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King Nebuchadnezzar saw miracles of God (fiery furnace, Daniel interpreting dreams) and acknowledged that God is mighty and powerful. He admitted God is above all. Yet he didn't live his life any differently. Nebuchadnezzar still worshiped other false gods and allowed his nation to do the same. He still had pride in all he had, thinking that he had accomplished it all on his own.

What did God do? (humbled him...took everything away showing God has power over all)

What can we learn from this?

God is LORD over all. He is the creator of the universe and everything in it. Yet He still loves and cares for each of us. He deserves all of our praise and honor. He deserves for us to love Him and follow Him.

But just acknowledging Him isn't enough. James 2:19 says, *"You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that - and shudder."*

Nebby acknowledged God but that wasn't enough. God humbled him.

#TargetPractice: Love the LORD your God with all your _____ and with all your _____ and with all your _____. (Deut 6:5)

What does that mean? We don't just say we love and serve God. We actually have action.

For example, I could say that I am a soccer player. But until I have the equipment, go to practices, and play in games, those are just words. I have to put it into action to actually be a soccer player.

So what does it mean to love God with our heart, soul and strength?

- Heart - Caring about God and making Him important in our feelings and choices
- Soul - Using our thoughts, will, and mind to follow God
- Strength - Using our energy, talents, and actions to serve and obey Him

When we believe God is the true God and worthy of all praise, we need to confess to Him our sins and put our trust in Him. That will lead to us living our lives to honor Him. We will live selflessly and humbly. We will recognize that everything we have has been given to us by God. He created all and has given us the ability to work to get what we have.

Let's surrender all of ourselves to the God who is above all and deserves all praise.

Pray