

Sermon Title:
"Holy, Holy, Holy is Your Name"
Matthew 6

INTRODUCTION:

I. What is The Name of God?

A. How the Jews hallowed the name of Yahweh.

1. What they did as they approached the name.
2. Words they added to Yahweh to describe His character.

II. How Do We Hallow God's Name?

- A. What does the word "hallow" mean?
- B. How do we make the name of God holy?
- C. What happens when we don't make God's name holy.

1. The enemy can blaspheme God. (2 Sam. 12:14)

2. God's word is dishonored. (Titus 2:5)

3. You can be disqualified from service. (1 Samuel 15:23)

4. Life and well being can be withdrawn. (Acts. 5:5, 10)

5. Spiritual blessings can be withheld. (Numbers 20:12)

6. God's Spirit is grieved. (Isaiah 63:10)

CONCLUSION:

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B. God looks at you and says that's my boy/girl.

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IV. We Pray "Our Father" to Remind Us that We Are Coming Before the God who Adopted Us.

INTRODUCTION:

I. We Pray "Our Father" to Remind Us That the Purpose of Prayer is to Enter into a Deeper Relationship.

A. The relationships that are implied in the Lord's Prayer.

B. The spirit that is implied in the Lord's Prayer.

A. The adoption process.

B. God's posture toward you is yes.

C. God will not abandon you.

II. We Pray "Our Father" to Keep Us from Praying Like Religious Hypocrites or the Pagans.

A. The typical Jewish attitude toward God. vv.5-7

B. The typical Greek attitude toward God.

CONCLUSION:

III. We pray "Our Father" To Remind Us That We are Coming Before The Creator Who Made Us.

A. We have been created in the image of God.