"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.”