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⁵⁷ *You are* my portion, O Lord;
I have said that I would keep Your words.

⁵⁸ I entreated Your favour with *my* whole heart;
Be merciful to me according to Your word.

⁵⁹ I thought about my ways,
And turned my feet to Your testimonies.

⁶⁰ I made haste, and did not delay
To keep Your commandments.

⁶¹ The cords of the wicked have bound me,
But I have not forgotten Your law.

⁶² At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You,
Because of Your righteous judgments.

⁶³ I *am* a companion of all who fear You,
And of those who keep Your precepts.

⁶⁴ The earth, O Lord, is full of Your mercy;
Teach me Your statutes.

Psalm 119:57-64

1. What is God to us?

- a) "My portion" Ps. 119:57
 - i) "You are the portion of my inheritance" Ps 16:5
 - ii) "My portion forever" Ps 73:26
 - iii) "My portion in the land of the living" Ps 142:5

- b) Entreating the Lord's favour Ps 119:58
A plea for God's mercy

2. Making changes in life

- a) Thinking about our ways
"Turned my feet to Your testimonies" Ps 119:59
- b) Making haste
"I did not delay" Ps 119:60

3. The cords of the wicked Ps 119:61

- a) Persecution
- b) Entrapment

4. Giving thanks Ps 119:62

- a) Even at midnight
- b) The example of Paul and Silas in a Philippians jail Acts 16:25

5. Companions (friends)

- a) All who fear the Lord
- b) All who keep His Word Ps 119:63

6. Prayer to be taught by God

- a) Prayer for mercy
- b) Prayer to be taught by God Ps 119:64