

Becoming God's Follower and Leader - A Study of the Life of Moses
"Moses in the School of Hard Knocks" David Owens
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Introduction:

- A. Has anyone ever made a _____?
- B. Some of us have to _____ things the _____ way.
- C. God is _____ and makes no mistakes, but God is also _____.
- D. _____ was a man who made his share of _____.

I. The Story

- A. In the NT book of Acts, _____, gave an inspired account of the story of Moses, as he gave his defense before the _____.
- B. Stephen's conclusion said that Moses grew into a man who was "powerful in _____ and _____."
- C. I'm convinced that Moses knew he was supposed to redeem Israel even before God appeared to him in the _____ bush when he was _____ years old.
- D. Moses took matters into his own hands and _____ the _____.
- E. Moses believed he was to be the _____ and assumed everyone else would think the same.
- F. Moses fled to _____.
- G. Moses' life nicely divides into three 40 year segments.
 - 1. He spent his first 40 years in _____.
 - 2. He spent his second 40 years in the _____ of obscurity.
 - 3. He spent his third 40 years in the _____ leading God's people.

II. The Application

- A. We must acknowledge that although we aim for _____, we will never _____ it.
- B. While in the school of hard knocks, we are prone to three responses.
 - 1. "I don't _____ this!"
 - 2. "I'm _____ of this!"
 - 3. "Here I am Lord, what is it you want me to _____?"
- C. Lessons Moses learned in the school of hard knocks.
 - 1. God always provides a _____.
 - 2. God never does anything without a _____.
 - 3. God trains and employs _____ people.

Answer Key: Intro. A. mistake. B. learn, hard. C. perfect, realistic. D. Moses, mistakes. I.A. Stephen, Sanhedrin. I.B. speech, action. I.C. burning, 80. I.D. murdered, Egyptian. I.E. deliverer. I.F. Midian. I.G.1. Egypt. I.G.2. desert. I.G.3. desert. II.A. perfection, achieve. II.B. 1. need. II.B.2. tired. II.B.3. learn. II.C.1. well. II.C.2. purpose. II.C.3. imperfect.