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William Penn was the founder of the Pennsylvania Province, which was one of the English colonies of North America. Penn was also known for his ability to have good relationships with the Lenape Indians. Penn was instrumental with his treaty negotiations with the Lenape Indians. Penn had many talents, one of which was being a philosopher. One of Penn's famous quotes was, "Justice is the insurance which we have on our lives and property. Obedience is the premium which we pay for it." (World of Quotes). His quote means that if we do not follow the rules of the land, we will be punished. During his time this could have been going to jail or even being killed.

The life of William Penn was reflective of his own writing. This can be seen when Penn was imprisoned several times during his life from being outspoken and the writings about his religious beliefs. Penn had very strong conviction of his religious beliefs. Penn's religious convictions were different from those of the current government. This resulted in his own lack of obedience, and his punishment was imprisonment.

One example of how this famous quote written by Penn relates to something true in my life occurred when I was driving. I was driving down the road, not really paying close attention to what I was doing when I saw police sirens. I was speeding and got caught. The police officer wrote me a speeding ticket. I was punished for this law breaking of speeding with a fine. The result of my law breaking was that I had to pay a hefty fine and my insurance premium raised.

How this example is related to the quote by Penn, is I was not obedient in the laws, and this resulted in my punishment.

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