

Psalm 119:76
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I. Introduction.

A. David was distressed at times.

B. Text: Psalm 119.

1. The author is unknown.

2. He must have been a praying person because every verse is a prayer.

3. Every verse refers to the Scripture in some way. The author was a Bible centered person.

4. Since he was a godly person, all the more startling is the last verse of the psalm where the author confesses that he has gone astray.

II. We all go astray.

A. We go astray in our words.

B. We go astray in our deeds.

III. We are to seek our servant.

A. In recognition that the psalmist cannot get back with God on his own, he beckons God.

B. This is grace—the gospel of God.

1. The psalmist had a firm grip on the grace of God. This is underserved help from God.

2. Grace is letting God do something for us before we do something for Him.

IV. We do not forget His commandments.

A. We are made to be Christians, so even our body will not let us forget His commandments.

B. The Ten Commandments are not merely rules—they express God's character and are written in the constitution of the universe and of man.

C. You do not break the ten commandments—they break you.

V. One of the most important things for a disciple is prayer (Seven Minutes with God).

A. We learn to spend time with God.

B. We adore, confess, give thanks and give supplication.

C. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.

Application questions

1. Why is it important to seek God for help? Explain.

2. In what ways have you gone astray recently? Are there things that you have failed to do that you should have?

3. What are three things you would like the Lord do for you? Spend some time in prayer asking for God to intercede.
