

Lord's Prayer Devotion

Our Father who art in heaven, **hallowed be thy name**, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as forgive those who sin against us; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

To hallow means to praise, extol and honor in word and deed. Because God is way beyond anything and every person we need be in awe when it comes to Him.

God's name is hallowed when His Word is taught in its truth and purity and when we, as the children of God, also lead a holy life according to the Word of God.

Prayer: Dear Lord, help me to set my sights on you. Help us to live and teach Your Word correctly. Amen

Names are a part of every culture and that they are generally of great importance both to the people who receive names and to the societies that give them.

God's name – implies the title, person, power, authority, character, and the very reputation of God.

The Israelites considered the name too holy to be spoken by human lips. Whenever they needed to say Yahweh, they substituted the word Adonai, which means "Lord." If the name needed to be written, the scribes would take a bath before they wrote it and destroy the pen afterward.

I hear thoughtless use of God's name in the phrases "Oh my God" or even coded OMG. We might want to listen to our word when it comes to the Lord.

Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, help us to be ever mindful of speech so that we don't disgrace you and your holy name. Help us to keep you name holy and above every name and have it be revered by others also. Amen