

**Our Father**  
*Matthew 6:9*

The core of the Sermon on the Mount: because you are a Christian live like this.

Jesus makes a couple key points as he introduces this prayer.

The Prayer: it's beginning

1. "Our Father"

2. "Our Father in heaven"

3. "hallowed be your name"

**ONE THING**

Father God, change my heart so I more often  
see and recognize how great you are,  
so much so that your greatness naturally overflows  
from my thoughts, my words, and my actions.

# At Home Study Guide

For the week of June 16, 2019

*Over these four weeks we will consider Jesus' teaching on how we should pray, through the model and example of the Lord's Prayer. We hope that you will grow in your understanding, frequency and depth of prayer through this series.*

1. In Matthew 6:5-8 Jesus says three times, when you pray. Why? What else does he teach in these introductory verses?

2. Father is a unique way to address God (verse 9). It is the way Jesus addresses God every time in the gospels, but one. What does it mean for the follower of God to address God as Father? Why cannot the unbeliever address God as Father?

3. This first plea or request of God (*hallowed be your name*) in verse 9 is different than the other five. How so? How did Jesus honor or glorify his Father's name (see John 12:27-30)? How can we honor God's name as holy?

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