

The Life of Prayer:

Hallowed be thy Name

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Matthew 6: 9

Matthew 6: 9 “This, then, is how you should pray:

““Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
10 your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

God's Kingdom does not come
to people who do not hallow His
name.

How we live before God is
determined

by our attitude toward God and
His identity.

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5-10-How you live out God's identity.

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3-Do not take name in vain

4-Keep Sabbath

5-10-How you live out God's identity.

There is no worship, adoration,
or obedience

that flows from a heart with no
regard for God's name.

What does it mean to hallow the
name of God?

Hallow—to make “holy”

To separate

Luke 12: 16 And he told them this parable:
“The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

Luke 12: 18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.””

Luke 12: 20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

The rich man's error:

He made space for everything
except God.

God constantly makes space for us:

Eden

Tabernacle

Temple

Jesus

Heavenly Temple/Garden

John 14: 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to **prepare a place** for you?

The ONLY thing that will prevent
God from dwelling with you,
is your unwillingness to create a
dwelling for Him.

Have you hallowed the name of
the Lord

by preparing a place (creating
space) for God in your life?

Matthew 6: 5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

Matthew 6: 6 But when you pray,

go into your room,

close the door

and pray to your Father, who is unseen.

Go to your room

Establish a time and location for
prayer.

Don't fit your time with God
around your day or activities.

Fit your day or activities around
your time with God.

Close your door

Remove distractions

Pray to your Father who is unseen

The realest things in life cannot be
seen.

Receive your reward

Matthew 6: Then your **Father**, who sees what is done in secret, will **reward** you.

Receive your reward

The presence of the Father

The hypocrites' reward (misthos)

dues-wages-what is owed

The disciples' reward (apodidomi)

reception of a promise – give away

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