

of the greatest scourges our country has ever seen. In his congregation there were dozens of families which were bereaved, and as he went among them comforting them bringing them the word of God, he could see that he having gone through this experience before was able to be God's messenger to them. And that which was so terribly difficult for him proved to be God's blessing to all these people to whom he brought wonderful encouragement and strengthening from the Word which was not just words, but had gone through his experience and really meant something to him. He knew what it was. God had prepared him for this. It was a difficult MUSAR but it was one which was very much worth while.

I was down in Maryland one time and I *gd* to talking to a man who owned a farm. And he said to me, he talked about hunting and how much he enjoyed *various* different things *diversion* like that, and then he said, You know, I would never understand what my father did because you look at my farm up here and it's all kind of run down, weeds, and everything and you look right over there and you see that beautiful farm with everything in such wonderful shape, and the tremendous income *they* are getting from it. He said, My father owned that farm 30 years ago, and he traded and took this one over here. And I can't understand why he would do such a thing." I didn't tell him so, but I could understand it. The reason that it was this way. His father had thought this was a farm that *he* could develop like he had already developed that one, but this man spent his time in hunting. *and* He spent his time enjoying himself, and then he cursed his neighbor for having, for getting along so much better than he was. He lacked MUSAR. He lacked the application, the determination, to take hold of a job and to accomplish something with it. *P* Jesus is the prime example of one who did show this MUSAR in his life. Leaving the delights of heaven. Coming down here. Living under the difficulties of human life, and here devoting himself to reaching the hearts of those simple fisherman there with the messages he wanted to give them. Having to give it over and over and over. Not having a place to lay his head. Travelling about from town to town, giving the word and gradually training the people who would understand his atonement when it occurred, and who would be able to present it.