



THE POWER OF

INTEGRITY





# WISDOM

THE POWER OF PERSPECTIVE

DANIEL 1:3-8, 1:12-13, 2:46-47

**Wisdom is a powerful virtue  
that every person should  
pursue.**

# PROVERBS 9:10

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

**Daniel was in awe of God, not himself, putting his complete trust in Him.**

# DANIEL 1:5

**<sup>5</sup> The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service.**

# DANIEL 1:6-7

**<sup>6</sup> Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. <sup>7</sup> The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.**

# DANIEL 1:8

**<sup>8</sup> But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.**



# DANIEL 1:12-13

**<sup>12</sup> “Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. <sup>13</sup> Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see.”**

# DANIEL 2:49

**<sup>49</sup> Moreover, at Daniel's request the king appointed Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego administrators over the province of Babylon, while Daniel himself remained at the royal court.**

**Daniel knew when to stand his  
ground and when to be a wise  
person of restraint.**

**WISDOM**

**knows the difference between  
what we don't like and what  
God forbids.**

**(James 3:17-18)**

# WISDOM

**means not pitching a fit when  
someone offends our comfort  
zone or personal feelings.**

**(Romans 15:1-2)**

# WISDOM

means rejecting legalism and  
embracing a life rooted in the  
will of God.

(Mark 7:13; Colossians 2:20-23)



## JAMES 3:17

**<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.**



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