

SESSION THREE  
**“Hallowed Be Your Name”**  
*“Hallowed be your name.” Matthew 6:9*

*“Hallowed be your name”* is the first petition of the Lord’s Prayer.

*“Hallowed be your name”* is, for several reasons, the least understood petition in the Lord’s Prayer.

1. *“Hallowed be”* sounds like praise rather than a petition.
2. We misunderstand two essential parts to this petition.

The *“Name”*

The meaning of *“Hallowed be”*

4 Essential Components to the Name

1. The representation of the Name.
2. The revelation of the Name.
3. The reputation of the Name.
4. The relationship to God’s manifest presence.  
The culminating purpose of God is to hallow His Name by manifesting his presence.

***“Hallowed be”*** is a verb of action.

2nd person singular, *you*.

Passive voice, the action is being done by God to his own Name.

Imperative mood, which communicates an urgent request.

Aorist tense, a completed action.

The root stem, to make holy, to set apart as holy, ἁγιασθήτω (*hagiastheto*).

Hallow your Name, cause your Name to be made holy.

Action Steps to Hallow His Name

1. Pray this petition
2. Know God; Know His Word
3. Pray to be filled with His manifest presence
4. Worship is the priority of your life; minister to the presence of the Lord
5. Live a holy life
6. Make Him known