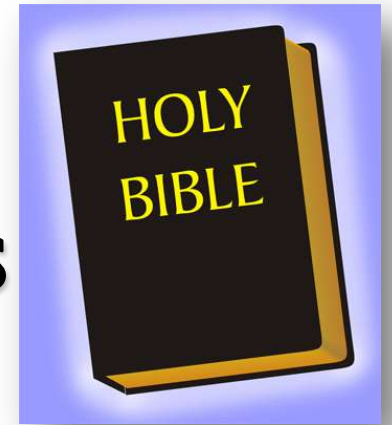


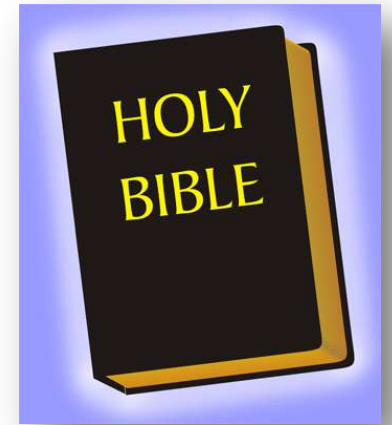
# Determined Doggedness



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# The Character Of Perseverance

- Part of the graces needed with our faith
  - Add to faith: self-control + perseverance
- Perseverance or Patience in the Greek
  - ὑπομονή **HUPOMONE**
  - *Steadfastness; constancy; endurance*
  - *“Brave patience with which a Christian not only bears but contends”*
  - *Old and common word for remaining under (hupomenō), “staying power” (Ropes)*

# The Value Of Perseverance

- Keeps us on the narrow path
  - **Matthew 7:13-14**      *Only one way to go*
  - **1 Peter 5:8-9**      *Stay out of the jungle*
  - **“The next mile is the only one a person really has to make”** (Danish Proverbs)

Keep our focus

Keep our goal

Keep our view

Keep our direction



# The Value Of Perseverance



- **Keeps us faithful**

- **2 Timothy 3:12**

*Warning*

- **Luke 18:11-15**

*Tribulations*

- **Romans 2:4-7**

*Glory, honor and  
immortality*

- **“Victory – a matter of staying power”** (Hubbard)

- **Galatians 6:9** *Do not grow weary doing good*

- **James 1:2-4** *Let it have its perfect work*



# The Value Of Perseverance



- It gives us HOPE
  - Consider: Noah, Abraham, Moses, Paul
  - How could they overcome without perseverance?
  - **Romans 5:1-5**      *The glory of God*
  - **Romans 8:24-25**      *Saving hope requires it*
  - **Psalm 37:7-9; 40:1**      *Wait patiently for Him*
  - **Lamentations 3:26-27**      *“It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.”*

# The Value Of Perseverance

- Perseverance helps us look for Jesus and the Promise of eternal life

We have a goal – nothing will stop us

- **2 Thessalonians 3:3-5** *He is faithful*
- **Hebrews 10:32-39** *Live by faith*
- **Hebrews 6:9-12** *Until the end*
- **Romans 8:18** *Compared to ...*
- **Hebrews 12:1** *Endurance*

# The Value Of Perseverance

- It gives us **HOPE** (Matthew 13:46)



Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings,  
because we know that suffering produces ...

# PERSEVERANCE

... perseverance, character; and character, hope.

