

## Matthew 6.9

1. Introduction
  - a. You Could ask one Person anything? What would it be?
  - b. You Could Ask Jesus One thing? What would it be?
  - c. Disciples asked Jesus in Luke 11 – “teach us to pray” did they ask this?
2. Our
  - a. How do you feel knowing Jesus refers to those that believe with “our”
3. Father
  - a. Does it matter that Jesus is our father?
4. In Heaven
  - a. What changes about our view father’s when compared to Christ
  - b. Even though we are invited to an intimate relationship with the father why should we still be respectful?
5. hallowed be thy name
  - a. What does it mean to take his name in vain
  - b. How does this change the way we think about “in Jesus Name”
    - i. To pray based on his merit – “it’s the FBI”
    - ii. Seeking to please him – 1<sup>st</sup> John 5.14 – “If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us”
    - iii. To treasure his Glory – John 14.13 – “whatever you ask in my name I will do, that the father may be glorified in the Son”
  - c. To honor his name – Psalm 29.2 – “Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name”
  - d. To gather around it – Matthew 18 – “Where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name”
  - e. By magnifying his name – Psalm 34.3 – “magnify the lord with me, let us exalt his name together”
6. Conclusion
  - a. How does it change the way you pray knowing that you are heard not because of righteousness, but because of Christ?
  - b. James 5.16 – “the prayer of the righteous is powerful”