



# Command 13

## Part 1B

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Jesus never asks us to do something that he did not do himself. Even he went through the growth process.

*Growth process— a normal process of increase and development.*

### Verse of the Week

**Luke 2:52 (NLT)**

Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all people.

### 3 Areas Jesus Grew

1. Wisdom – Learning, acquired knowledge, skill dealing with people, skill in impartation, truth knowledge & practice of the Word of God and Godly living, in decision making, in discerning right from wrong.

- Jesus was born with the mental equipment of a normal child, experienced the usual stimuli and went through the ordinary process of intellectual development, but even as a young child, he sought knowledge of the Lord.

- When he was a boy, he was lost, and found 3 days later in the temple listening to religious teachers and asking them questions. (Luke 2:46)

- Jesus learned from the Scriptures and from his mother, in community and in the power of the Holy Spirit, and he increased in wisdom by carefully observing everyday life and how to navigate God's world.

2. Stature- height and maturity

- Having a "true human body," Jesus was born, he grew, he thirsted, he hungered, he wept, he slept, he sweated, he bled, and he died.

- For the 30 years before his earthly ministry Jesus lived a normal life and was growing and maturing, increasing in knowledge, leadership, obedience, and power.

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3. Favor- grace, kindness, sweetness, loving-kindness, mercy, thankfulness, for blessing and benefits, joy, grace of speech, generosity, giving, God's influence in a heart.

- Kindness and love cause us to grow in the favor of man and God.

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