

BECAUSE HE IS

Holy

Welcome to Week 2 of Lent. We will continue going through the Lord's Prayer in order to understand more of who God is and how we should pray.

HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

The word hallowed can also be translated as holy. Holiness is defined as being set apart as sacred. God's name cannot be taken lightly and we are to live in a way that honours who He is. As you read on, we will dive deeper into what "God is Holy" means and how we can live in response to His character.

Matthew 6:9

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name"



HE IS OUR KING

GOD IS

Holy because

- He is our king
- He is a lover of justice and righteousness

Psalms 99:1 (ESV)

"The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!"

- God is Holy and reigns as our King. He is Creator and Lord of all, and sits enthroned upon the wings of the cherubim. There is no one more with more authority than our God.
- The natural response to God's glory and power is to tremble with awe. Even the earth shakes in wonder of who He is.



HE IS A LOVER OF JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

Psalms 99:4 (ESV)

"A lover of justice is our mighty King; he is right in all his ways. He insists on being fair to all, promoting true justice and righteousness in Jacob."

- God is Holy because He is a King that rules with justice and righteousness. He is always fair and right in all his ways because he loves justice and righteousness.
- We can trust in God and have faith in Him in every circumstance because we know that He is a just and righteous King who loves us very much! Even when things are uncertain and out of our control, we can confidently depend and surrender our lives to God through prayer.

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- We are saved by His grace
- We are called to be Holy

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1 Peter 1:15-16 (NIV)

15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

- We are called to be holy in all aspects of our life. He wants us to be holy not on our own strength, but to depend on Him through prayer.
- We should be holy so that other people can see Christ glorified through us. Not so that we can look good or be self-righteous, but because of God's grace we want to respond prayerfully and live our lives with holiness.

NEXT STEPS

- Think about and write down one way you want to be holy and more like Christ.
- Share that next step with your LCG or close friend, and encourage them to be more like Christ too, whether through text or in your next meeting!

WE ARE SAVED BY HIS GRACE

2 Timothy 1:9 (NIV)

9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

- God is holy and created us to be good, but in our sin we chose to separate from Him. Even so, God still loved us from the beginning and had a plan to save us from our sin.
- Because of our sin God sent His son Jesus to die and pay the price for our sin. Jesus' sacrifice gave us grace that we did not earn or deserve. Jesus restored our relationship with God, and that's why we can communicate with Him through prayer!

REFLECTION



- Have you been living in a way that honors God who is holy?
- How does God's love/truths of God inspire you to be holy?

PRAYER

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you to live in holiness daily and to remember that God our loving Father is holy
- Pray for fellow believers and the Church to reflect God's holiness so they can be a light and blessing to those around them



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- For members to genuinely desire Christ beyond a surface level faith
- For deeper discipleship relationships
- For salvations amongst the Pre-Christians

RESOURCES



BIBLE PROJECT VIDEO:
GOD IS HOLY



SERMON BY JOHN PIPER (30MIN)
A GENERATION PASSIONATE
FOR GODS HOLINESS



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