be what we already are in Christ and cause others to become what they aren’t yet.

How Is Your Heart Cry for His Name to Be Holy?

See the Handout: “My Heart Cry for His Name to Be Holy!”



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