



## Hallowed Be Your Name

Lesson 6 • Matthew 6:9

GOD is OUR FATHER in HEAVEN and We Are His FAMILY on EARTH!	
<b>Your GLORY...</b> 1. <b>YOUR NAME</b> Be Holy... 2. <b>YOUR KINGDOM</b> Come... 3. <b>YOUR WILL</b> Be Done...	<b>Is Our PRIORITY</b> So the <b>FAMILY NAME</b> will spread! So the <b>FAMILY BUSINESS</b> will succeed! So the <b>FAMILY LIKENESS</b> will shine!

*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.

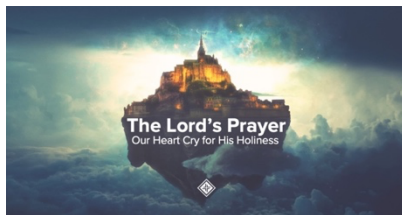
**WHO you are praying to:** Your Dearest Heavenly Father who sacrificed His Only Begotten Son and sent you His Holy Spirit!

**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!”





***My Heart Cry for  
His Name to Be Holy!***

## Lesson 6

*"Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is  
in heaven, Hallowed be Your name."  
Matthew 6:9*

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

It's not merely a *declaration* but also a *petition* and a *dedication*.

- ☐ Our Greatest Praise in Prayer Is Our Father's Heavenly Character.
  - His character is **who** He is (His greatness) and **what** He does (His goodness).
  - Praise: *"Holy be Your name!"*
- ☐ Our Greatest Priority in Prayer Is Our Father's Earthly Reputation.
  - His reputation is what **others** think of or say about **who** He is and **what** He does.
  - Pray: *"Cause Your name to be holy on earth as it is in heaven!"*
- ☐ Our Greatest Pursuit in Prayer Is Our Father's Perfect Holiness.
  - His holiness is a **gospel gift** that causes us to trust Him, fear Him, obey Him, and glorify Him more and more
  - Pursue: *"Make us what we already are in Christ and cause others to become what they aren't yet."*

**In the space below write your own personal heart cry to the Father in response to what you have learned about praying like God's Holy Child.**

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**Take what you wrote and pray through it using the Lord's Prayer to structure your prayer time. Or use the P.R.A.Y. pattern on the back.**

**Praise** God the Father for His heavenly character. Think about who He is (His greatness/attributes) and what He does (His goodness/acts). Praise Him for His eternal existence, His sovereign freedom, His infinite power, His merciful compassion, His loyal jealousy, His final judgment, His perfect justice, and His covenant love. Praise our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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**Repent** of thoughts, attitudes, and actions that are not holy as He is holy. Confess where you daily are not trusting the Lord, not fearing Him, not obeying Him, and not worshipping Him as you should. Humbly receive His forgiveness which is already yours in His Son our Savior, Jesus Christ! Thank Him for Jesus being our blood sacrifice and perfect substitute.

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**Ask** the Father cause His name to be treated as holy here on earth as it is in heaven. Ask Him to cause you to trust His Word more, to fear His discipline, to obey His will, and to glorify His worth on a daily basis. Ask these things not just for yourself but also for our entire LifeBridge family.

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**Yield** your entire life to be holy as He is holy. Commit to living like what you already are in Christ: God's holy child. Dedicate yourself to sharing the gospel with others, so they can become what they are not: the Father's forgiven children and a holy people in Christ by His Spirit.

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