

# PATIENT and HOPEFUL

## **BIG IDEA**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ standard God expects from us... No matter what we are going through.

### **1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's coming**

**(Journal) James 5:7-8**

*2 Peter 3:14, Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by Him without spot or blemish, and at peace.*

### **2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's judgement**

**(Journal) James 5:9**

*2 Corinthians 5:10, For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.*

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's blessing

**(Journal) James 5:10-11**

*Hebrews 12:1-2, Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Founder and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

## **NEXT STEP**

I will \_\_\_\_\_ the work of enduring \_\_\_\_\_  
by living the same during times of difficulty as I do during  
times of comfort.

*James 1:2-4*

*Romans 5:2-5, Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*