

Small Group Questions | September 27

Contender or Pretender part 3 | Hallowed be Your Name

TODAY'S MESSAGE

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CONNECT WITH OTHERS

1. When and where do you find it easiest to pray to God? When and where do you find it most difficult?

OPEN IN PRAYER

FOCUS ON THE PASSAGE

2. Read **Isaiah 6:1-8**. What are some words you would use to describe what it is like to be in God's presence based on this passage?
3. Based on your answer to #2, what should be our response when in His presence?
4. What do you think is the connection between God's presence and His name?

ADMIT WHERE YOU ARE

5. Which one would you say you are most in danger of treating prayer as:
 - **A fire-extinguisher** (It's in the house somewhere for emergencies, but I'm not exactly sure where I put it).
 - **A chore-chart** (If I really want to be a good Christian, I guess I'll have to do it).
 - **A vending machine** (I will give God my time, money, etc. and He will give me what I want – all transactional).
 - **A tug-a-war** (I'll pray and pray, hoping that God will eventually get distracted so He'll give me what I want).
 - **Medicine** (I take it because I'm told to – I'm sick after all. Sometimes it makes me drowsy).

TAKE IT INTO YOUR LIFE

6. To hallow God's name means that you honor and respect who He is. Which area most needs your focus from the list below:

- **Your prayer time** (Verbally exalting and recognizing God).
- **Your conversation** (How you use His name when speaking).
- **Your eternity** (Saying YES to Jesus).
- **Your discipleship** (Growing in obedience).
- **Your worship** (Honoring and valuing God for who He is).

HEAR FROM GOD

7. Spend some time hallowing God's name right now. Use your physical **posture** to express that He is far greater than you are. Ask for His help to honor His name in your daily **life**. Show **appreciation** to Him in the ways that He has been faithful to you.

CLOSE IN PRAYER

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