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NEXT STEPS

GOD FIRST, LOVE ALWAYS.



Serving Others
"God First,
Love Always"

Psalm 115

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

In what areas of life do you find it easiest to give God the glory? In what areas do you find yourself tempted to "make a name for yourself"?

What modern "idols" (possessions, success, politics, influence, etc.) can easily creep into first place in our lives today? How can we identify when something has become an idol for us personally?

The Tower of Babel story highlights people building for the purpose of self-glory. How do you see this same desire for recognition or legacy shaping our culture today? How can Christians pursue excellence and hard work while still keeping humility at the center?

The psalmist contrasts idols that cannot speak, hear, or act with the living God who is our strength and shield. How have you personally experienced God's protection, strength, or guidance in ways that idols (like money, possessions, or success) could never provide?

The message emphasized that we are "for God first." Practically speaking, what habits, rhythms, or practices help you keep God first in your daily life? What might be one next step you could take this week to realign your priorities toward Him?