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Heb 5:8 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.

Think back to the last time you found yourself on the receiving end of God's goodness. Was it difficult to thank God? How about the last hardship you experienced? Was it thanks you felt, or bitterness and anger? At that moment, did you feel blessed or attacked?

1 Peter 1:6-7 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, *being* more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

A poor man applied for a job saying he was ready to do anything that would give him an honest living. "Okay, take that pile of stones over there at the end of the lot and carry them to the other side and pile them up just as they are now," said his new employer. The man did his job and received his wages.

The next morning he returned and worked faithfully, as he did every day for a week, carrying the stones from one place to another without a murmur or a question.

On Saturday night his boss said to him, "I like you. There is no nonsense about you. You do what you're told to do. Many men would have objected to doing the same work over and over. You'll have a job as long as I have work."

Jesus, our perfect servant and Savior, showed His obedience in every and all circumstances, even to death. This is the same kind of humble obedience Jesus wants in His disciples. Jesus obeyed the Father completely that we might have life. Can we do any less for Him?