
SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:9

9 “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.”

Exodus 3:13–15, 5:1–2, 20:7

13 Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” 14 God said to Moses, “I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I am has sent me to you.’” 15 God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ “This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

1 Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the wilderness.’” 2 Pharaoh said, “Who is the Lord, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go.”

7 “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Leviticus 22:31–33

31 “Keep my commands and follow them. I am the Lord. 32 Do not profane my holy name, for I must be acknowledged as holy by the Israelites. I am the Lord, who made you holy 33 and who brought you out of Egypt to be your God. I am the Lord.”

Ezekiel 36:20–23

20 And wherever they went among the nations they profaned my holy name, for it was said of them, ‘These are the Lord’s people, and yet they had to leave his land.’ 21 I had concern for my holy name, which the people of Israel profaned among the nations where they had gone.

22 “Therefore say to the Israelites, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: It is not for your sake, people of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone. 23 I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Sovereign Lord, when I am proved holy through you before their eyes.

A name carries with it a person's reputation, character and being.

Am I using everything that God has entrusted to me for the advancement of his kingdom or my own?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Please read the passages of Scripture together as a group.

How would you describe hallowing God's name after the sermon this Sunday?

Whose name would you say you truly live for? God's name or your name?

Practically it begins with asking the question, 'What has God entrusted to you?' What does this mean for us?

The question that follows is, "Am I using them for His glory or my own?"

Am I using everything that God has entrusted to me for the advancement of his kingdom or my own?

Are you working for the glory of his name? If so, share practical ways this is playing out in your life.