

THE MODEL PRAYER – Part III

Reference: **Matthew 6:9-13**

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This message focuses on the second phrase Jesus mentioned in this model prayer, *“Hallowed be Your name.”*

Prayer is first and foremost a recognition of who God is and our need to be submissive to that name.

This phrase means three things:

ONE is God has a _____ (s)

God gave the ancient Jewish people numerous names for Himself. God’s essential nature as God and His attributes (i.e. characteristics) and the totality of His being are actually reflected in His different names.

References: **Psalm 8:1a**, **102:15a** and **148:13a** (see screen)

The third commandment addresses the sanctity of God’s name:

Reference: **Exodus 20:7**, *“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”*

TWO is God’s name is _____

Throughout the Old and New Testaments God is referred to as *the Holy One*.

Reference: **Psalm 111:9c**, *“...Holy and awesome is His name.”*

Reference: **Luke 1:49**, *“For He (God) who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.”*

The word *“hallowed”* comes from the Greek verb *“hagiazō”* and the noun form of that word is *“hagios”* and means *“holy and holiness.”* That original word carries two basic ideas:

One idea is that it can make something _____ extraordinary by bringing that ordinary thing in contact with something _____.

Reference: **I Peter 1:16**

The **second idea** is and the one used here means we are to _____ that something or someone is **holy**.

The primary meaning of the Hebrew word translated as *“holy”* (quadash) means to separate. It has the same root word (qud) as the words sanctified or saint. These are all related terms: saint, sanctified, sanctification, holy and holiness. The word *“holy”* means *“to cut or to separate.”*

In reference to God it means that God is totally separate from sin and anything that contradicts His nature as God. In simplistic language that means God is _____!

THREE is God’s name is then to be _____

Definition: to hallow the name of God means to honor, value and _____ God’s name and thus God Himself.

Question: but how do we hallow and reverence God’s name?

One is to have a _____ of His presence

Reference: **Psalm 16:8**, *“I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.”*

Two is to have _____ for Him at all times

Reference: **Hebrews 13:15a**, *“Therefore by Him (God) let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God...”*

Hallelujah and Alleluia both mean “_____”.

Three is to have a commitment to _____ to Him

Reference: **John 14:15**, *“If you love Me keep My commandments (obedience).”*