

A PATTERN FOR DISCIPLES TO PRAY

- **Lesson Two – Matthew 6:9**



Hallowed by thy name.

What does it mean?



Hallowed be thy name.

“The best way to learn is to teach!”



The Decalogue

- 1. no other gods**
- 2. no graven images**
- 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. . .**



I. THE MEANING OF HALLOWED

A. Translated from the Greek verb 'hagiostheto' – hagiozo

- Adjective form 'hagios' = holy, sanctified
- Verb form 'hagiozo' = to make holy, to set apart



I. THE MEANING OF HALLOWED

“To withdraw from fellowship with the world by first gaining fellowship with God.”

Spiros Zhodiates



I. THE MEANING OF HALLOWED

“ A thing that is hagios (holy) is different from other things.”

- temple
- Lord's Day
- priest



I. THE MEANING OF HALLOWED

“To hallow God’s name is to

- **revere**
- **honor**
- **glorify**
- **obey**

as singularly perfect.”

John MacArthur



II. THE MEANING OF “NAME”

In Hebrew, ‘name’ means

- **nature**
- **character**
- **personality**

Psalms 9:10; 20:7



II. THE MEANING OF “NAME”

A means of self-revelation

Exodus 3:13 – 15

“I AM THAT I AM”

YHWH



II. THE MEANING OF “NAME”

The opposite of taking God’s name in vain, is hallowing it.

We hallow God’s name, when we honor Him with our lives.



III. THE MANIFESTATIONS OF HALLOWING GOD'S NAME

A. According to John MacArthur

1. We hallow God's name when we acknowledge that He exists.



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2. When we invoke the thought of God into every thought, word, and action.



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3. We hallow God's name when our lives are conformed to His will.



III. THE MANIFESTATIONS OF HALLOWING GOD'S NAME

A. According to Ray Stedman

*“This petition makes hypocrites
out of most of us.”*



III. THE MANIFESTATIONS OF HALLOWING GOD'S NAME

Psalms 19:14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.



III. THE MANIFESTATIONS OF HALLOWING GOD'S NAME

“Hallowed by thy name.”

- a cry of helpless trust
- a willingness to let God walk in; clean up, straighten out; and make fit for His dwelling



Make my life an alleluia

**Make my life an alleluia,
A song of praise to You each day.
To proclaim Your grace and glory,
Fill my heart with Your praise, I pray.
When I stand at the mountain top,
Or the valley of despair,
This will be my cry, my song, my prayer:
Lord, make my life an alleluia.**

