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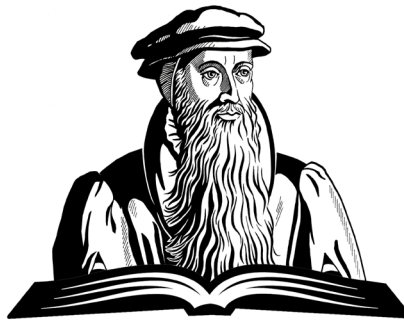
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for Lecture #54

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## ADULT STUDY GUIDE

for Lecture #54

## The Lord's Prayer: The First Petition

### Memorization

**Question 101:** *What do we pray for in the first petition?*

**Answer:** *In the first petition (which is, "Hallowed be thy name") we pray, That God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.*

### Lecture Structure

1. Introduction.
2. Remembering the meaning of God's name.
3. Enabling the honor of God's name.
4. Securing all glory to God's name.
5. Applications.

### Literal Study

1. Define the word, "hallowed" as it is used in this lecture.

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2. Paraphrase the answer to this question or put it into your own words.

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*Lecture Checkup*

1. What is the significance of someone's name?

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2. How does the name of the Lord relate to prayer?

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3. What is meant by "Hallowed be thy name"?

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4. How is it that the declaration "Hallowed be thy name" is a petition?

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5. What two things are requested when we ask God to "enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known"?

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6. What promises can we find in the Bible regarding prayer?

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7. How does this petition encourage us to glorify and enjoy God?

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8. Do you know the account of Joseph that is recorded in the book of Genesis chapters 37 through 50? What does this story mainly tell us?

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9. How is the account of Joseph's life an example of God disposing "all thing to his own glory"?

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10. How does the Bible comfort believers when they face grief, sadness, and pain?

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**Further Studies**

1. How do other passages in the Bible speak of "Hallowed be thy name"?

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2. What do we pray for in the petition, "Hallowed be thy name"?

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**Practical Application**

1. What should be the right attitude of prayer in this first petition? Do we draw near to God as those who are strong and able and worthy to receive something from God? Explain.

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2. Rev. Mattull suggested a “difficult exercise” to increase our desire to see God’s name hallowed. Start with self-examination to see your own weaknesses in prayer, and your own sins, and think about how the world mocks and profanes God’s name. Try this and see if it helps you desire to keep God’s name holy.

**Project Ideas**

Consider why God revealed to us that “Hallowed be thy name” should be the first petition in our prayer? What does that teach us of prayer and the Christian life? Write down your thoughts.

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