

**The Gospel of Matthew #54**

**Sermon on the Mount: chapter 6: LIVING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

**HOW TO PRAY: I. WHO WE PRAY TO:**

**II. WHAT WE PRAY FOR: 6 PETITIONS: 1<sup>ST</sup> 3 FOCUS ON HIM**

**#1: HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME**

**Matthew 6:9c**

I. Why is this our first petition?

II. What are we praying for here?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

God's Name is God as He has revealed Himself to His creatures

Recall our series on the Names of God—nearly 30, to describe what He is like

The New Covenant Name: "Father" revealed in "Jesus Christ"

B. \_\_\_\_\_

*Harry Potter and the Deathly **Hallows***

**Hallows** represent important and powerful objects

**Hallow:** to make holy; to set apart as sacred and precious; to venerate, to regard with reverential respect and admiring deference

To *not* trivialize!

"May people not blow You off or disrespect You! May *I* give You Your rightful honor in my life."

Rev 4:11

Psalm 99:1-3; 83:18; 138:1-3

Eg: Hezekiah in II Kings 19:15-16

III. What difference does it make for you to pray this?

A. I want to “magnify” You in everything I say and do today

Telescope, not microscope

In my worship

Actions

Words

Thoughts

Emotions

Witness

B. Your reputation is more important than my screaming desires. YOU come first, Father in Heaven.

No matter what the cost.

For Jesus this prayer meant the \_\_\_\_\_.

What might it mean for you?

Determine to pray it daily so when the test comes, it is second nature

Remember your new identity: **you** have been made holy by His grace thru Christ’s sacrifice

So I Peter 1:14-21