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LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME

Many live frustrated lives because they are trying to manage two days at a time. One of those days is yesterday. Some people are glad yesterday is gone because of broken health and unfulfilled dreams. However most of us view yesterday wistfully. We talk of the good old days; or we want yesterday back because we messed it up. We say that we will do better next time, but so many big things never get a next time.

The other day we try to manage is tomorrow. If we know God as Creator, loving Father, and Lord, then worrying is absurd. We can focus our lives on him, invest our assets with him and rest assured that "God shall supply all our needs according to his riches of Glory in Christ".

Tomorrow is beyond our immediate control. The sun will rise tomorrow, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds, but it will rise. Until it does, there is nothing we can do about the day, for it is yet unborn.

Today is all you can manage. Can you be agreeable for one day? Or endure pain for twenty-four hours? Surely you can. Put yourself in the middle of God's will and eliminate reminiscing about the past or worrying about the future.

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