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## • The <u>Problem</u> of <u>False</u> gods

- O What is the connection between sin and idolatry?
- The first purpose of human life is worship or thanksgiving as God's priests. (Gen. 1)
- o The second purpose of human life is to reign over creation on God's behalf. (Gen. 1)
- When we worship false gods, instead of exercising the authority God meant for us, we allow <u>created things</u> to exercise power over us.
- O Sin is missing the mark of what God created us to be.
- Sin is being <u>controlled</u> by, the idols that we worship.
- At the cross, Christ <u>defeated</u> and dethroned the powers through the <u>forgiveness</u> of sin.
   (Col. 2)
- We are no longer slaves to sin, but sons and daughters of God. (Rom. 8)

## The Power of Human Praise

- o In Psalm 138, David is showing us what real Thanksgiving is.
- Christians must be thanksgiving people who sing God's <u>praises</u> before the false gods of this world
- o The power the early Christian praise <u>conquered</u> the Roman world.
- The earliest Christians sang the song of <u>fertility</u> and life.
- o The earliest Christians sang the song of community.
- The earliest Christians sang of loving sacrificially.
- Many sang the song of suffering patiently.
- o They held on to the truth of God's Word steadfastly.