

## When HE Speaks When Life Hurts

**Text: Hebrews 5:7-9 (p. 1003)**

Is it possible God speaks to us not just in our pleasures and passions but also in our \_\_\_\_\_?

Like a tree with roots that go deep into the ground, nourishment and \_\_\_\_\_ for us as Jesus followers will be found when we're willing to go deep. (**Ps. 42:7**)

Like an olive being pressed not once, not twice, but three times, Jesus gave all that we could have the chance to have, all He \_\_\_\_\_ us to have. (**Lk. 22:4**)

**When life is hard, \_\_\_\_\_.**

Jesus learned the \_\_\_\_\_ of obedience by listening to the Father, by following the Father, even when life was very difficult.

Suffering is part of this world. It is because of the curse; it's the result of humanity's \_\_\_\_\_ and rebellion against God.

But that doesn't mean God can't \_\_\_\_\_ it – can't recycle it – can't speak to us through it. (**Phil. 4:12-13**)

How did Paul learn this secret of joy and peace – \_\_\_\_\_ – in all circumstances? (**Phil. 4:12-13**)

He knew the pleasure of plenty and the suffering of \_\_\_\_\_. Like Jesus, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

Whatever we may be facing or will face in the days to come – no matter the degree of difficulty - Jesus understands because Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

Follow the voice of the shepherd, and the promise of \_\_\_\_\_ will become increasingly ours.