

# How To Pray For Christ's Glory

Luke 11:1-2

**Luke 11:1-2** Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "When you pray, say: **"Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.**

## Introduction: Mt 6:5-8

### I. Call The Intimate Father (2a) - *Father*

- Pray As A Child
- Pray With "Family"arity
- Pray As A Believer (Jn 1:12)
- Pray As A Dependent (Mt 7:11)
- Pray For Parental Compassion (Ps 103:13)

### II. Honor The Ultimate God (2b) – *hallowed be your name*

- Acknowledge God's Holiness
- Emulate God's Holiness (1 Pet 3:15; 1:15-16)
- Eliminate Personal Sin (Ps 66:18; Isa 59:2; Mic 3:4; Rom 12:9)

### III. Plead For The Coming Of Our Dominant King (2c) – *Your kingdom come*

- Call For His Sovereign Rule (1 Chron 29:10-13; Heb 2:8; Rev 11:15)
- Call For His Anticipated Return (Jn 12:13; 1 Cor 16:22; Eph 1:9-10)
- Realize Spiritual Warfare Is A Clash Of Kingdoms (Eph 6:12; James 4:1-2)
- Submit To His Kingship/Lordship (Dan 4:34-35)

## Conclusion:

- Pray sincerely
- Pray intimately
- Pray to reflect His holiness
- Pray for Christ's sovereignty to be demonstrated

## Discussion:

- How would you like to improve your prayer life?
- How does our personal holiness reflect the holiness of Christ?
- What is happening in your world that deepens your desire for Christ to take sovereign control?