Think and Do Better

(Psalm 119:59-60)

Introduction: 1. Psalm 119 is an amazing psalm in both content and structure.

- a. It is the longest chapter in the Bible, containing 176 verses.
- b. It is also an acrostic poem.
- c. It is divided into 22 stanzas.
- d. Each verse in each stanza begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
- 2. The topic: God's word and how it is to be treasured.
- 3. In summary, it is "The Bible from A to Z."
- 4. This morning, we're not going to study or even read all 176 verses, we're going examine just two.
- 5. Consider Psalm 119:59-60.

I. "I Thought About My Ways"

- A. (Psalm 119:59)
- B. He engaged in introspection.
- C. (Luke 15:17).
- D. (1 Corinthians 11:28).
- E. (2 Corinthians 13:5).
- F. (Psalm 90:10-12).

II. "I Turned My Feet to Your Testimonies"

- A. (Psalm 119:59)
- B. Appeal to the proper source.
- C. This world has many voices that call to us (Jeremiah 5:30-31, 6:14; 2 Peter 2:1; (1 John 4:1).
- D. (Proverbs 16:25).

III. "I Made Haste and Did Not Delay..."

- A. (Psalm 119:60)
- B. He responded without delay.
- C. (2 Corinthians 6:2).
- D. (John 9:4).
- E. Delay is often costly (Matthew 25:1-13).

Conclusion:

- 1. I think a couple of the greatest challenges to Christians today is lethargy or lukewarmness, and a failure to evaluate our true standing before God.
- 2. (Revelation 3:1).
- 3. I dare say that many of us here today need to think and do better.
- 4. Let's resolve to do those two things right now and manifest it in the way we live this week.