

A Pastor's Thoughts

Psalm 119:57-64

Heth

The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words.

I entreat your favor with all my heart;

be gracious to me according to your promise.

When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies;

I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.

Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law.

At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous rules.

I am a companion of all who fear you,

of those who keep your precepts.

The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;

teach me your statutes!

Why do so many people work so hard to gain the things of this world, when all we need is Jesus our Lord. When we pray, why do we ask for material things when all we need is His grace in salvation. How is it we are quick to tell everyone what they need to do, but never consider ourselves and our own sinfulness. We need to turn from our ways and turn to God now. This world is full of wickedness and evil, and is constantly trying to bind us into sin, but when we remember God's word and are walking in it, nothing can hold us. When we walk in His word, we give praise to God for His grace toward us at all hours. We are set apart from this world by being in communion with other Christians with a love for one another that this world cannot understand. As we live out our time here on earth as exiles, pray to God that He would teach us His word.