

## Not About Us

### Scripture Reading — Psalm 115:1-11

*Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.  
—Psalm 115:1 —*

“It’s not about you”—that’s how Rick Warren begins his best-seller *The Purpose Driven Life*. That’s what Psalm 115 means when it says, “Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory.” Make sure God comes first in your life.

It sounds simple, but it really is very difficult.

We know it’s not about us and we want to put God first, but there are so many pressing needs and problems to deal with that before we even realize it, life becomes all about us. We know we have to put first things first when we pray, but often without thinking we put our own needs and our own wants first anyway. And sometimes we worry more about what people think of us than what God thinks of us.

It takes a right relationship with God to truly say, “Not to us, LORD, not to us.” The more we get to know him and the closer we grow to him, the easier it will become to be able to put God first. We have to recognize who God is and what he has done for us to help us redirect our priorities.

Reaching that point does not happen overnight. It’s a life-long process. We need to learn to pray as our Lord Jesus prayed when he said, “Not my will, but yours be done” (Luke 22:42).

### Prayer

*Lord, so much in our lives centers on ourselves. We often care more about what will happen to us than about your name’s honor. Please forgive us, for your name’s sake. Amen.*

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