

## **Wise Choices of a Great Leader**

Daniel 5:13, 14

*“The king spoke and said to Daniel...I have heard of you, that the Spirit of God is in you and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom are found in you.”*

*“But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.” -James 3:17*

### **Character of Heart**

- Truth
- Clarity of Mind
- Sound Judgment

### **The Three wise choices of Daniel**

- Chose to eat from a different table  
*“But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s delicacies...” -Daniel 1:8*
- Chose God as his Source  
*“then Daniel went to his house...to seek mercies from the God of heaven.”  
-Daniel 2:17,18*
- Chose to live by conviction not convenience  
*“he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks...”  
-Daniel 6:10*

**Daniel’s conviction was too big to be swallowed by lions and too strong to be crushed by men!**

- Firm as cement & solid as steel