

STUDY 2 Hallowed be your name (Exodus 3:1-15, Philippians 2:5-11)

When someone says "They walked these hallowed halls" what do they mean? How would you explain the word "hallowed" to someone who doesn't know much about the Bible?

NB: The word hallowed means to set apart as sacred and pure, to honor. The person who prays "Hallowed be your name' is asking that God's name would be set apart as holy and His character would be seen as it actually is in the world.

- 1. <u>Read Matthew 6:5-15.</u> How does verse 9 stand in contrast to the way others pray "to be seen by others" in verse 5?
- 2. <u>Read Exodus 3:1-15.</u> What are the two names God tells Moses to say to the Israelites? How do they both give us an understanding of who God is?
- 3. What are we told about the name "the Lord (Yahweh) in verse 15?
- 4. Read Philippians 2:5-11. What are we told here about the name of Jesus?
- 5. In the light of verse 10 and 11, how is God's name honored and glorified now and in the end?
- 6. If Jesus Christ is Lord right now how does that help us sharpen our prayers? How does it change the way we pray "Hallowed be your name"?
- 7. If every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father, how does that help us sharpen our prayers? How does it change the way we pray "Hallowed be your name"?

Spend some times praying shaped around "Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name, through Jesus Christ as Lord"