** WBC SERMON NOTES 26 May 2019**

 **Matthew 6:9(c) How not to be HAOLI
 Series: The Lord’s Prayer (3)**

 **Prayer that turns the world upside down**

INTRODUCTION
All of us have prayed the Lord’s Prayer some time or another. But have we grasped the power of prayer, and the passion with which we should pray this prayer, and remember to whom we are praying – God Himself?

In Hawaii they have a word, “HAOLI” which means “without ……….…………..”.
The word is used to refer to those who do not ………………. ………………….. into their prayers.

**“Matthew 6:9(c) “Hallowed be your name”
 “Your name be honoured as holy” [CSB]**

These words keep us from ………………………………….. into God’s ‘presence’.

**The Lord’s prayer is given to teach us primarily to seek God’s ……………..
and not His ………………………….**

Seeking God’s ………………… is to ask Him to “do this or to do that” for us.

Seeking God’s ………………….. is to honour His personhood, character, heart and His agenda. Most of us think of our own agenda when we pray and forget that God has an ……….………….. too!

**Two halves of the Lord’s prayer:**

FIRST: **God’**s prayer list – 3 petitions

SECOND: **Our** prayer list – 3 petitions

By praying “Hallowed be Thy name”, Jesus gives an invitation
to ……………………. and …………………. before we get into anything else.

**Jesus always focused on the Father.**

**What does it mean that God’s name is ‘hallowed’ / ‘made holy’?
- to ……… ………. as holy or ……………….. as holy, or ……………….. as holy.**

A name reflects a person’s …………………… & …………………………
God’s identity: Exodus 13-14
In prayer, Moses appealed to God’s identity & reputation.

When we pray, “hallowed be your name”, we pledge to be accountable
to that name.

 **Misusing the Lord’s name:**

* Using it in ……………………
* Using it for …………………….. ……………………
* “The Lord …………………… me”

**When we pray, “hallowed be your name” we pledge to …**

* Hallow God’s name with our ……………….., our …………………….
and our ……………………. of Him.
* Pray for the advancement of His ………………..……. (Ezek 36:23)

If God does not respond to our prayers the way we want Him too, we continue to pray, “Hallowed be your name!”

Job 1:21 Daniel 3:17-18

Remember, God’s name is holy already – He is holy in Himself,
but we …………………………… it in our lives!