

Title: I Call Him Daddy
Text: Matthew 6:9

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Walk-in: They say that familiarity breeds contempt. Now I know that The Lord's Prayer is rarely viewed in contempt. But I also know we can breeze through the familiar without ever realizing the beauty or meaning of it as well. Such is the danger in the Lord's Prayer. So I'd like to slow down a little and look at each of the petals on this rare flower to develop an appreciation for the whole. The first portion of the prayer is: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name." This portion speaks of several **wonders** to us.

1. There is the wonder of C _____ in prayer.
"OUR Father..."

- When you offer this prayer you are declaring that you are not **A _____**.
"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! - 1 John 3:1a
- When you offer this prayer you are saying you won't live in **I _____**.

2. There is the wonder of F _____ in prayer.
"Our **FATHER**..."

- God is no longer **D _____**; he is **A _____**.
"For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father'. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children." - Romans 8:15,16
- Your first step in prayer is to learn to call Him **F _____**.
"You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus,..." - Galatians 3:26
- The Lord's Prayer is for you as a **C _____** !

3. There is the wonder of A _____ in prayer.
"Our Father *in heaven*,..."

- Heaven is more than geographical or astronomical. It is **A _____**.

"This phrase assures me that there isn't a problem He can't solve. There isn't any need too great that He can't address because He is Father in heaven where His will is perfectly accomplished."

4. There is the wonder of M _____ in prayer.
"Our Father in heaven, **hallowed be Thy name**."

- This prayer is about His **N _____**, not ours.
- This prayer is about His **F _____**, not ours.

What it looks like when His name is **N _____** made holy.

What it looks like when His name is made holy.

Wrap up: A very familiar prayer - dangerously familiar! As we view it's wonders in this gift to us by Christ as a model for our approach to Him let us purpose to welcome Him in all His character and heart and enter in to our part in making His name holy in our lives.