

Think of the things you set aside in your life. Whenever we set aside time, talent, or treasure in life, we are hallowing it - the same way Jesus taught His disciples to hallow God's Name when they prayed. (Matthew 6:9) To "hallow" means "to make holy", and to make something holy means to set it apart.

In the fourth of the Ten Commandments, Moses commanded the people to set aside the Sabbath day because "the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it". (Exodus 20:11) But how do we hallow God's Name? Moses also addressed that in the third commandment - by not misusing His Name, i.e taking His Name in vain, which is blasphemy. (Exodus 20:7) So when we pray "hallowed be Your Name", we are acknowledging the sanctity of God Himself.

Honour God and His Name throughout each day. Set God apart in your life today by honouring His holiness.

Exodus 20:7 "You shall not take the Name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His Name in vain."