

The Book of Matthew Message 40

The Divine Call Unto Righteousness

“Righteous Praying: The Model Prayer - **Hallowing** the **Name** of God”

Matthew 6:9c

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I. **Defining** the **Name** of God

a. The Name of God in the **Old** Testament

Psalm 7:17 “I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.”

Psalm 20:1 “The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;”

b. The Name of God in the **New** Testament

John 1:14 “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”

II. **Hallowing** the **Name** of God

John 12:28 “**Father, glorify thy name...**”

1 Peter 4:11 “If any man speak, *let him speak* as the oracles of God; if any man minister, *let him do it* as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.”

John Calvin “To sanctify the name of God means nothing else, than to give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name, so that men may never think or speak of him but with the deepest veneration.”

J.C. Ryle “The Glory of God is the first thing that God’s Children should desire.”

III. The **Application**

1 Thessalonians 5:23 “And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and *I pray God* your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

a. We Must Hallow the Name of God in our **Spirit**

Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him...*”

Romans 12:2 “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

b. We Must Hallow the Name of God in our **Body**

Romans 12:1 “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.”

John 14:15 “**If ye love me, keep my commandments.**”