



PRAYER  
Intimacy & Awe

**Reordered Loves**  
**2.25.18**

<sup>9</sup> *This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,”* **Matthew 6:9**

**Hallowed:**

To Treat God as being as Glorious, Holy, and Infinitely Beautiful as He Actually Is

**In Prayer, We Hallow God’s Name When We...**

1. **Think About God’s Attributes**  
Romans 12:2
2. **Express Praise to God**  
Psalm 30:11-12, Psalm 22:22, Romans 15:9
3. **Appraise My Loves**  
Psalm 63:3, Psalm 27:1, Matthew 6:24
4. **Experience God**  
Psalm 34:8, Psalm 63:2
5. **Rest in God’s Grace**  
2 Corinthians 12:9

**Home/Group Study**

*“I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation. It is not out of compliment that lovers keep on telling one another how beautiful they are; the delight is incomplete till it is expressed... The Scotch catechism says that man’s chief end is ‘to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.’ But we shall then know that these are the same thing. Fully to enjoy is to glorify. In commanding us to glorify Him, God is inviting us to enjoy Him.”*  
— **C.S. Lewis, Reflections on the Psalms**

1. In the past, have you made praise an essential part of your prayers? Why or why not?
2. When asking a friend for help, why can’t you simply issue orders and expect their obedient response?
3. When you pray, which do you normally want more; an answer to your prayer or deeper intimacy with God?
4. How does celebrating someone increase joy in the relationship?
5. How can you experience God more fully?