

“Following God’s Lead”

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Isaiah 45:9, 64:8

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Introduction:

- A. “The first duty of every soul is to find not its _____, but its _____.” (Peter Forsyth)
- B. Will we be true to our _____ and will we be faithful to carry out His _____?
- C. One of the primary responses God desires from us is _____.
- D. One of the hardest things that often results from obedience is _____.
- E. The process involved when God molds us and makes us into something different and better is _____ and at times _____.
- F. In our study of the life of Paul, we have watched closely as that remarkable man faced many crucibles of _____.

I. The Story—Acts 13:1-4

- A. The church in _____ was _____ place to be.
- B. Working there in the congregation was a First Century _____.
- C. How might some of us react today if the Holy Spirit were to announce that some of our favorite _____ or _____ had to move?
- D. Like the folks in Antioch, let’s be willing to _____ gifted men and women with _____.
- E. Let’s release them to _____ and _____ God’s lead.

II. The Application

- A. Ways to keep the clay soft:
 - 1. We must not remove any _____ from God.
 - 2. We must not allow a lot of _____ to dull our _____ to God.
 - 3. We must let _____ be _____.
 - 4. We must be ready to say “_____.”
- B. Roger Staubach said, “I faced up to the issue of _____. Once I learned to _____ there was harmony, fulfillment, and victory.”

Answer Key: Intro.A. freedom, Master. B. God, instructions. C. obedience. D. change. E. uncomfortable, painful. F. change. I.A. Antioch, THE. I.B. Dream, Team. I.C. ministers, members. I.D. release, reluctance. I.E. obey, follow. II.A.1. possibility. II.A.2. activity, sensitivity. II.A.3. God, God. II.A.4. Yes. II.B. obedience, obey.