

WHAT DOES
IT MEAN TO BE
WISE?



Daniel 1.4

“‘**Select only strong, healthy, and good-looking young men,**’ he said. ‘Make sure they are well versed in every branch of learning, are gifted with knowledge and good judgment, and are **suited to serve in the royal palace.**’”

NLT



1. Expect Changes And Interruptions In Your Life



1 Peter 4.12

“Dear friends, **don't be surprised at the fiery trials** you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you.” NLT



2. Don't Get Hung Up Over The Source Of Your Situation



John 9.1-2

“As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, ‘Rabbi, **who sinned**, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?’” NIV



Ask God To Enable You

- Turn Your Test Into A Testimony
- Turn Your Mess Into Your Message



3. Refuse To Blame Others For Your Problem



Psalm 32.7

“For **you are my hiding place**; you protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of victory.” NLT



Genesis 50.20

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” NIV



4. Drop Your Anchor Of Faith In The Living God



2 Corinthians 4.16-18

“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So **we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen**, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” NIV

