



LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 3 – HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

⁹This, then, is how you should pray:

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
¹⁰your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹Give us today our daily bread.
¹²And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
¹³And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.*

– Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV)

TRUTHS ABOUT THE HOLINESS AND NAME OF GOD

- God's name _____ his _____

⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. ⁶And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.

– Exodus 34:5-7 (NIV)

- God's character _____ his _____

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

– Isaiah 6:1-4 (NIV)

- Proper _____ produces profound _____

⁵*“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”*

– Isaiah 6:5 (NIV)

- God’s _____ to prayer always _____ to his nature

BIG IDEA:

Prayer expresses our earthly _____ to experience heaven’s

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. What does the phrase “hallowed be your name” mean?
2. How might someone’s “name” reveal something about their nature and character?
3. What are some of the characteristics and attributes of God that reveal who he is?
4. What does it mean that God is holy?
5. Why is this important to understand when we pray?
6. How does a proper respect for God produce greater reverence of him?
7. What was Isaiah’s response to encountering God?
8. What does it mean that God’s response will always correspond to his nature?
9. How can this be encouraging when we pray? How can this be frustrating?
10. How should the phrase “on earth as it is in heaven” shape our prayers?
11. What are some ways that God can declare his nature and holy character in your life?