Becoming God’s Follower and Leader - A Study of the Life of Moses

“Moses in the School of Hard Knocks”  David Owens

Psalm 119:67, 71-72  5.29.11

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.