

Today's Devotional is provided by Rev. Chuck Booker  
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## Beginning Now

We want to live forever, O God—  
So much so, that we can forget to live for today.

We long for an end to our trials tomorrow—  
So much so, that we can forget to live for the joy of today.

We focus on the resurrection of Jesus,  
And its promise for a future eternity,  
Overlooking our own resurrection  
And discovering the eternal in the now.

Resurrect us, O God—  
Not to be a people who will never die,  
But to be a people who will always live. . .

Beginning now.