

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What is a petition in prayer?
2. What does the word "Hallowed" mean?
3. What are we asking God to do with this petition?
4. What is significant about His Name?
5. How can we profane His Name?
6. How can we use His Name to shape the course of our days?

Prayer Prompts:

*Use the following prompts to guide you in prayer this week: Matthew 6.9b
"Hallowed be Your Name."*

1. Praise God's Name using the words of Psalm 103.1, "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy Name!"
2. Confess some of the ways you have not honored God's Name in your thoughts, words, or deeds.
3. Ask God to renew your desire to make much of Him and His Name.
4. Ask God to help you see how He is calling you to extend the Name of Jesus Christ to specific people He has placed in your life.
5. Pray using the following: "Lord God, dear Father, hallowed be Thy Name, both in us and throughout the whole world. Dear Lord God, convert those who are still to be converted that they with us and we with them may hallow and praise Thy Name."
from Martin Luther's "A Simple Way to Pray" (1521)