



Resisting God's goad is a _____

1. God _____ Us Enough to Goad Us

- **Galatians 1:15**

- A) The Scriptures (**Acts 22:3; Gal. 3:24**)
- B) Good Teachers (**Acts 22:3**)
- C) Jesus
- D) _____ (**Acts 8:2-4; 26:11**)
- E) Stephen
 - God's goading is an act of love and _____.
 - Am I kicking against the goads?

2. The Dead End Road

- **Acts 26:11 vs. Philippians 4:4**

- **Romans 7:21-25; Proverbs 5:11-14**

- "All things betray thee, who betrayest Me."... "Naught shelters thee, who wilt not shelter Me." ... "Lo! Naught contents thee, who content'st not Me!" - Francis Thompson poem "Hound of Heaven"
- **Translation:** When you turn against God, life turns against you. When you don't give God a home in your heart, your heart will never feel at home. When God is not content with your obedience, nothing will content you.

3. Let God Have His _____ with You

- **Acts 26:15-20**

- **v. 19** - This was the day Paul stopped being a stubborn ox
- **v. 16-18** - This was the day Paul stopped hurting himself, and found his salvation, purpose, joy, and spiritual _____. Today is your day to do the same!