

Amen: 40 Days of Prayer

How to Add Power to Your Prayers

Pray like this. (Matthew 6:9, New Living Translation, emphasis added)

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our . . . [sins], as we forgive . . . [those who sin against us]. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil . . . For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Matthew 6:9-13, New King James Version, emphasis added)

[God] will not answer your prayer, and it will be your fault.
(Malachi 1:9, Today's English Version)

Then those who feared the LORD spoke with each other, and the LORD listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name.
(Malachi 3:16, NLT, emphasis added)

Father, may your name be honored!

I am the LORD; that is my name! (Isaiah 42:8, English Standard Version)

If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you," they will ask me, "What is his name?" Then what should I tell them?" God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you." God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh, the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my eternal name, my name to remember for all generations.
(Exodus 3:13-15, NLT 2nd Ed.)

I am Yahweh, that is My name. (Isaiah 42:8, Holman Christian Standard Bible)

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous runs into it and is safe.
(Proverbs 18:10, New American Standard Bible)

[Jesus asked], "Who is it you're looking for?" "Jesus the Nazarene," they answered. "I am He," Jesus told them When He told them, "I am He," they stepped back and fell to the ground. (John 18:4-6, HCSB, emphasis added)

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
(Psalm 23:1 (English Standard Version, emphasis added)

'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.' (Revelation 1:8, New International Version)

What Does It Mean to Pray for God's Name to be Honored?

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.
(Matthew 6:33, NLT)

Four Simple Prayers to Honor God's Name

1. Help me to honor Your name with gratitude.

Everything that we have . . . comes from God. (1 Corinthians 1:30, The Message)

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.
(1 Chronicles 29:13-14, NIV)

2. Help me to honor you with my words.

- **What I don't say.**

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.
(Exodus 20:7, NIV)

Philippians 2:9-11(ESV)

- **What I do say.**

Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.
(Ephesians 4:29, NLT)

3. Help me to honor you with my money.

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!"
(Malachi 3:10, NLT 2nd Ed.)

4. Help me to honor you with my thoughts.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.
(Psalm 19:14, NIV)