

Title: Our Reverence for God

Text: Matthew 6:9b

Introduction: One of God's most beautiful gifts to us is speech. Among numerous things, this is one that distinguishes us from animals. God has given us the ability to express ourselves in marvelous, unusual ways. Isn't it a tragedy that we would take the beautiful gift of speech and misuse it? In James 3:9 the Bible says, "With it [the tongue] we curse human beings." What a sad thing that we would take the gift of speech and use it to curse people. An even sadder thing it is for us to take God's gracious gift of language and use the gift that God has given us as a means of abusing and misusing the name of God Himself.

Our Lord Jesus, in the model prayer, taught us to pray: "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name (Matthew 6:9). "Hallowed be thy name." Perhaps it's fair to say that this phrase is the one that makes the least sense to us and, therefore, it is the phrase we pray the least. Almost all of us will pray "Give us this day our daily bread" and many of us will pray "your will be done" and some will even pray "your kingdom come." But few of us, if left to ourselves, will ever pray, "hallowed by your name."

Why? Maybe it's because we don't understand the truths surrounding this phrase. Let's consider the following that will help us in this matter.

- I. God's name should be _____ in us.
- II. God's name should never be _____ by us.
- III. God's name should always be _____ by us.



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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
10:15 A.M.**

Welcome.....Gary Morgan

Praise and Worship

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Worthy of Worship
I Exalt Thee
Holy, Holy, Holy (Jesus Reigns)

Message in Song.....Debbi Matthews

Hear My Heart

MessageLarry Gipson

Living As Christians
Our Reverence for God
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Closing Comments.....Larry Gipson

Post Service Music.....Celebration Band

Worthy of Worship

LIVING AS CHRISTIANS

Topics from the Sermon on the Mount

Bro. Larry is continuing the series from the Sermon on the Mount entitled *Living As Christians*. We are dealing with the topic of prayer. As Christians, we should all be interested in prayer, particularly on what our Lord taught concerning prayer. After all, it is one of the most essential aspects of our lives. When we are speaking to God, we are engaging in the highest activity of our souls. Most things we do are easier than prayer. It is not difficult to give time or money if we have time and money to give. It is not difficult to preach a sermon if we have prepared that sermon and we have something to say. However, prayer, which is speaking to God, is the ultimate test. Our focus will be “The Lord’s Prayer” in Matthew 6:9-15. Join us as we learn from the Master Teacher, Jesus Christ.

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE ... There is still time to pick up your “mail.”

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available outside the church office.

LIVESTREAMED SERVICES

We will continue with no in-person Worship Services through Sunday, January 31. The services will be Livestreamed on the website, www.oneontafbc.org. You may participate in Sunday School through Zoom. Join us as different teachers share the lesson each week. See the website for instructions. No Wednesday night activities.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

We will celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on February 7. A love offering for Blount County Sav-A-Life will be taken.

SAMFORD MINISTRY TRAINING INSTITUTE CLASS

The Book of Revelation

Mondays at 6 p.m. January 25-March 15

The book of Revelation contains key elements of future events while pointing to Christ our victorious Lord. Many Bible students shy away from the study of this book based on fears and misconceptions of its content. This class will give comprehensive attention to the themes and messages of Revelation through careful exegesis. NOTE: This location will offer WebEx as an option for attending classes. The instructor is Larry Gipson. Books are available in the church office. For more information, see the church website, oneontafbc.org or call the office at 205.625.3191.

**Our Response to God’s Faithfulness
Our Tithes & Offerings**

Monthly Budget Needs.....\$62,817.90
Budget Receipts to Date in January...\$24,963.15