



***YOUR Name, YOUR Kingdom, YOUR Will***

Matthew 6:9b-10

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**Introduction:** According to Christ, the prayers of His followers are going to need a major reorientation. The problem with the human heart is so deep, that we are able to turn even intimate moments of worship into self-serving attempts to gain the approval of men, or to manipulate God Himself to do our bidding. The solution that Jesus proposes is a reorientation away from self and a focusing on His Name, His Kingdom, and His Will.

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1. In what ways can our prayers be more self-serving rather than a God glorifying endeavor?
2. If you were to look at the content of your prayers over the last month would they be characterized more by "you and your" statements or "me and mine" statements?
3. Hallowing the "Name" of the Lord is to exalt God for who He truly is. Read Isaiah 29:23. What are some characteristics of those who hallow the Name of the Lord?
4. The statement "Your kingdom come" is not just meant to be a hope of a future reality, but that God would reign in the hearts and lives of His people. How can we sometimes resist God's rule over our hearts and lives?
5. Asking God to cause His will to be done is to ask Him to cause everything in our lives to operate according to His purposes. This is a bold request. Are you willing to say to the Heavenly Father, "Do anything You will to me and mine"?
6. Spend time as a group in prayer esteeming God for who He truly is by praying out attributes of God that bring His people comfort and hope.

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**Biblical Prayer: Is a renunciation of human confidence and a corresponding appeal to God based on need illuminated by Scripture and subordinated to the Will of God.**



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