

**HOW ARE WE TO PRAY? Part 2**  
**Jesus reveals we are to pray in a way that which glorifies God**  
**Matthew 6:9b**

**I. Review: PRAY IN A MANNER THAT GLORIFIES OUR GOD by addressing Him rightly (9a)**

**II. PRAY IN A MANNER THAT GLORIFIES OUR GOD by desiring His exaltation in position and ultimate purpose (9b-10)**

**A. PRAY FOR HIS EXALTATION (9b)**

1. The priority of this first petition: "Let Thy Name be hallowed" (9b)

2. The importance of His Name (9b, various passages)

3. Pray for the exaltation of His Name (9b)

4. How is it done practically? Some biblical examples

Next week

**B. PRAY FOR HIS PURPOSES TO BE FULFILLED (10)**

1. Thy Kingdom Come (10a)

2. Thy Will be done (10b)

**III. PRAY IN A MANNER THAT GLORIFIES OUR GOD by humbly submitting our genuine needs to Him which brings Him glory (11-13)**

**SOME INITIAL MACRO OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING THE LORD'S (DISCIPLES)  
PRAYER (9-13)**

- A.** It is not a prayer Jesus prayed or would pray (cf 6:12, 2Cor 5.21, 1Pet 1:19, 2:22)
  
- B.** It is a general pattern with a focus, not a procedure to be followed by rote (6:8, 9)
  
- C.** It gives us the basic how to pray, not what to pray (cf Luke 11, Rom 8 NKJ).
  
- D.** It does not give us complete revelation concerning prayer. Other biblical elements are missing, such as thankfulness (various passages).
  
- E.** It is divided in to two parts all focused on God's glory: First in relation to Him (9-10), then in relation to our needs (11-13).
  
- F.** It is given in context to how not to pray.(i.e like the unsaved, being insincere and/or ignorant) (5-8)
  
- G.** Jesus' teaching in it appears to have the goal of unveiling the deceived heart of the unforgiven who thought they were saved (cf. 6:14-15)