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a 'how to' series: wisdom from the book of Proverbs ...

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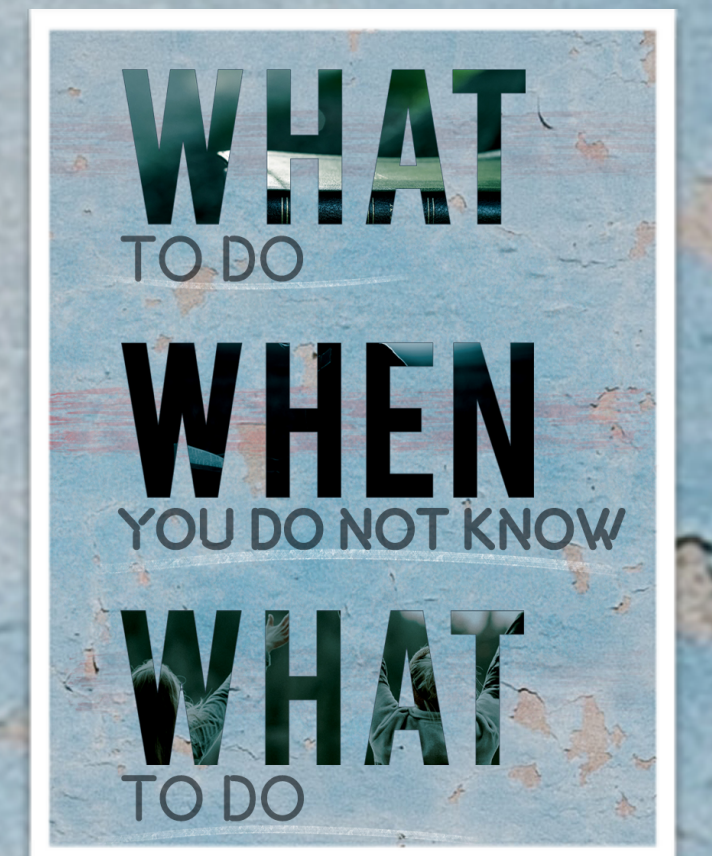
**“YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING
YOU WANT. I WILL GIVE
YOU : ONE WISH.”**

What would you ask for?

KING SOLOMON

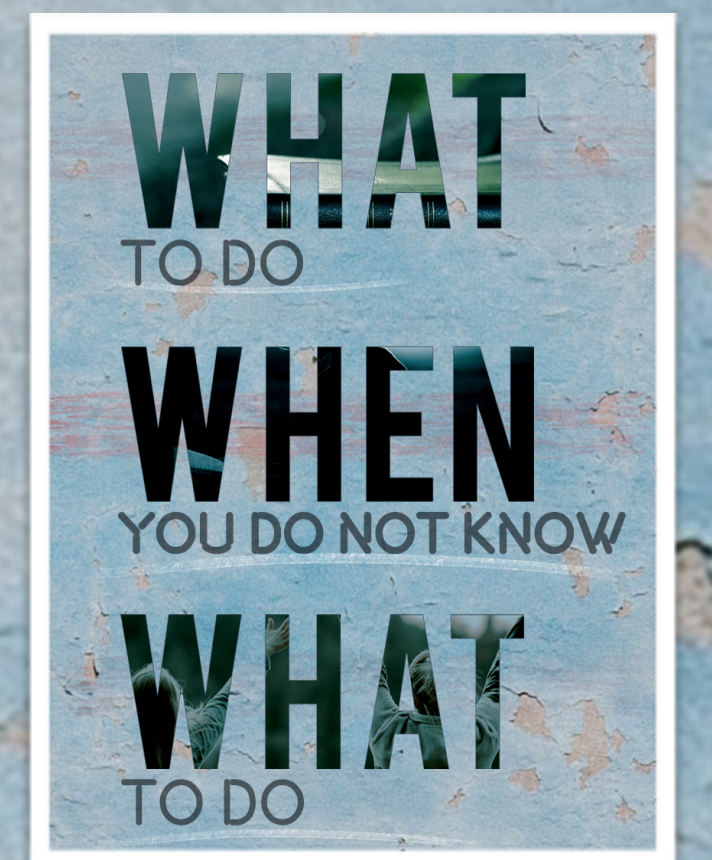
1 KINGS 3

“What would you like me to give you?”



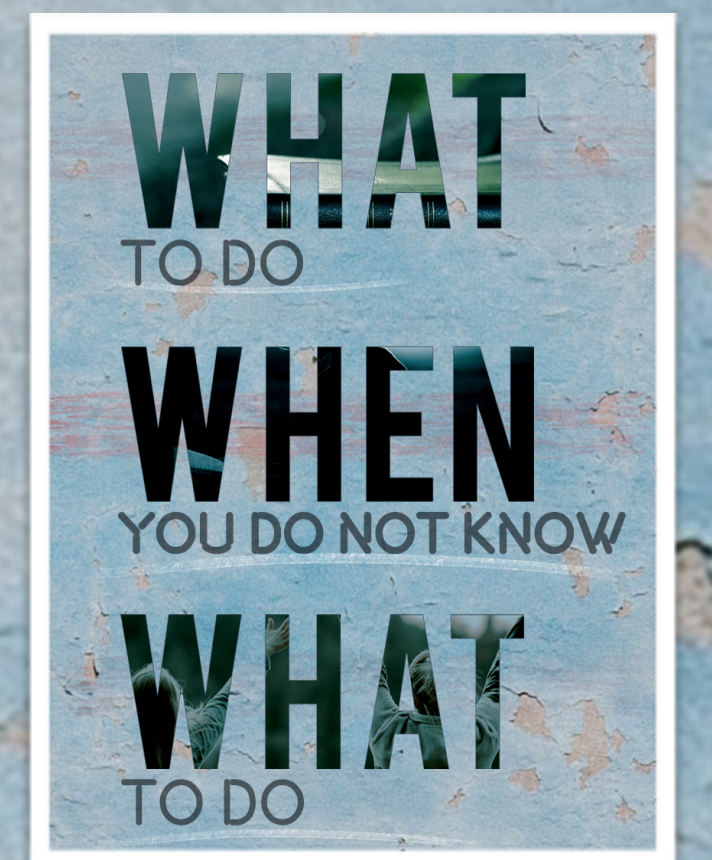
1 Kings 3:9-13 GNT

So give me the wisdom I need to rule your people with justice and to know the difference between good and evil. Otherwise, how would I ever be able to rule this great people of yours?"



1 Kings 3:10-13 ESV

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,



1 Kings 3:12-14 ESV

*¹²behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, **I give you a wise and discerning mind**, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you.*



1 Kings 3:13-14 ESV

I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. ¹³ And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.¹⁴”







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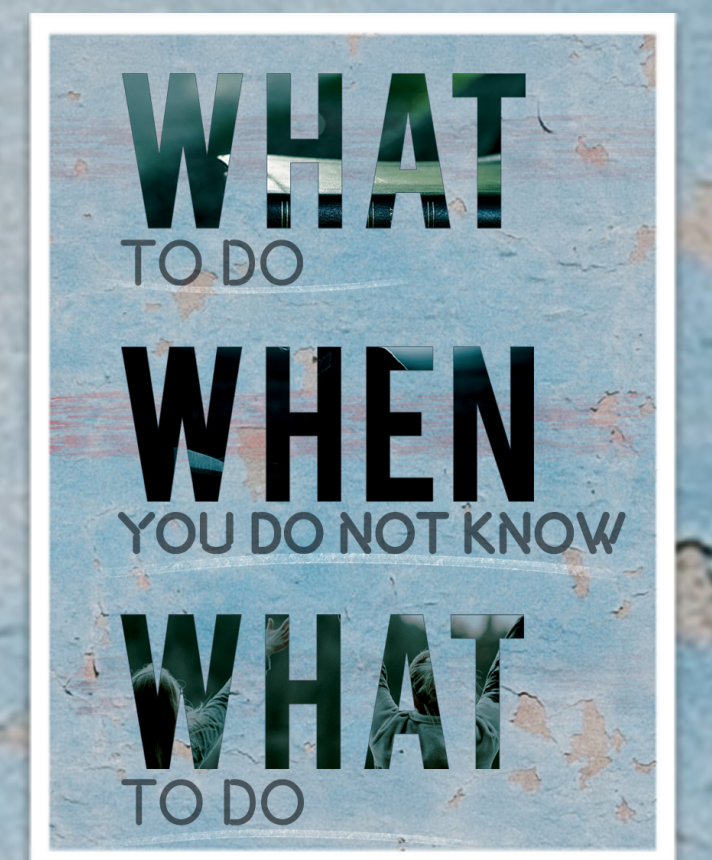
**HOW TO
WISE UP?**

Proverbs 4:7-8 GNT

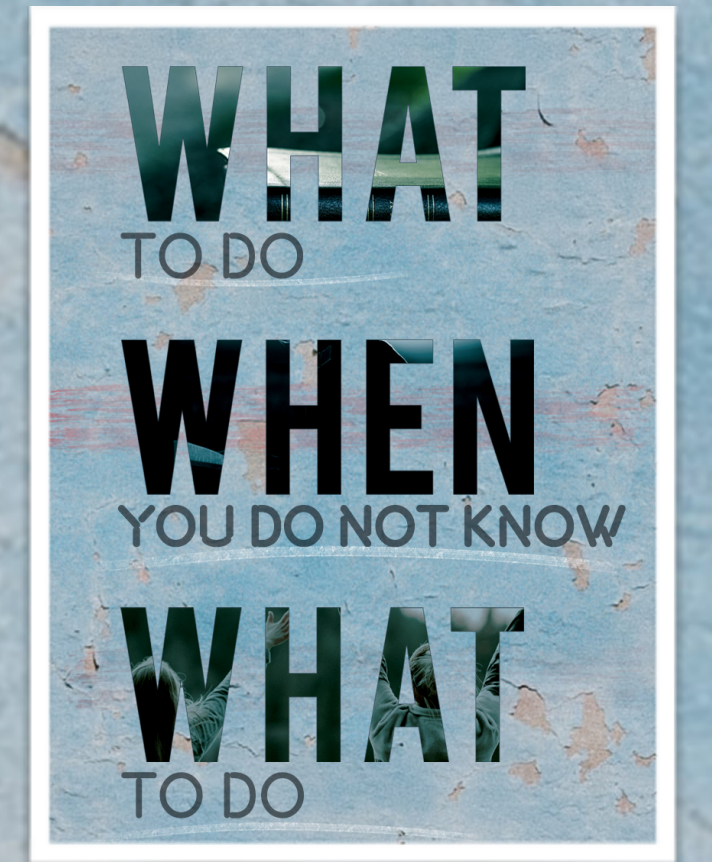
7 Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do.

Whatever else you get, get insight.

8 Love wisdom, and she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will bring you honor.



WHAT IS WISDOM?

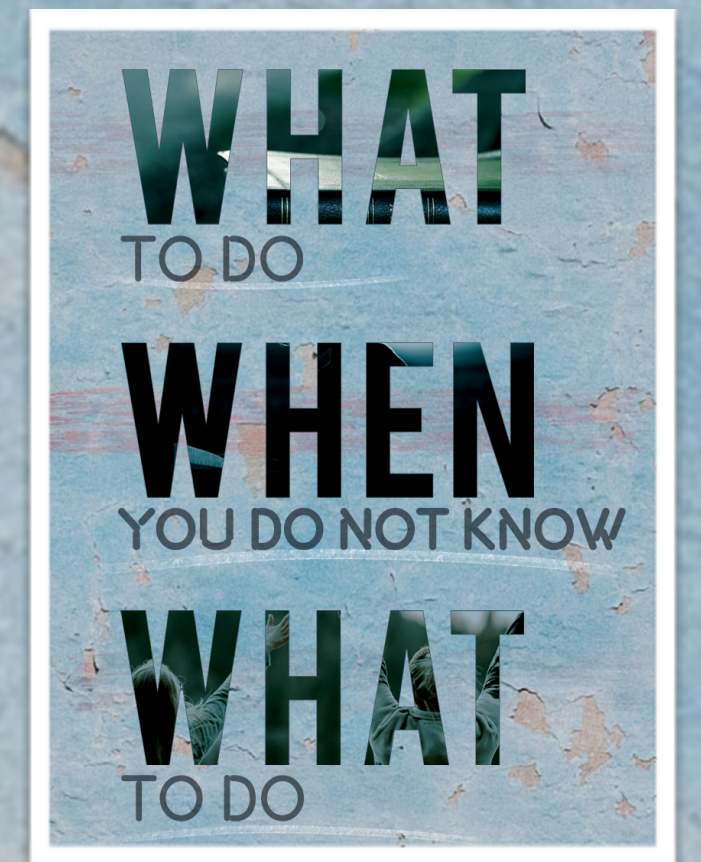


WHAT IS WISDOM?

- **Seeing and Responding to life from God's Perspective!**

The ability to APPLY what you know and to LIVE how you should in everyday's life

Wisdom = heb : *chokmah* = *the art of skilful living*





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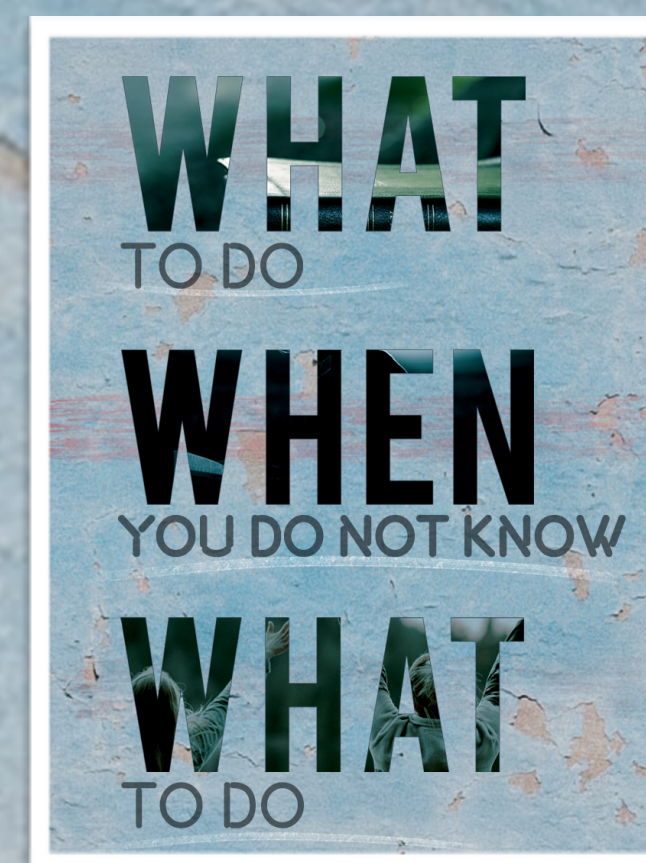
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Proverbs 14:12 GNT

*“There is a way that seems right to a man **but in the end it leads to death.**”*



**WHAT WILL
WISDOM DO
FOR YOU?**

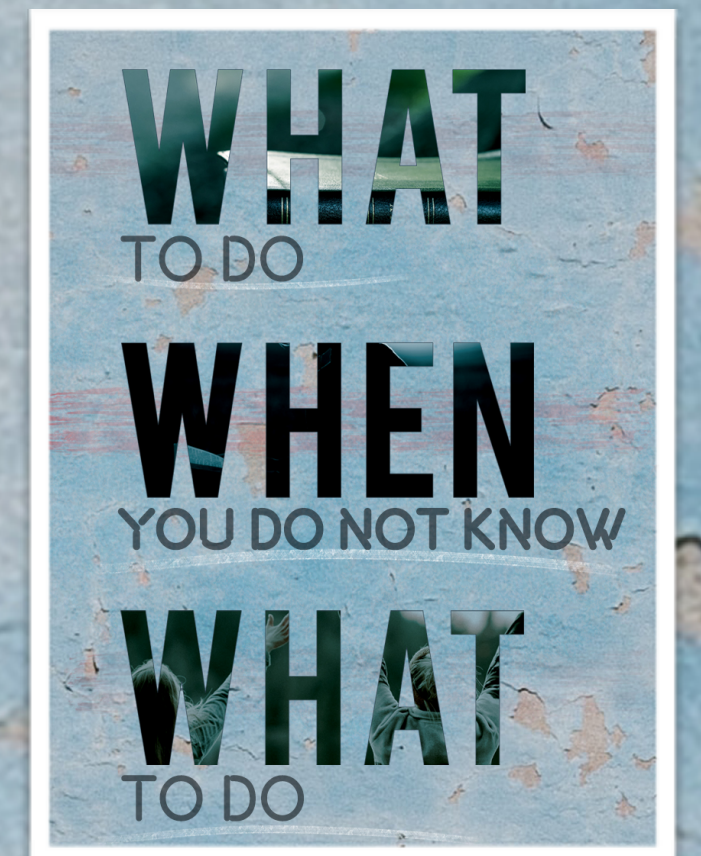


Proverbs 3:16-18 GNT

¹⁶ ***Wisdom is more valuable than precious jewels; nothing you could want can compare with it.***

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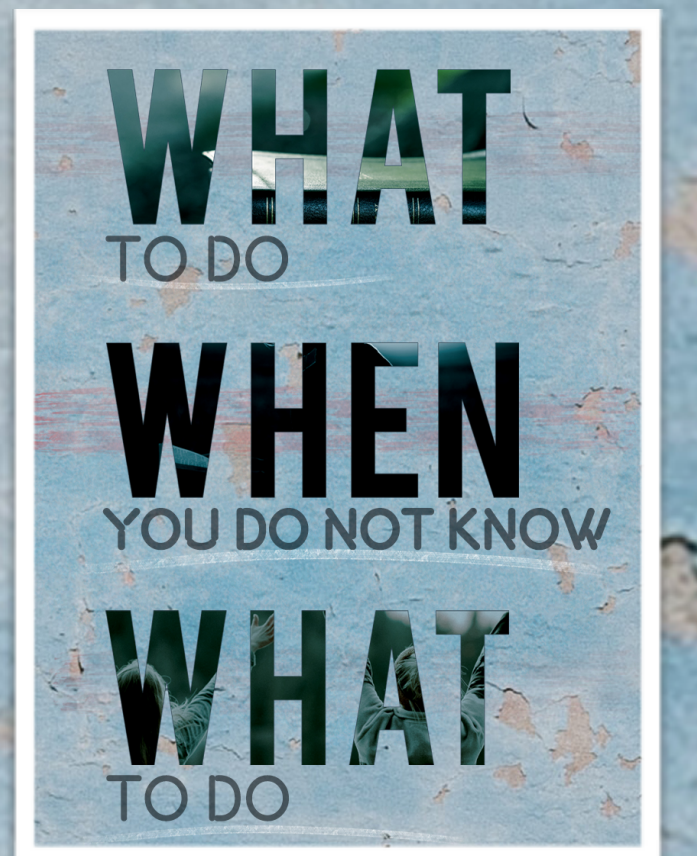


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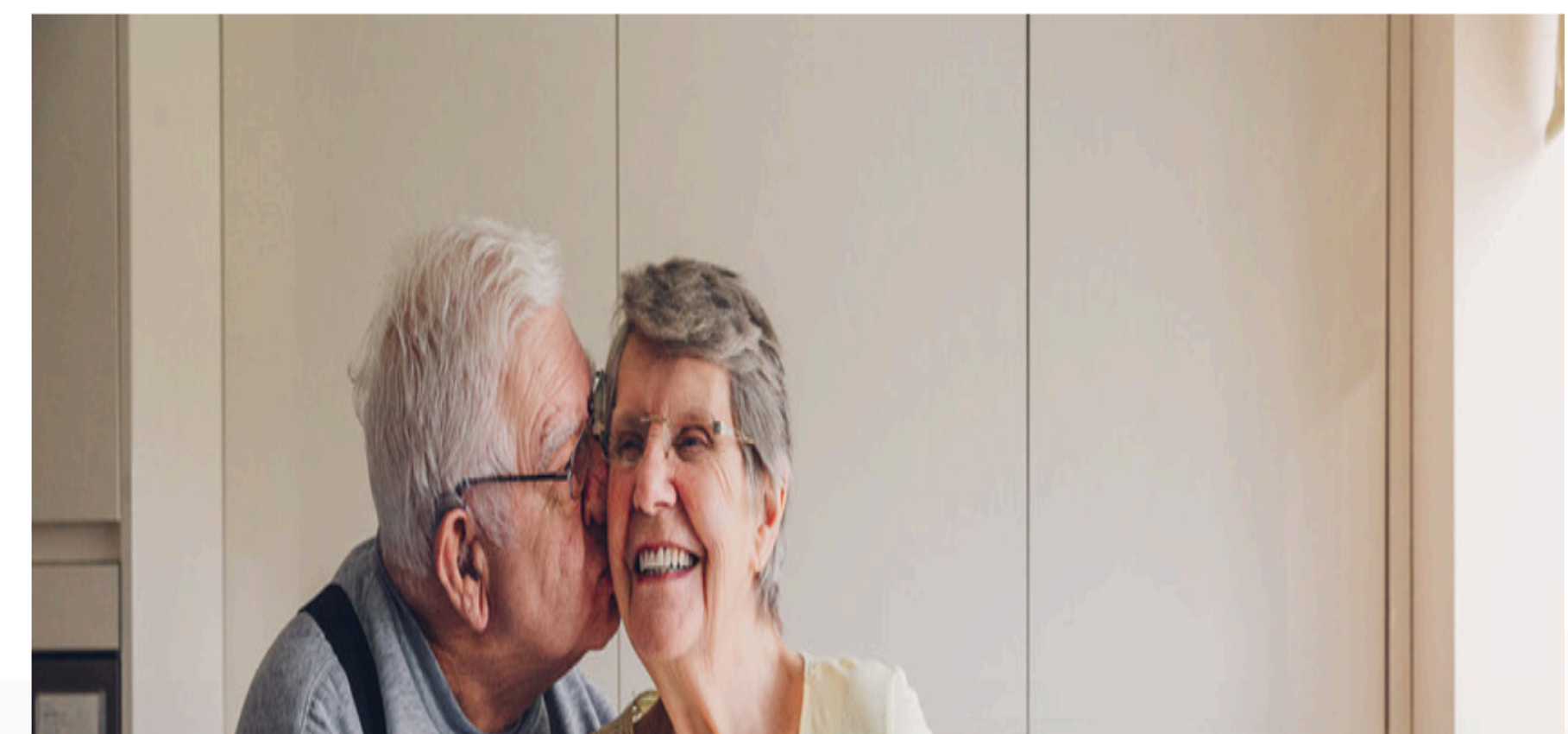


People who are religious may live an average of four years longer

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By Kari Paul

Getting enough sleep and exercise isn't the only road to a longer life



It has to do with connections, the researchers said. GETTY IMAGES



Want to live longer? Consider joining a church.

People who are religious live an average of four years longer than those who have no ties to religion, a study published Wednesday in the journal Social Psychological and Personality Science. The researchers analyzed the obituaries of more than 1,000 people around the country, and adjusted for other factors that can affect lifespan, including the gender and marital status of the deceased.

“Religious affiliation had nearly as strong an effect on longevity as gender does, which is a matter of years of life,” said Laura Wallace, lead author of the study and a doctoral student in psychology at The Ohio State University.

This isn't the first study that has tied religious belief to living longer. People who go to church at least once a week are at a 33% lower risk for death, a 2016 study of more than 75,000 people found.



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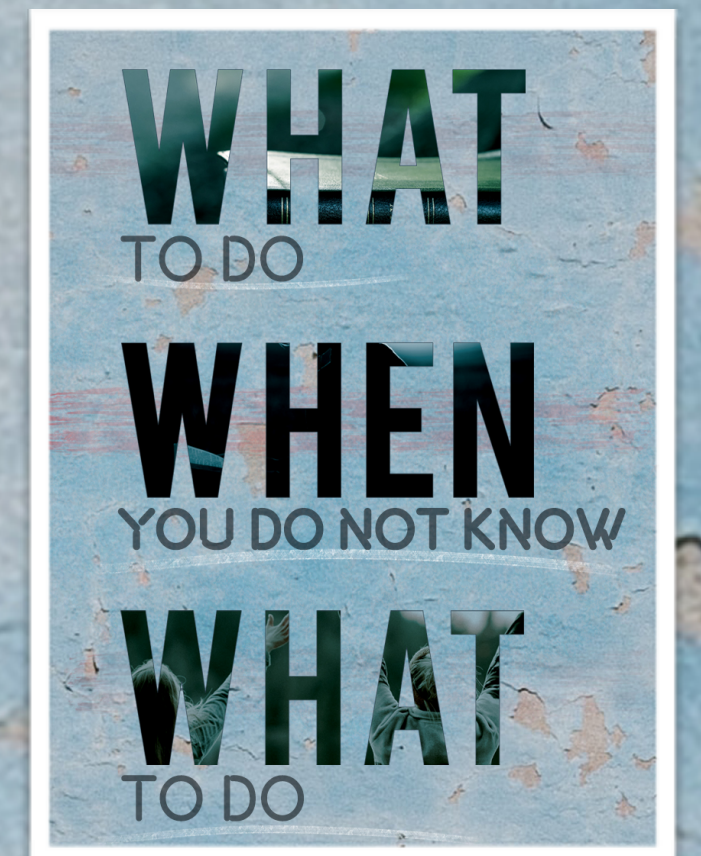
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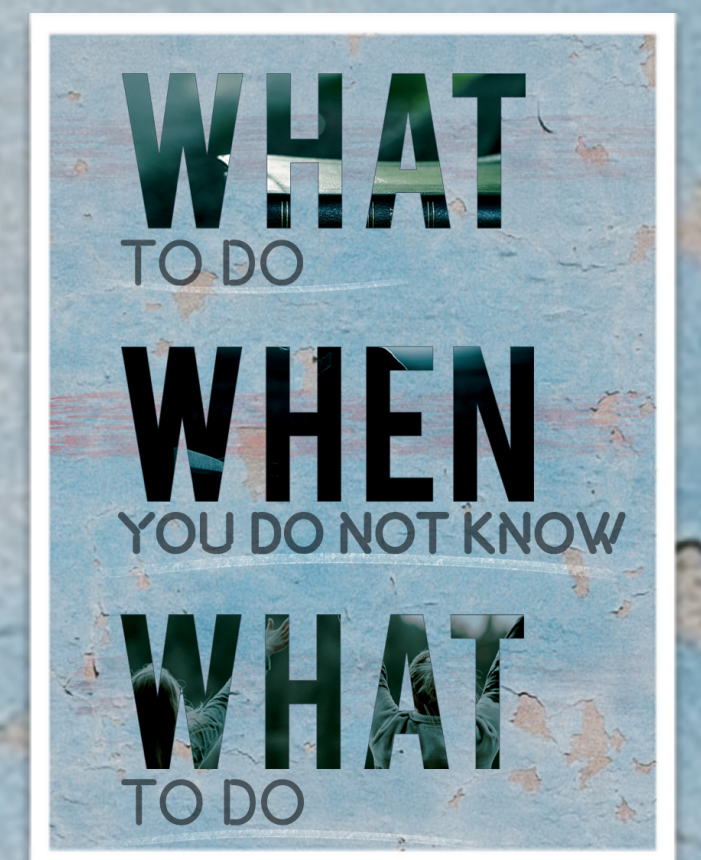
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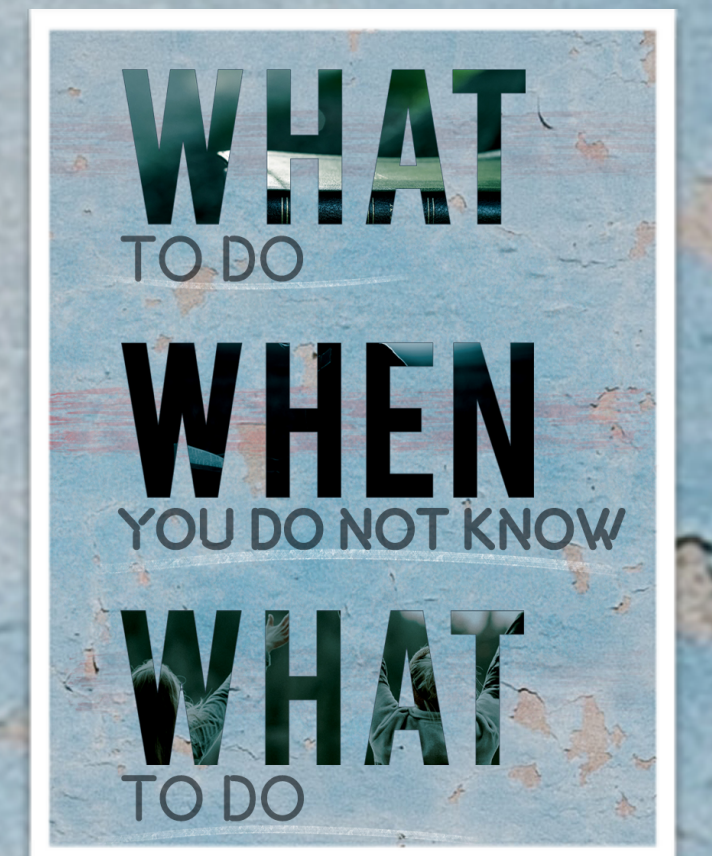
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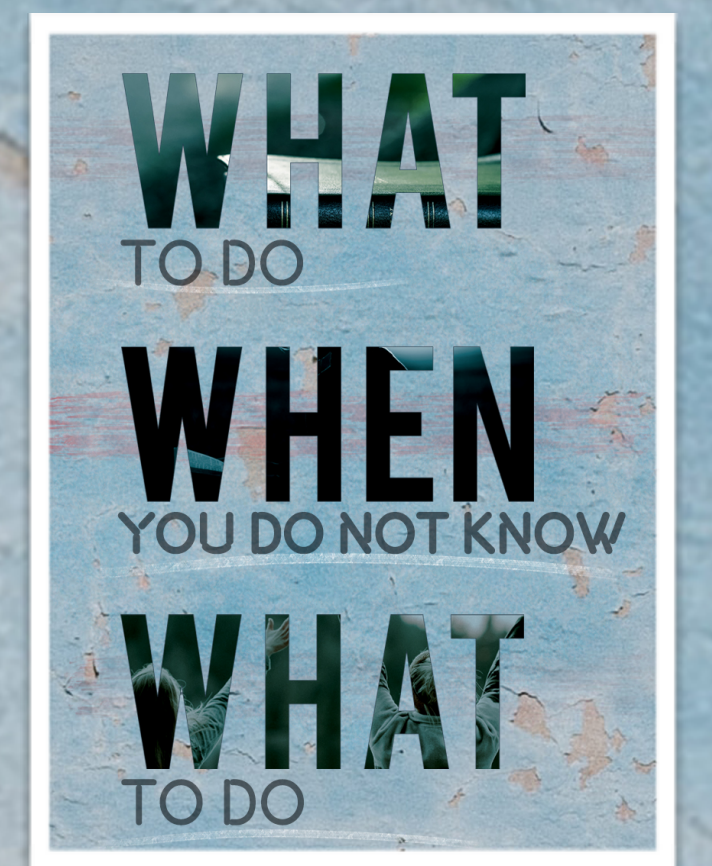
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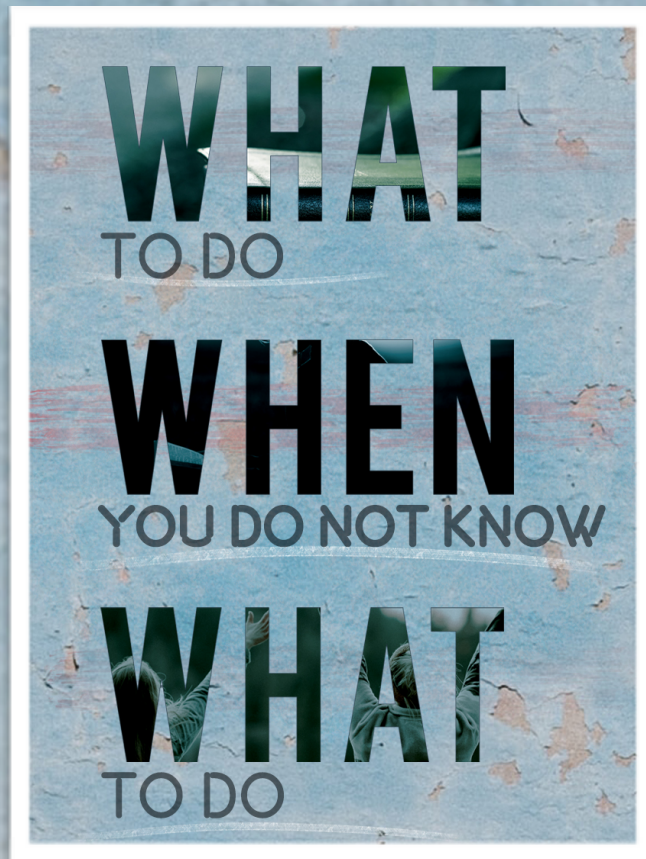


HOW TO WISE UP THEN?

3 STEPS TO WISDOM

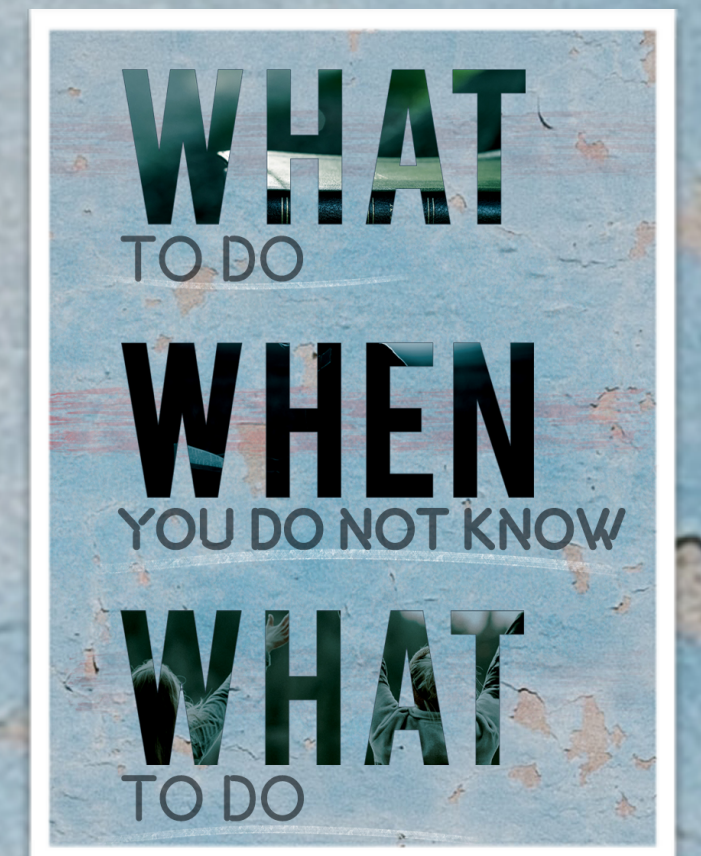


I. READ ***God's Word***



Proverbs 1:1-6 GNT

*The proverbs of Solomon, son of David and king of Israel.² Here are **proverbs that will help you recognize wisdom and good advice, and understand sayings with deep meaning.** ³ They can **teach you how to live intelligently** and how to be honest, just, and fair.*



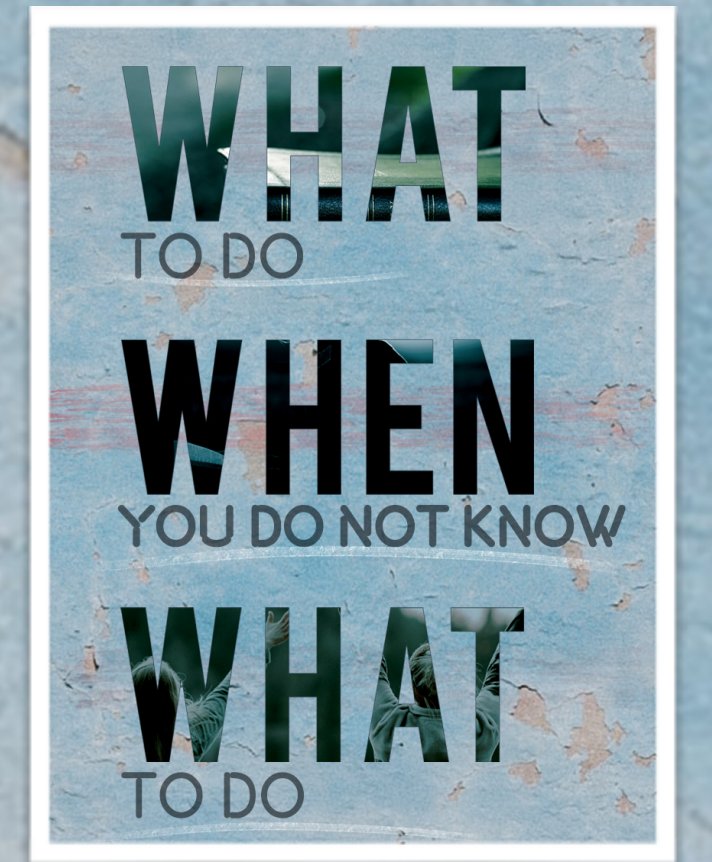
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4 They can make an inexperienced person clever and teach young people how to be resourceful. 5 These proverbs can even add to the knowledge of the wise and give guidance to the educated, 6 so that they can understand the hidden meanings of proverbs and the problems that the wise raise.



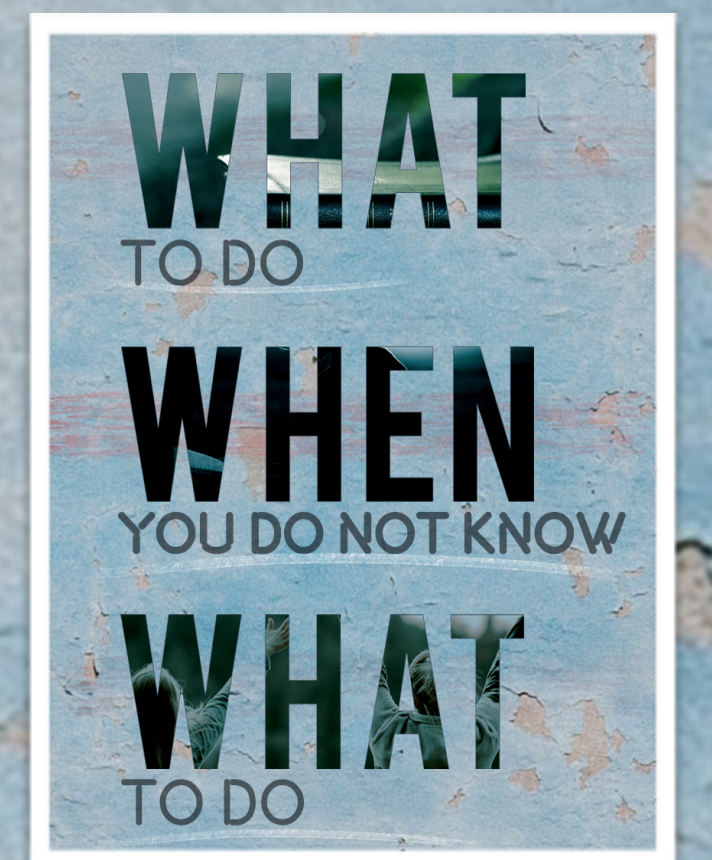
2.DO

What It Says



Proverbs 7:1-2 GNT

*My child, **remember** what I say and **never forget** what I tell you to do. Do what I say, and you will live. Be as careful to follow my teaching as you are to protect your eyes.*



James 1:22 NLT

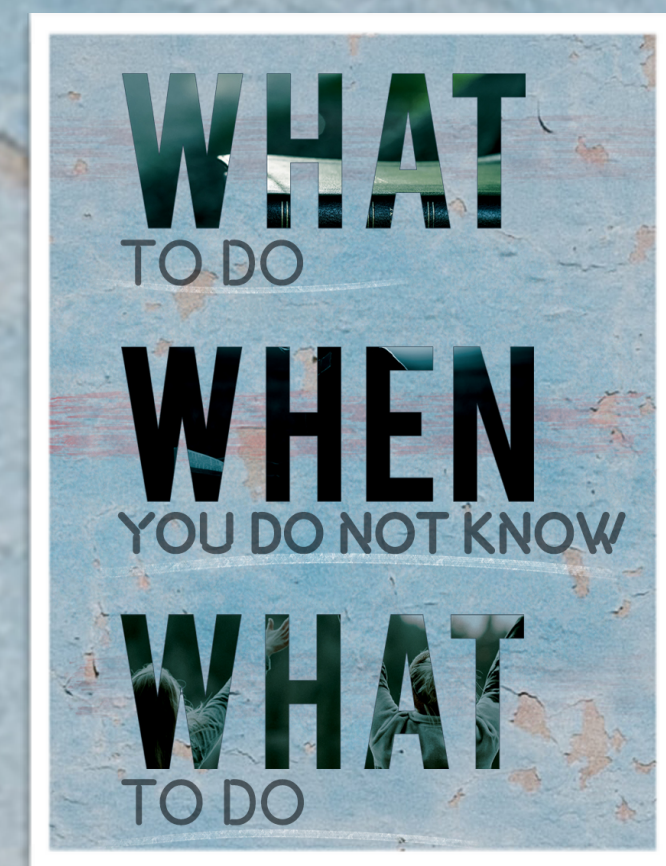
But don't just listen to God's word.

You must do what it says.

Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.



3. GET To Know GOD



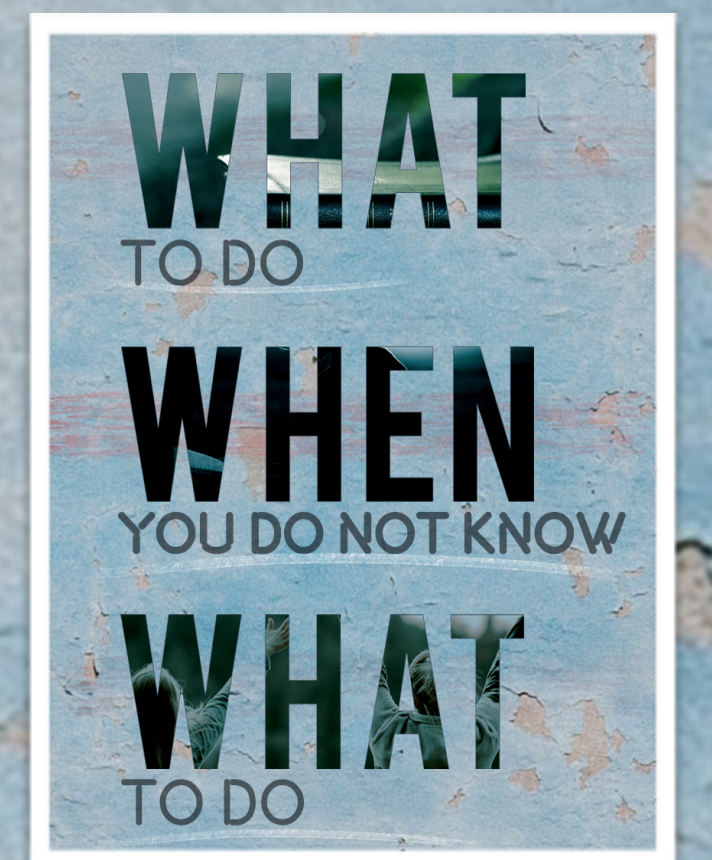
Proverbs 1:7 ESV

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; **fools** despise wisdom and instruction.*



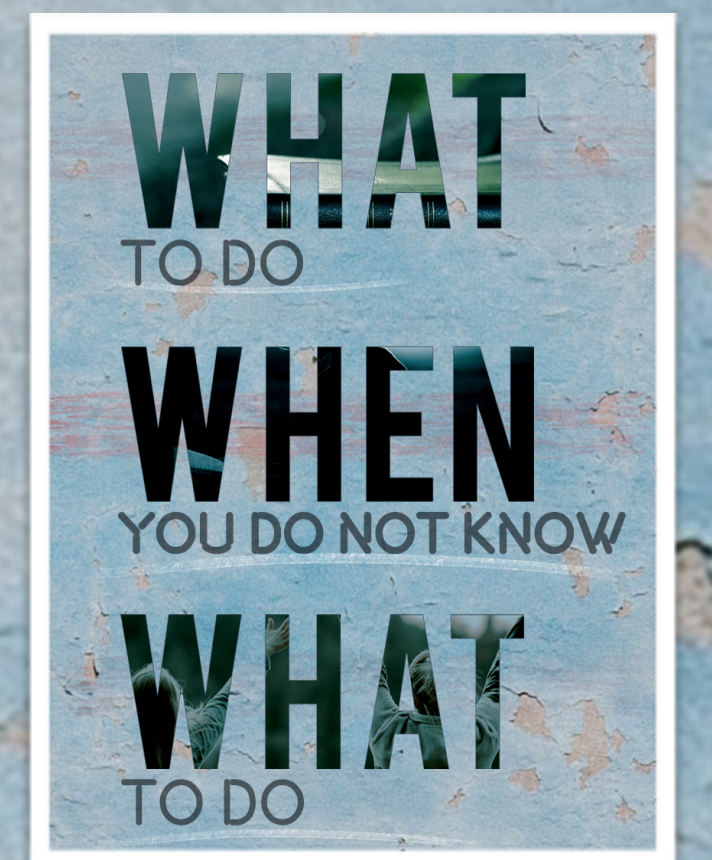
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*To have knowledge, you must first have **reverence** for the Lord. Stupid people have **no respect** for wisdom and **refuse** to learn.*



Proverbs 9:10-12 ESV

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. 11 For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life. 12 If you are wise, you are wise for yourself; if you scoff, you alone will bear it.



James 1:5 GNT

If any of you lack wisdom, you should pray and ask God, who gives it generously and graciously to all.

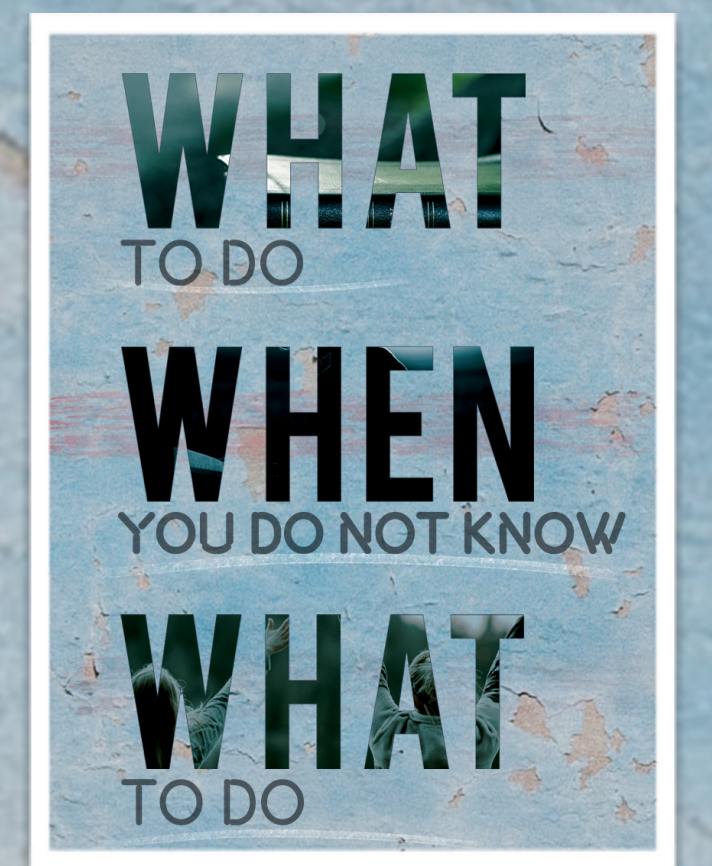


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