**Lord Teach Us to Pray – Matt. 6:9**

**Focal Truth: When you pray – pray our heavenly Father hallowed be Your name**

Did you know that the first request in the disciple’s prayer is hallowing the name of God the Father?

What does hallow mean?

Why is it important to begin our prayers by hallowing the name of God the Father?

Jesus teaches disciples to hallow God the Father in prayer

**Observations**

1. **When you pray – hallow – adore the name of God the Father in all His perfections 6:9**

*Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name*

**Hallowed = to acknowledge as venerable, separate from impurity**

1. Ex.34:5 – 8 – *the Lord descended in the cloud and stood there with him as he called upon the name of the Lord. Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, the Lord, the Lord God, compassionate, and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth, who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin, yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations*
2. Ps. 8:9 – *O Lord our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!*
3. Ps. 54:6 – *I will give thanks to your name, O Lord for it is good*
4. Ps. 135:13 – *Your name, O Lord is everlasting, your remembrance O Lord throughout all generations*
5. Ps. 145:2 – *Every day I will bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever*
6. 2 Cor. 1:3 – *blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the father of mercies and the God of all comfort*

**Consider**

1. When you pray adore God the Father in His perfections

**Compassionate -gracious – patient – loving – truth -forgives -judges**

1. Worship God the Father by praying the Psalms to Him
2. Set your mind on the glory, majesty & love of God the heavenly Father
3. **When you pray – hallow – praise the name of the Lord Jesus Christ the Son of God John 5:23**
4. John 5:20 – 23 – *for the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing, and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel. For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him*
5. When we pray, we praise the name of Jesus Christ the Son of God

Heb. 1:3 – *He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, he upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high…He has inherited a more excellent name than the angels…to which of the angels did He ever say, You are My Son, today I have begotten you? I will be a Father to Him and He shall be a Son to Me*

Heb. 1:8 – *your throne O God, is forever, and ever, & the righteous scepter is the scepter of His kingdom*

Col. 1:16 – 19 – *for by Hm all things were created, both in the heavens on earth, visible invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created through Him& for Him. He is before all things, in Him all things hold together. He is the head of the body the church, He is the beginning, the first born from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. It was the Father’s good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him*

1. When we pray, we come in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father
2. When we pray, we live in the love of Christ – Eph. 3:19 – *to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God*
3. When we pray, we come to the Lord Jesus Christ our great high priest

**Consider**

1. Praise & honor to Jesus Christ the Son of God is hallowing God’s name
2. Use the words of Scripture to praise the Lord Jesus in prayer
3. **When you pray – hallow - commit to the Heavenly Father to glorify Him with your life 1 Cor. 6:20**

*For you were bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God’s*

Matt. 5:16 – *let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven*

1 Pet 2:12 – *keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation*

**Consider**

1. Set your mind on things above while you live on the earth
2. Do not dishonor God in what you say – do not take His name in vain
3. Seek to be like Jesus in all your ways – be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect

**Things to Remember & Do**

1. Hallowing God the Father in His majesty begins in prayer
2. Hallowing God the Father’s name leads to praising the name of the Lord Jesus
3. Hallowing God the Father produces a desire to glorify Him every day of our life!

**Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name**

**To the praise of the glory of His grace, The Lord is near to the door! Come Lord Jesus**