Three Steps to Change

(Psalm 119:59-60)

Introduction: 1. One of the disadvantages in reading the Bible in a language different from the one it was written in, is that you miss out on literary nuances.

- 2. Psalm 119.
 - a. Contains 179 verses.
 - b. Contains 22 Sections according to the Hebrew Alphabet.
 - c. Each Sections have eight verses that begin with the letter of that section.
- 3. We aren't going to examine all 179 verses, but I do want to examine two verses 59 and 60.

I. A Self-Examination

- A. (Psalm 119:59) I thought about my ways.
- B. (Luke 15:17).
- C. (2 Corinthians 13:5).
- D. (Psalm 90:10-12).

II. An Appeal to the Proper Source

- A. (Psalm 119:59) I turned my feet to your testimonies.
- B. (Proverbs 16:25).
- C. (John 12:48).
- D. (John 8:51).

III. A Response without delay

- A. (Psalm 119:60) I made haste and did not delay.
- B. (2 Corinthians 6:2).
- C. (John 9:4).
- D. Delay can be costly (Matthew 25).
- Conclusion: 1. We've all spent enough time in sin (1 Peter 4:3).
 - 2. While we'll always be unprofitable servants (Luke 17:10), we should feel compelling to do better because of what Jesus has done for us.