

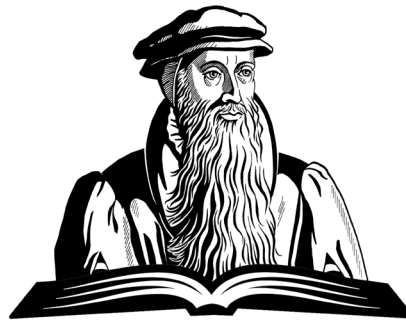
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for
The Lord's Prayer

A VIDEO LECTURE SERIES

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Lecture #3

Hallowed Be Thy Name



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Scripture Text

"Hallowed be thy name."—Matthew 6:9b

Key Points

1. The first petition reminds us that the totality of our lives must be focused on God.
2. The Lord reveals himself especially in his name.
 - a. The name Yahweh.
 - b. The names El Shaddai, Adonai, the Lord Sabaoth.
 - c. God is reliable, faithful, and self-sufficient. God is the Master of heaven and earth, the Lord, the Eternal One, the compassionate One, the high and lofty One, and the Mighty One. God is wise, loving, good, just, true, and holy.
3. The knowledge of faith.
 - a. Trusting in God is a matter of the heart.
 - b. Live for God, desire to have him and his name hallowed in your life.
 - c. Love God.
 - d. Learn who God is through his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. We need the Lord God to work out this obedience in our lives.
 - a. A change should be known in our life.
 - b. Some biblical examples
 - c. Practical encouragements for prayer
 - d. Let us pray continually for the Holy Spirit in our lives.
 - e. Experience at the end of life.

Review Questions

1. How does this first petition call for the honor of God? How does it call for a renewed heart in God's children?

2. What are some of the names of God revealed in the Bible? What do they mean?

3. What are some of the things the Bible tells us about God? Please list his attributes.

4. What is the knowledge of faith? Is it just a matter of the mind?

5. The saving work of the Lord Jesus Christ washes away our sins and changes our nature. How does that relate to this petition?

6. What does it look like to honor God? How does praying the Lord's Prayer help us to honor God?

7. Give at least three examples from the Bible of God's children honoring God in their lives. What were their experiences? Use both the Old Testament and New Testament.

8. The Lord often chooses unsuitable and unequipped people to serve him. How does this fact encourage you in the place where God has put you?

9. How can we see the reflection of the Lord Jesus Christ in someone's life? What does it look like?

10. What is the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of God's children?

Personal Reflections

1. As we have learned who God is, and what he is like, have you become desirous to know the Lord? Have you tasted and seen that the Lord is good? Have you learned to love him? Have you learned to see that you are self-centered, often seeking your own things, and sinning against a God who only does good? Have you learned to have grief and sorrow because of that natural inclination within you? Have you learned to pray this petition, "Hallowed be thy name"?

2. What other spiritual lessons in this lecture have helped you understand the Christian life? Please examine yourself to see if you have had similar experiences of knowing God like those faithful ones in the Bible. Ask God for the work of the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you.
