

## Know Your Real Needs

*“When People are BIG and God is Small” by Edward T. Welch (153-168)*

### I. Who is God and what does He need?

- A. The Triune God is completely fulfilled in Himself. (Jn. 17:5)
  
- B. God is the source of all glory. (Ex. 15:11; Jn. 1:14)

### II. Who man is and what does he need?

- A. Man is made in the image of God. (Gen. 1:27-28)
  
- B. God created man with genuine needs. (Matt. 6:31-32)
  
- C. Biblical prayers help define genuine needs.
  - 1. The Lord’s Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13)
  
  - 2. The High Priestly Prayer (John 17:1, 15, 17)
  
  - 3. The Prayer of Paul for Strength (Eph. 3:14-19)

### Application:

- Write 30 applications of the petition, “Hallowed be your name.”
- Begin reading some of the prayers in Scripture through the lens of “This is what I need.”
- Consider how this knowledge of God and knowledge of yourself can encourage you to take small steps of obedience in your work and relationships.