

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12  
Sermon Title: Thee Three Kings

Here we are at the beginning of 2019. And it seems that every new year begins filled with hopes and dreams and resolutions. We try to move past the past, and we pray for the future.

But perhaps we would do well to stop and stand in the present. Perhaps we might begin our year by looking around, by living each day in that day. Regrets might disappear. Fears might fade.

I remember the words of a song we sang as high school students on our youth group skiing trip: *"I can't be contented with yesterday's glories, I can't live on promises winter to spring. Today is my moment and now is my story, I'll laugh and I'll cry and I'll sing."*

In that spirit are the words of Jesus: *"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life...Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself."*

In other words, each day can be a good day, or a bad day. But every day is a God day. Every day is a God day. For I think that if we keep looking back or if we only look ahead, we might miss the glimmers of God's grace or the whispers of God's voice.

So, let our prayer not simply be for a good year, but rather for 365 good Godly days!