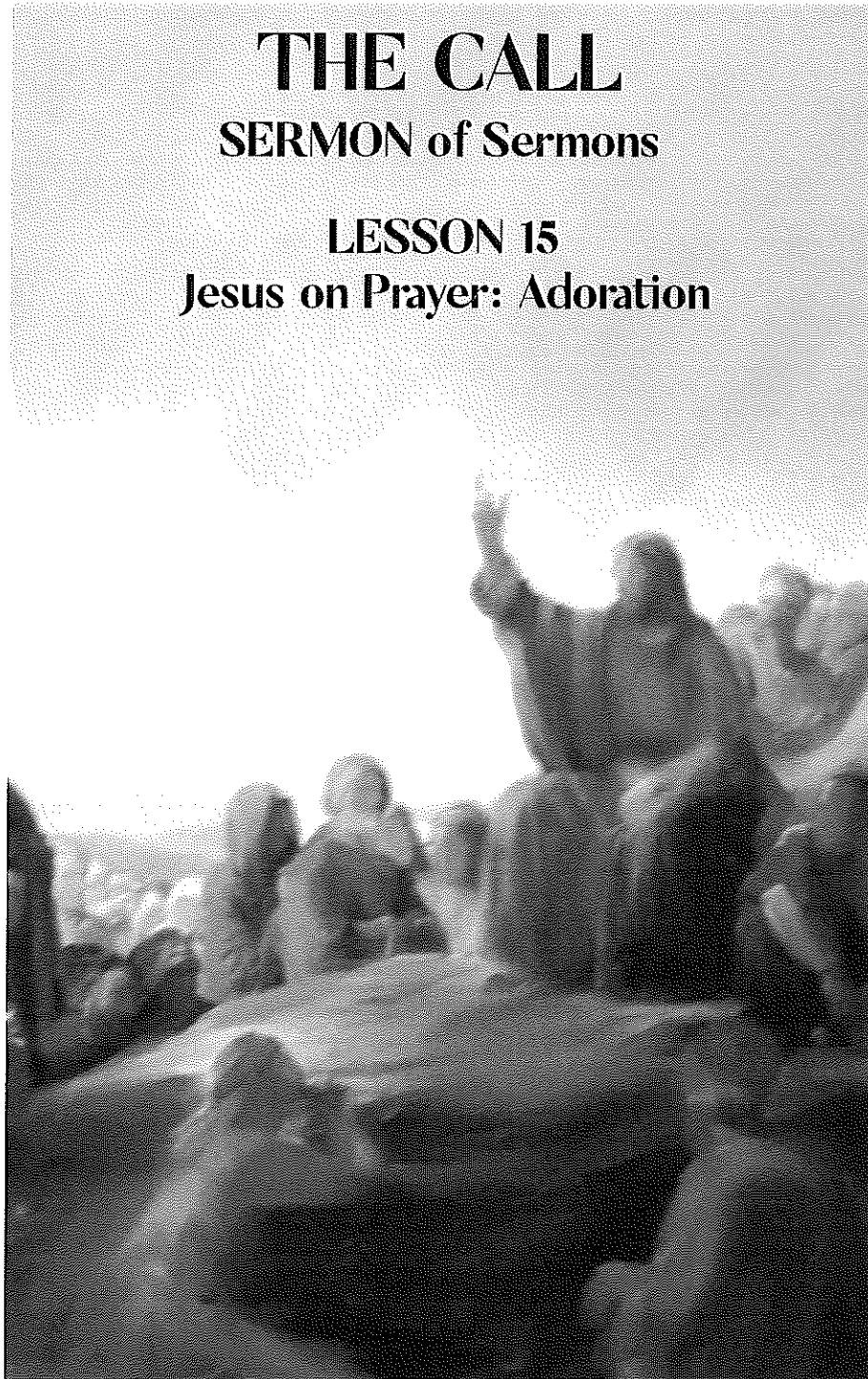


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Matthew 6:9-10

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OPENING THOUGHTS

- A. Checking our motives
- B. Providing a model prayer
 - 1. It begins with God's **glory**.
 - 2. It follows with our **petitions**.
 - 3. It is a great **exercise**.

THE FIRST PETITION: HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

- A. What does "our Father" mean?

"If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God's child, and having God as his Father....For everything that Christ taught...everything that is distinctly Christian...is summed up in the knowledge of the Fatherhood of God. 'Father' is the Christian name for God."

J. I. Packer

- 1. How was it used in the Old Testament?
- 2. How did Jesus use it?
 - a. It brings a sense of being **loved**.
 - b. It gives a sense of **confidence** and **security**.
 - c. It reminds of us of His **Holiness**.
 - d. It reminds us that we are a part of a **family**.

- B. What does "hallowed" mean?
- C. What does the term "the Name" stand for?
 - 1. It was a reference to **reverence** and **awe**.
 - 2. It is a reference to **honoring** and **glorifying** ALL that He is.

THE SECOND PETITION: YOUR KINGDOM COME

- A. What is the Kingdom?
 - 1. The **past**
 - 2. The **present**
 - 3. The **future**
- B. What are we praying for when we pray for the Kingdom to come?
 - 1. We are praying for the **success** of the Gospel.
 - 2. We are praying that His Kingdom will be **greater** in our **hearts**.
 - 3. We are praying for the **future** Kingdom to come **quickly**.
 - a. Jesus to **right** injustice
 - b. Jesus to **purify** our hearts
 - c. Jesus to come and **claim** His Bride
 - d. Jesus to bring **wholeness** and **goodness**
 - 4. We are praying that we will make a **difference** in our world.

THE THIRD PETITION: THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH
AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

- A. What is heaven like?
- B. What should our desire on earth be?
 - 1. For God to conquer us
 - 2. For us to remember we are praying to Abba

A CLOSING QUESTION