## Key #2: Patience

*Hupomeno/Hupomone* – to stay under, to bear trials, have fortitude, persevere, cheerful, hopeful, endurance, constancy

## **Patience is Needful**

**Hebrews 10:36-38** <sup>36</sup> For ye have need of **patience**, that, after ye have done the **will [a determination, purpose, decree, inclination]** of God, ye might receive the **promise**. **[an announcement, divine assurance of good]** <sup>37</sup> For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. **[to take time, linger]** <sup>38</sup> Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

## Patience for Running the Race

**Hebrews 12:1-3** <sup>1</sup> Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with **patience** the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> For consider him that **endured** such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

## **Patience Must Be Followed**

**1 Timothy 6:11** <sup>11</sup> But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and **follow after [to pursue]** righteousness, godliness, faith, love, **patience**, meekness.