

PERSONAL DEVOTIONS—“Hallowed Be Your Name”

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Psalm 119:105; 138:2; 1 Thess 2:13 — prizing the Word of God

Psalm 23:3; 31:3; Rom 8:26-30—affirming the Will of God

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Day 3 —Psalm 148

Eph 1:20-23; Phil 2:9-11—“above every name that is named”

Col 1:18; 3:17; 1 Cor 10:31—everything in the name of Jesus

“God's chief end, purposed in all that he does, is his glory (and what higher end could he have?), and he has so made us that we find our own deepest fulfillment and highest joy in hallowing his name by praise, submission, and service. God is no sadist, and the principle of our creation is that, believe it or not (and of course many don't, just as Satan doesn't), our duty, interest, and delight completely coincide... To give oneself to hallowing God's name as one's life-task means that living, though never a joyride, will become increasingly a joy *road*. Can you believe that? Well, the proof of the pudding is in the eating! Try it, and you will see.”

Sunday, June 27, 2010 • Summit Evangelical Free Church, Alta, IA • Pastor Doug Corlew
Summer Series: *The Lord's Prayer: Making It Your Own* (Matthew 6:5-15), Message #4

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Matthew 6:9

Summit Family Prayer Reminders

- Pray for **Doug & Andi Urban and family**, as they grieve the loss of Doug's brother, Craig Urban of Newell. Services were held Wednesday at Summit.
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- Pray for **Scott Leininger, Crystal Cook, John Gouldin, Robin Koster and John Irvan**, and others battling health concerns.
- Pray for **Laura Pritchard & Levi Ullrich**, united in marriage yesterday at Summit, and for **Thomas Allerdings & Tanya Richardt**, married yesterday in South Dakota.

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