

“Praying to Glorify God: Our Sovereign Father”

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Matthew 6:9

1. The Motives of true prayer (6:5-8)

2. The Model of true prayer (6:9-13)

a. overview (6:9a)

b. address (6:9b)

- the radical departure from Jewish tradition
- the particular fatherhood of God
- what “our Father” means:
 - 1) frees us from the fear of His wrath
1 Jn. 4:18; Rom. 8:1
 - 2) bathes us in hope & peace
Ps. 68:5; 103:13; Jer. 31:9
 - 3) liberates us from loneliness
Heb. 13:5
 - 4) assures us of His provision
Ps. 50:10; Phil. 4:19
 - 5) demands our obedience
Deut. 32:6

c. first petition (6:9c)

- “hallowed” =
- “name” =
- consequences of not hallowing God’s name
 - 1) God is grieved.
Isa. 63:10
 - 2) God’s anger is kindled.
Isa. 5:25
 - 3) God may withhold spiritual blessing.
Num. 20:1-12
 - 4) God may remove us from His service.
1 Sam. 15:23
 - 5) God may take our life or well being.
Acts 5:5, 10; 1 Cor. 11:27-30
- what “hallowing God’s name” means:
 - 1) to stand in reverential fear of God.
Isa. 6:5; Rev. 1:17
 - 2) to acknowledge His presence and respond appropriately.
1 Pet. 3:15; Ps. 16:8

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