

**“Our Lord’s Instruction on Prayer”
Matthew 6:9-13**

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 - b. Sincerity in prayer
 - c. Privacy for prayer
 - d. Battle to pray
 - e. Simplicity of prayer
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Isaiah 64:8, Acts 17:22-29
 - Specifically: In Christ (saving knowledge)
John 1:12, Ephesians 1:5
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Tonight

- b. The Petitions
 - Hallowed be Your Name
1. The Importance of the Petition: Hallowed be Your Name
 - It is first in the three opening petitions which focus on God showing us all of life is God-centered not us centered
 - It reminds us that the chief end of prayer is God’s honor
 - It reminds us that our needs are secondary in our approach to God
 - It reminds us this petition is only possible for those who know God as Father
2. The ways we may hallow His name
 - Handle His name with great care and reverence
Exodus 20:7, Lev. 20:3, Lev. 21:6, Lev. 22:2, 32
 - Be content in all things in life
Proverbs 30:7-9
 - Live aware we bear and represent His name
2 Timothy 2:19
 - Make worship of the God revealed in His name a lifestyle
Psalm 63:4; 96:2; 103:1; 113: 1-2; 145:1-2
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