



**SERMON OUTLINE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

(LORD'S PRAYER sermon series)

## **The Foundation:** *Where Trust Begins*

*"Our Father Who is . . ."* (Matthew 6:9)

**INTRODUCTION:** *Only a 2 letter word . . .  
but the foundation of your spiritual house*

- I. OUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN** (Matthew 6:9)
- A. A story about an airplane flight: *My ability to fly is NOT the issue;  
I count on the airplane to get me home*
  - B. God **is** the foundation of my spiritual house; it's His strength, not mine
  - C. Moses leaned this at the burning bush (Exodus 3:5 and ff)

## **II. THE VARIOUS NAMES OF GOD ARE THE "STONES" FOR THE FOUNDATION**

- A. A story about my dear wife:  
*The more I knew her, the more names I gave her*
- B. The more God's people knew Him, the more names they gave Him
  - 1. **Elohim:**  
Strong One / Creator (Genesis 1:1)
  - 2. **Yahweh:**  
I Am / Lord (Exodus 3)
  - 3. **Yahweh-Raah:**  
The LORD My Shepherd (Genesis 48:15; John 10-11)
  - 4. **Yahweh-Jireh:**  
The LORD Who Provides (Genesis 22:8; John 1:29)
  - 5. **Yahweh-Shalom:**  
The LORD is Peace (Judges 6:24; Philippians 4:7)

**An aside:** Our problem is that we try to build on other foundations (Matthew 7:24 ff)

- 6. **Yahweh-Nissi:**  
The LORD my Banner (Exodus 17:15)

**CONCLUSION:** *Our Father Who is . . .  
the very foundation of our spiritual house . . . **He is!***