

# “Lives of Contrast”

## Sermon Series “Stewarding the Gifts of God (Week 1)

**Sermon**

*Matthew 2:1–12*

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### 1) Who will **reign** as **king**?

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth... *(Philippians 2:9–10)*

### 2) Who will **come** to **worship**?

<sup>6</sup> Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! <sup>7</sup> For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, <sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup> when your fathers put me to the test... *(Psalm 95:6–9)*

### 3) Who will **dare** to **serve** Him?

<sup>12</sup> What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? <sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, <sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people... *(Psalm 116:12–14)*