

What's Meant By: Hallowed Be Your Name?
Catechism Questions 334-341

Memory Treasures

The 1st Petition – Hallowed by your name. *What does this mean?* God's name is certainly holy by itself, but we pray in this petition that we too may keep it holy. *How is God's name kept holy?* God's name is kept holy when his Word is taught in its truth and purity, and we as children of God lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But whoever teaches and lives contrary to God's Word dishonors God's name among us. Keep us from doing this, dear Father in heaven!

Confirmands Only *Exodus 34:6,7* – "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished."

Short Answer

What is the Catechism's definition for *Prayer*? (Page 337)

What is the Catechism's definition for *Petition*? (Page 337)

What is the Catechism's definition for *Name of God*? (Page 335)

Why do we call God – our Father? (Catechism Questions 334-335)

Why is God's name important? (Catechism Questions 337-338)

What does it mean to keep God's name holy? (Catechism Question 339)

How is God's name dishonored? (Catechism Question 340)