

Welcome Back!

Honor God Make Disciples



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WHAT

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Aug9 : Part 1: with Pr GP

**HOW TO
WISE UP?**

Aug16 : Part 2: with Pr GP

**HOW TO
MASTER MY
TONGUE?**

Aug23 : Part 3: with Pr GP

**HOW TO
MANAGE MY
TIME?**

Aug30 : Part 4: with Bro AJ

**HOW TO
FEAR THE LORD?**

Sep6 : Part 5: with Bro Terence

**HOW TO
LIVE A FRUITFUL &
FULL LIFE?**

Sep13 : Part 6: with Pr Dr Alex Chong

**HOW TO
LOVE OUR
COUNTRY?**

... a "how to..." series gleaning the wisdom from the book of Proverbs."

You can view our message series either in our



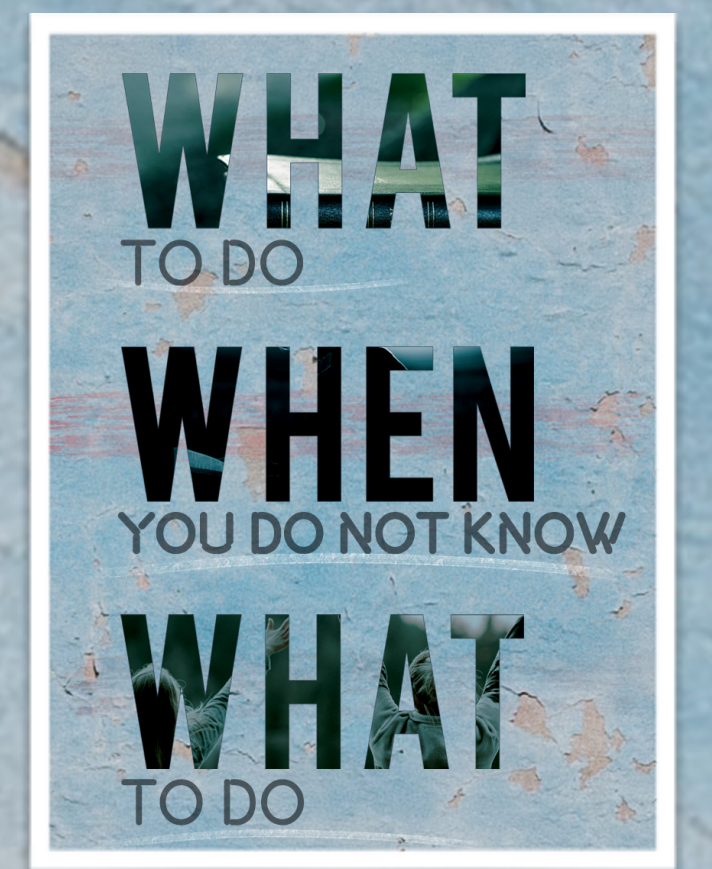
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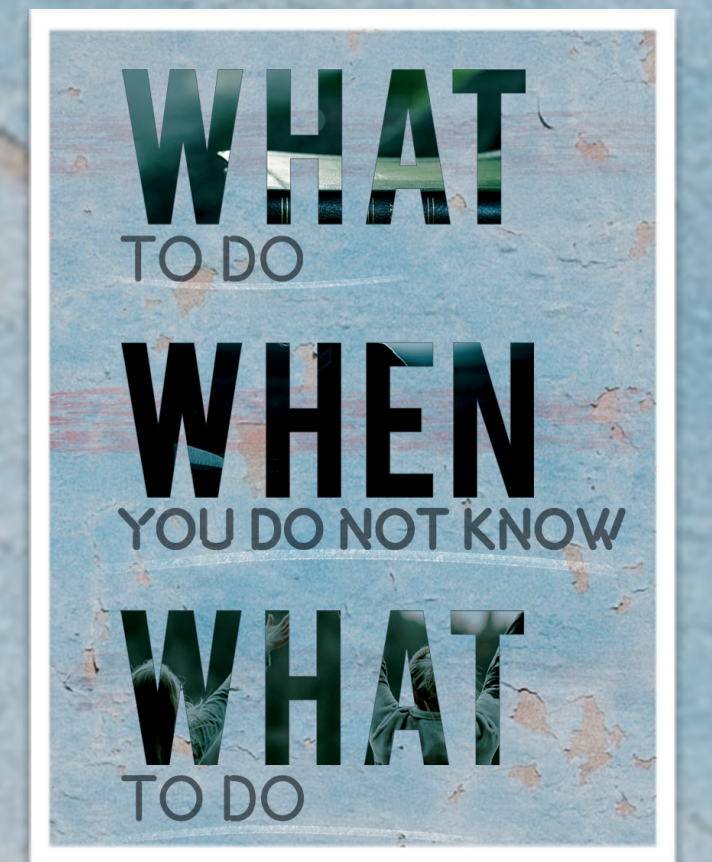
WHAT IS WISDOM?

- *The ability **to APPLY** what you know and **to LIVE** how you should in everyday's life (best from God's perspective)*



WISDOM in Hebrew **“chokmah”**

- *The art of skilful living;*





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Part 3:

HOW TO CULTIVATE FRIENDSHIP?

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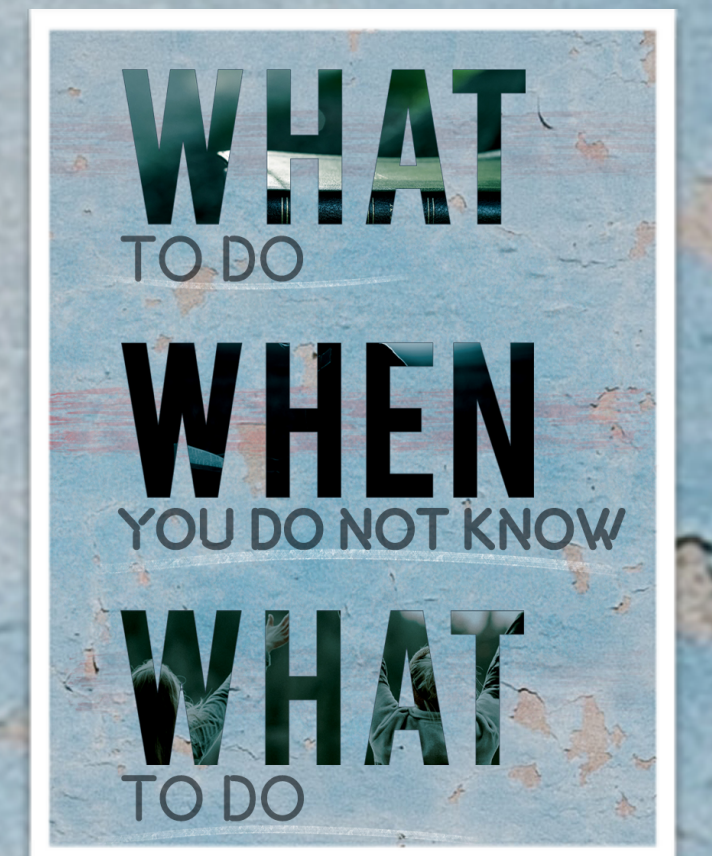
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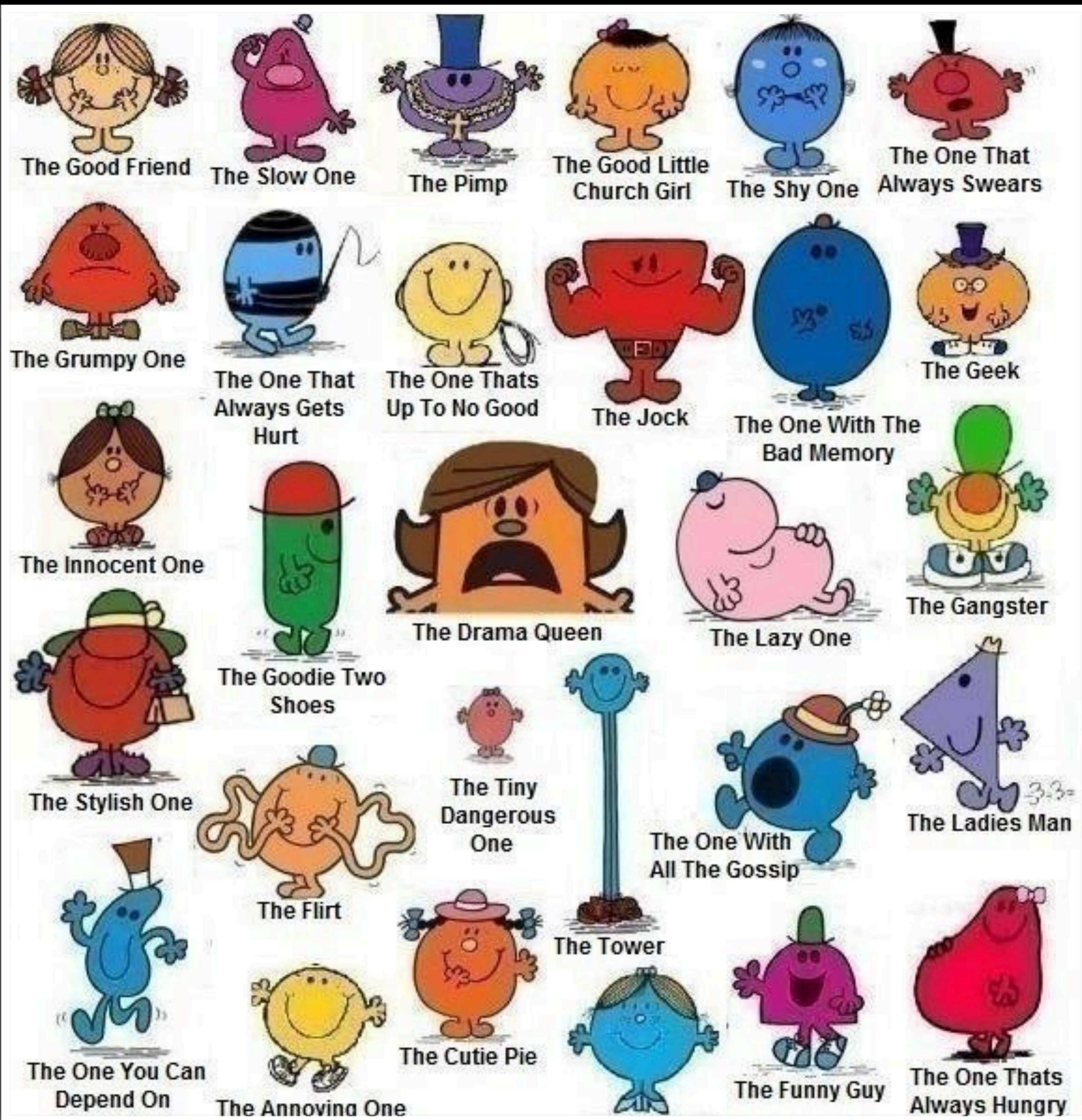
Proverbs 27:19 ESV

“As in water face **reflects** face, so the heart of man **reflects** the man.”

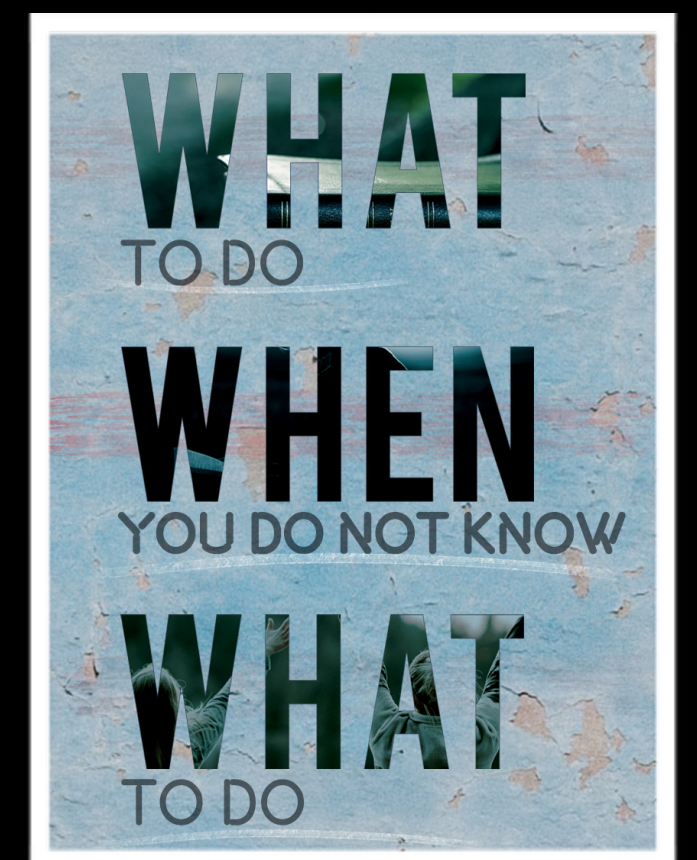
TLB : “A mirror reflects a man’s face, but what he is really like **is shown** by the kind of friends he chooses.”

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WHO are your
FRIENDS?



types of friends

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eats healthy &
super fit



laughs at
own jokes



wildest child



plans everything



either sleeps 4
or 14 hours



always busy,
never there



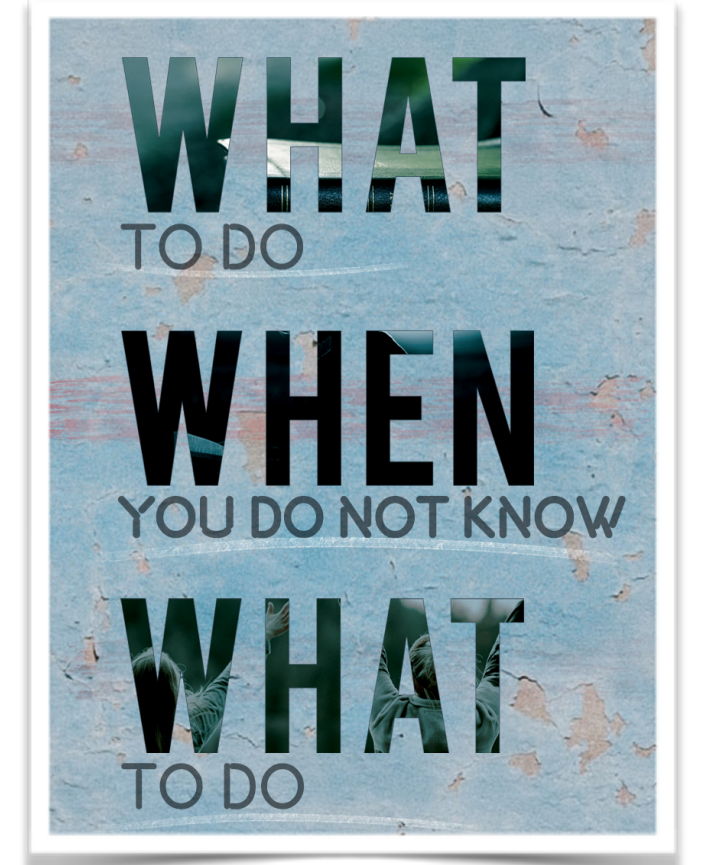
takes care of
everyone



works too hard



wholesome one



Instagrammer

#travel #friends
#longqueue #bored



Low Cost

Anyone who wants some water, a cookie, an apple...? I brought a lot of stuff!



The smart one

No waiting in a queue!
I will fix it in one phone call.



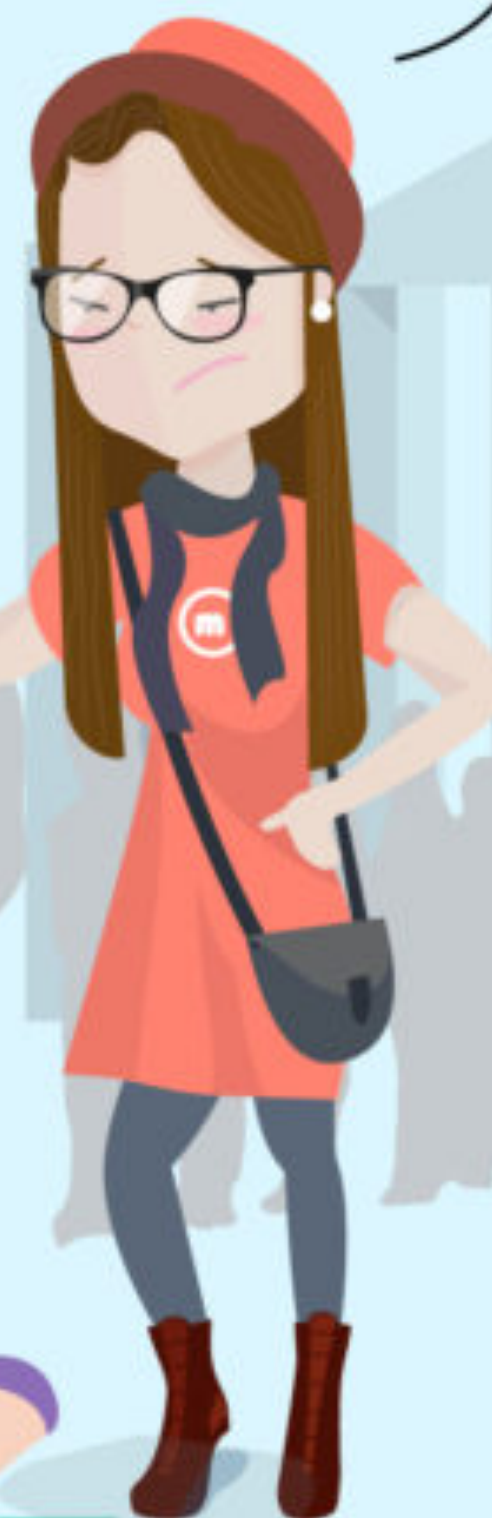
Go Vegan

Girls, you are stealing my energy.

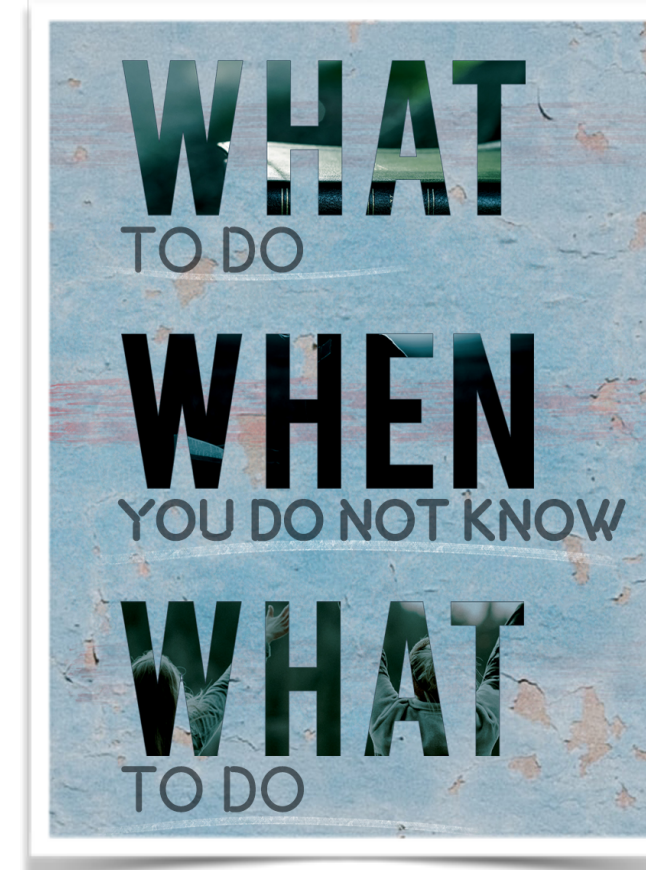


Guide

I've told you!
We had to go to the Cathedral first!

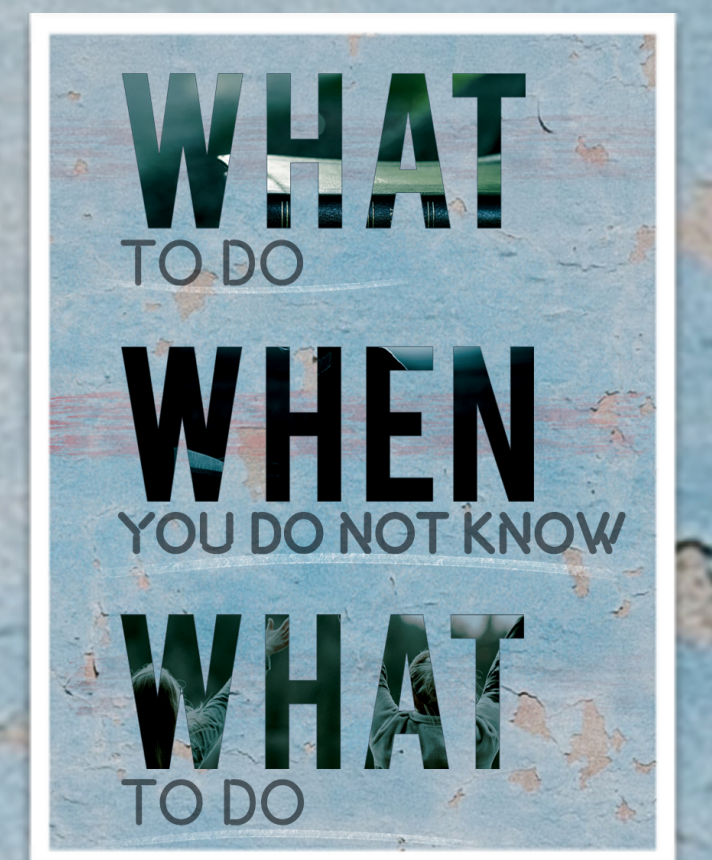


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Proverbs 27:19 TLB

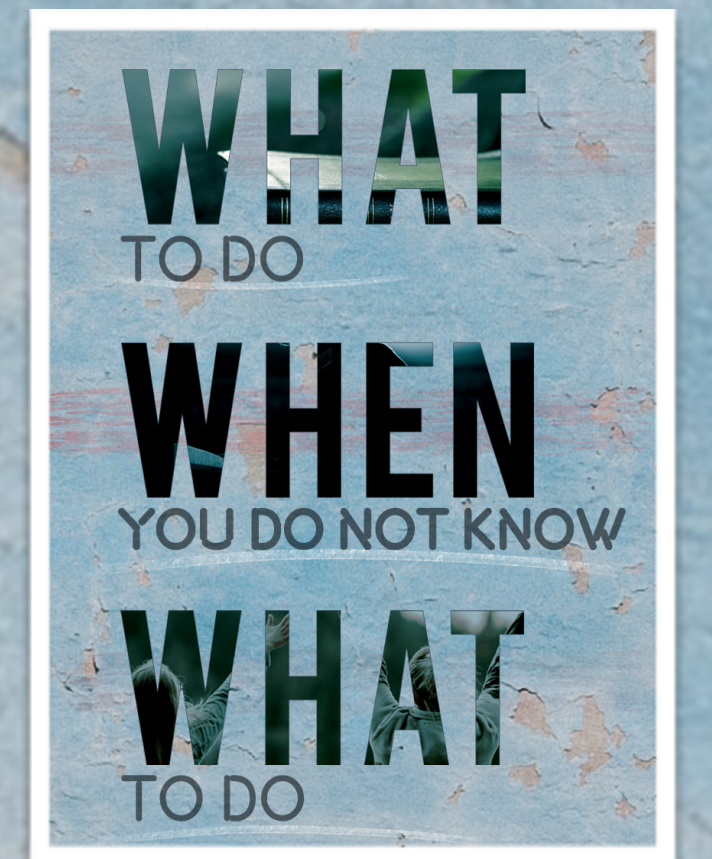
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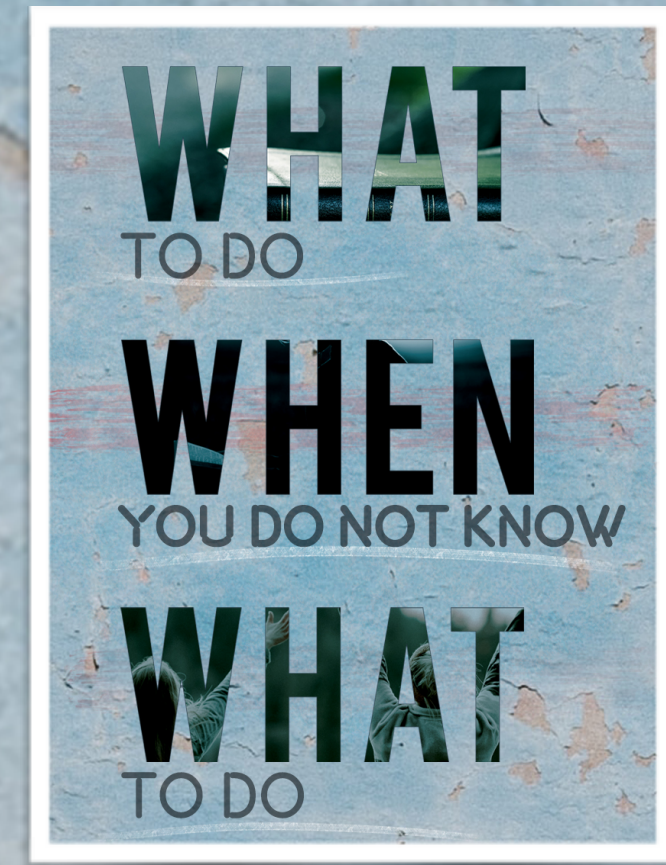
Part 3 :

HOW TO CULTIVATE REAL FRIENDSHIP?

5 Keys



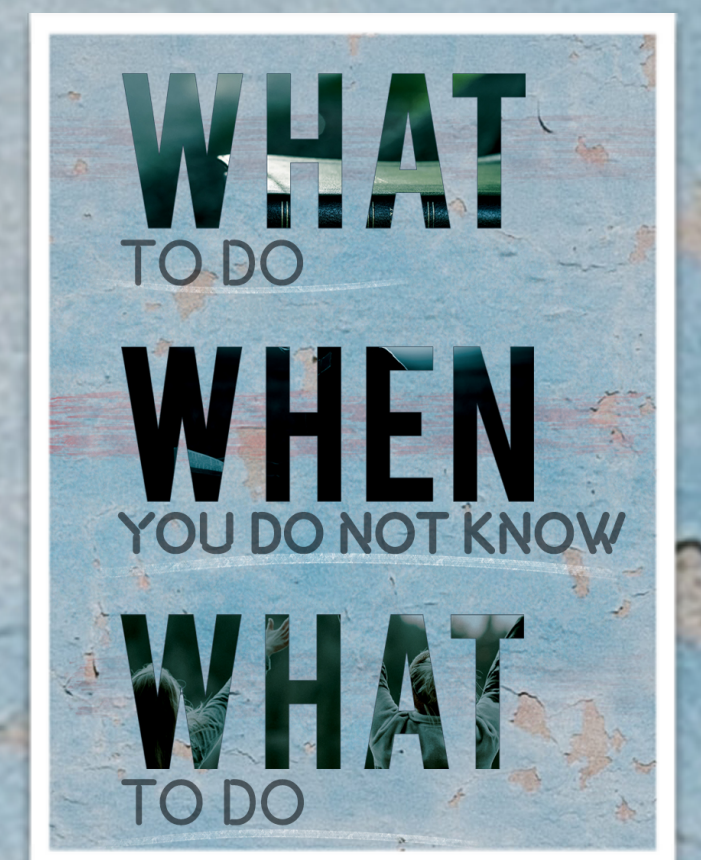
I.COMMITTED



Proverbs 18:24 ESV

*“A man of many companions may come to ruin, **but there is a friend** who sticks closer than a brother.*

TLB : *“There are “friends” who pretend to be friends, **but there is a friend** who sticks closer than a brother.*



4 Levels of Friendship

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★ Intimate friends

- Committed to the development of each others character.
- Requires the freedom to be vulnerable, as well as correct each other.
- Mutual responsibility of open honesty with discretion.
- Committed to working with each other toward becoming better people.

Close friends

- Mutual interests and life goals, and work mutually toward reaching those goals.
- Often share similar values, ideals and worldviews.
- *Most people never get this far in their relationships, and others jump straight from acquaintance to "intimate" because they do not know how to go through the friendship-building process.

Casual Friends

- Have common interests, activities and concerns.
- Meet more frequently than acquaintances and talk about common interests.
- Praise and encourage each other in achievements and accomplishments.
- Not serious about each other emotionally.

Acquaintances

- Occasional contact with very general knowledge of each other.
- Talk about general topics that won't cause the person to feel threatened or that you are trying to pry.
- Lowest level of friendship.

--Adapted from Waiting and Dating
by Dr. Myles Monroe
(p35-45)

INTIMATE FRIENDS : I COMMITTED TO YOU

CLOSE FRIENDS : I UNDERSTAND YOU

CASUAL FRIENDS : I KNOW YOU

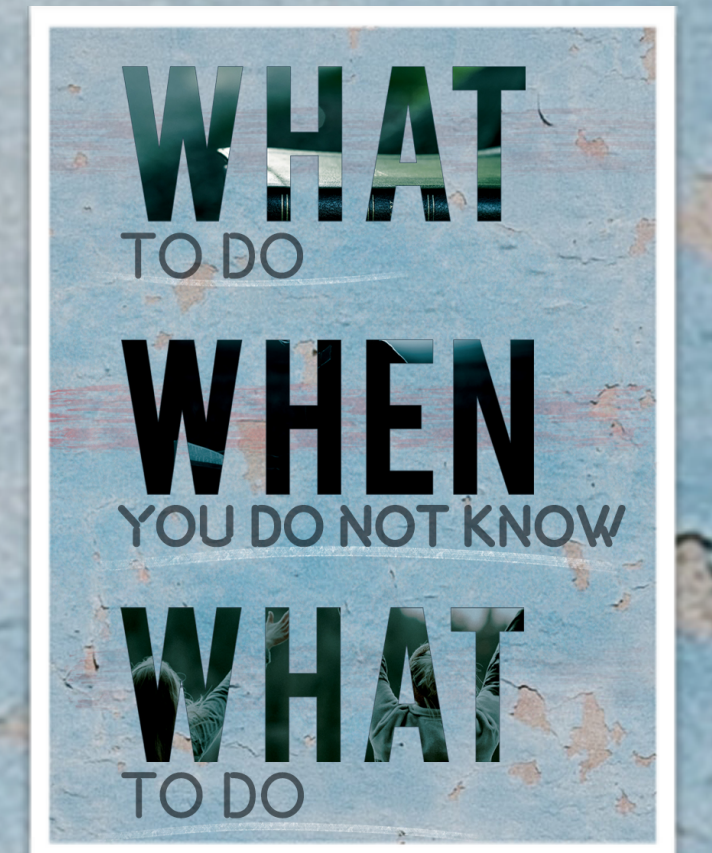
ACQUAINTANCES : I KNOW OF YOU

STRANGER : I DON'T KNOW YOU

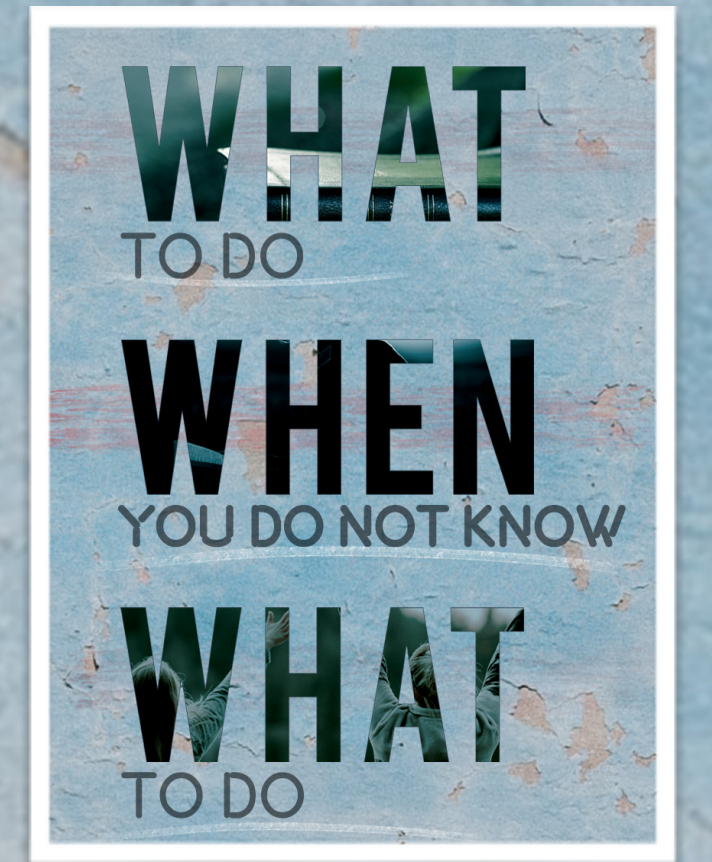
FRIENDSHIP

Proverbs 18:24 GNT

*“Some friendships do not last, **but**
some friends are more **loyal** than
brothers.*

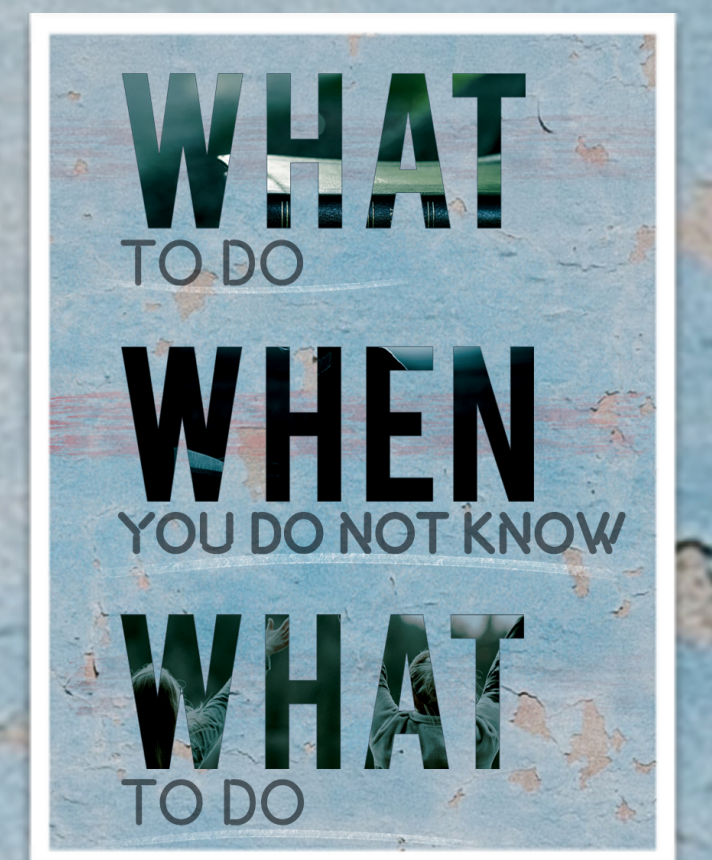


2. *CONSIDERATE*



Proverbs 19:22 TLB

***“Kindness makes a man attractive.
And it is better to be poor than dishonest.”***

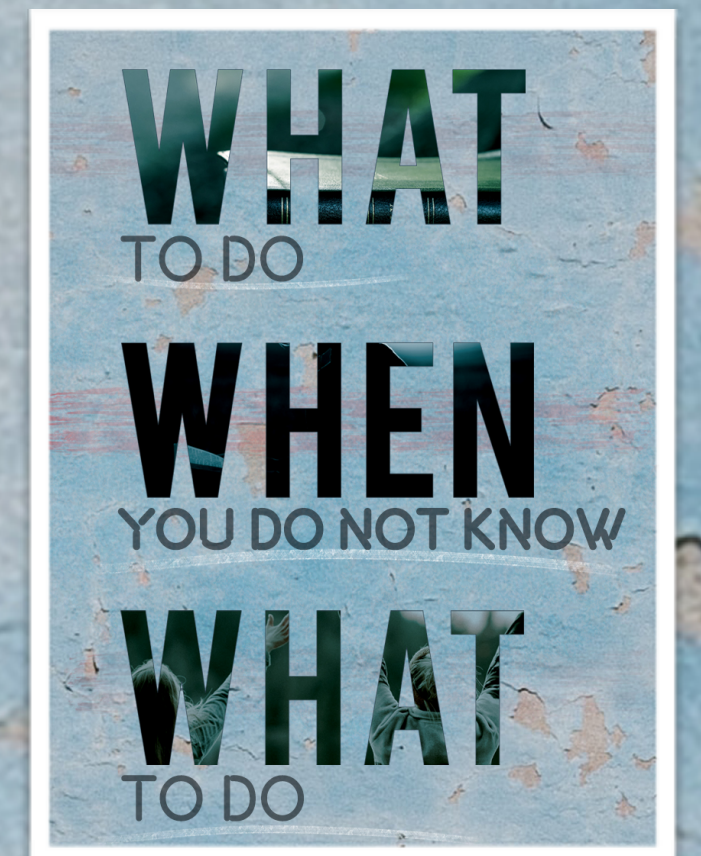


Proverbs 17:9

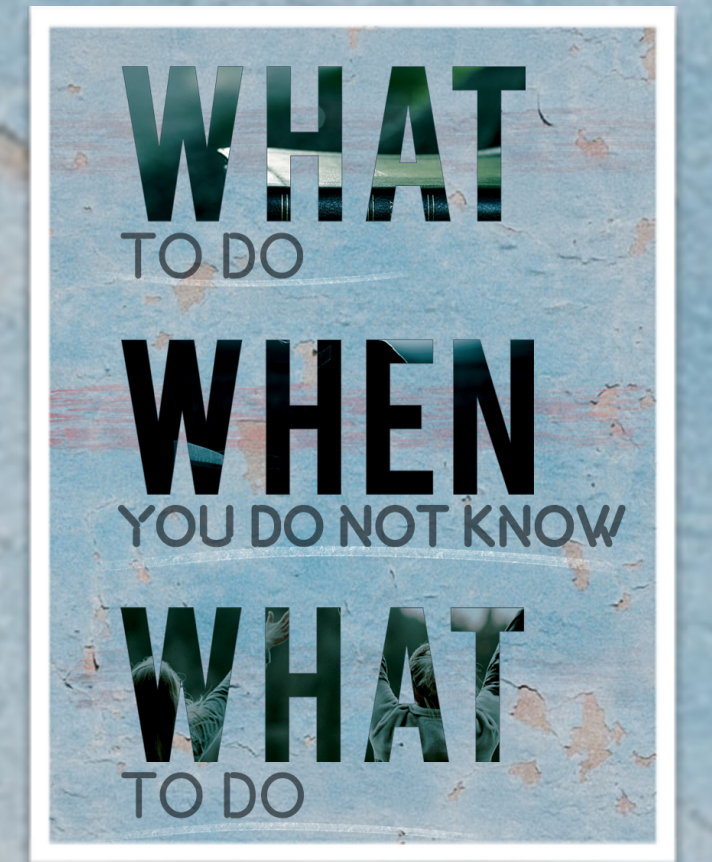
TLB : “Love **forgets** mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends

GNT : “If you want people to like you, **forgive them** when they wrong you.

Remembering wrongs can break up a friendship.”



3. *CONFIDENTIAL*



Proverbs 17:9

NLT : “A **gossip** goes around telling secrets, **but** those who are trustworthy can keep a confidence.”

GNT : “No one who **gossips** can be trusted with a secret, **but** you can put confidence in someone who is trustworthy.”



Proverbs 18:8 ESV

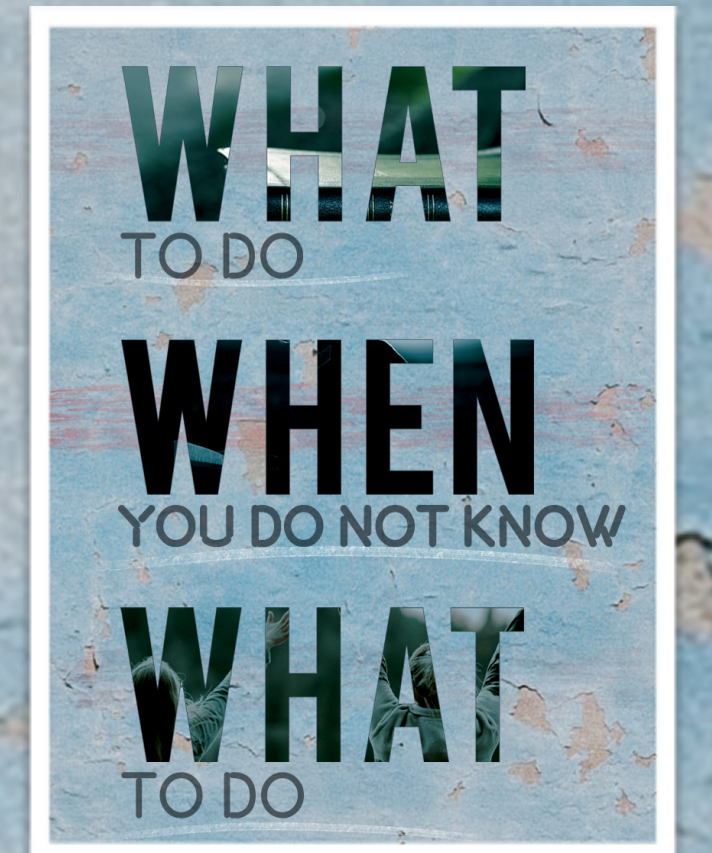
*“The words of a **whisperer** are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body.”*

GNT *“**Gossip** is so tasty—how we love to swallow it!”*



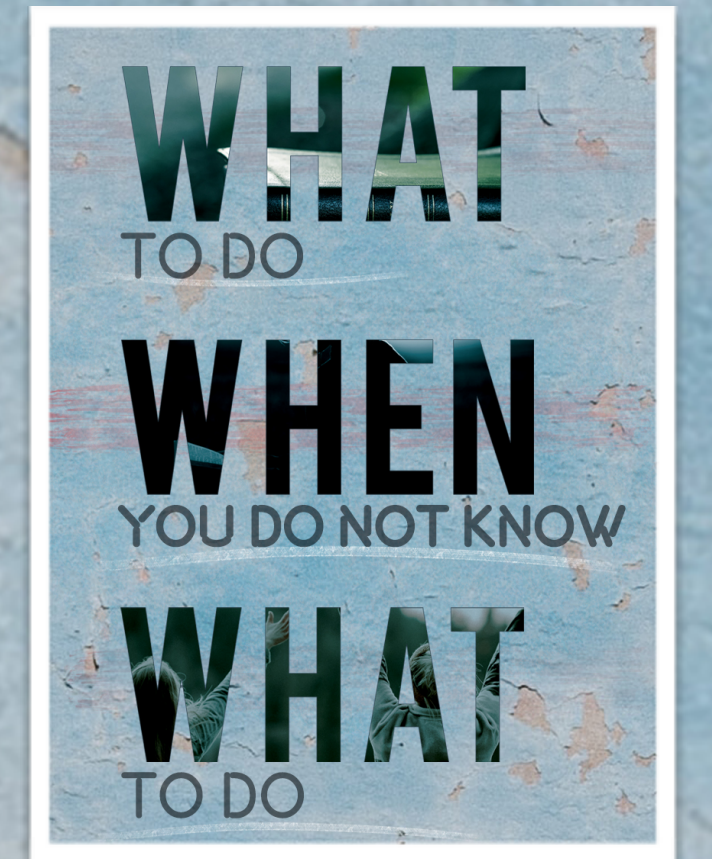
Proverbs 16:28 GNT

***“Gossip is spread by wicked people;
they stir up trouble and break up
friendships.”***





4. *CONSTRUCTIVE*



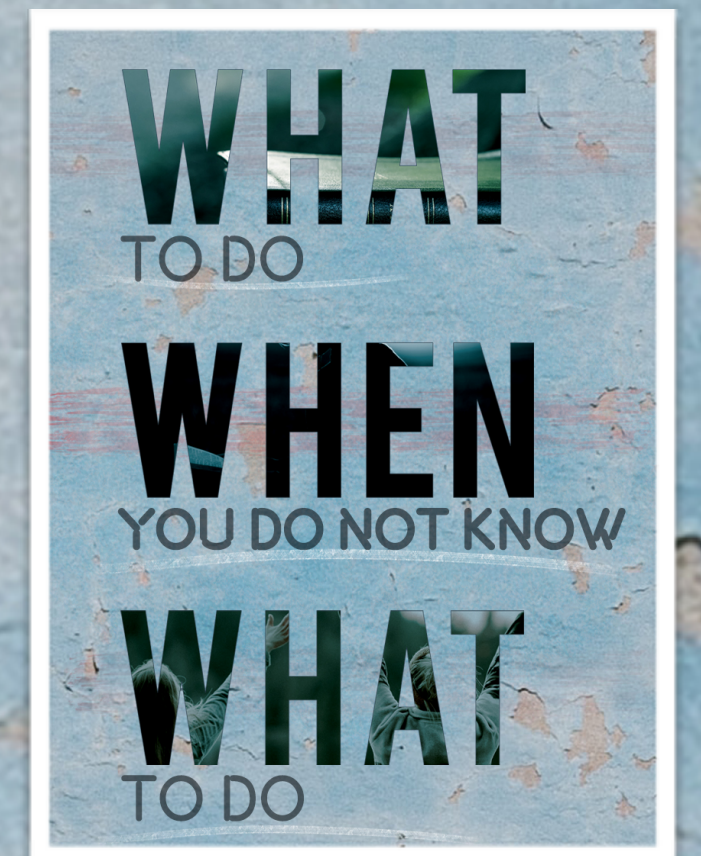
Proverbs 27:5-6 ESV

5 Better is open rebuke than hidden love.

**6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend;
profuse are the kisses of an enemy.**

GNT5 Better to correct someone openly than to let him think you don't care for him at all.

6 Friends mean well, even when they hurt you. But when an enemy puts his arm around your shoulder—watch out!

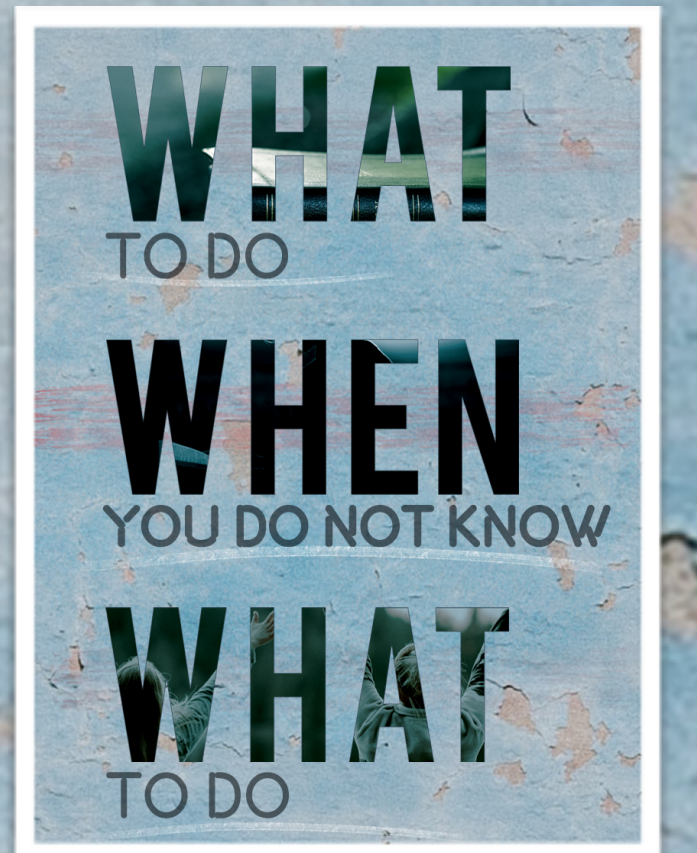


Proverbs 24:26 GNT

*“An **honest** answer is **a sign** of true friendship.”*

Proverbs 27:17 ESV

*“Iron **sharpens** iron, and one man **sharpens** another.”*



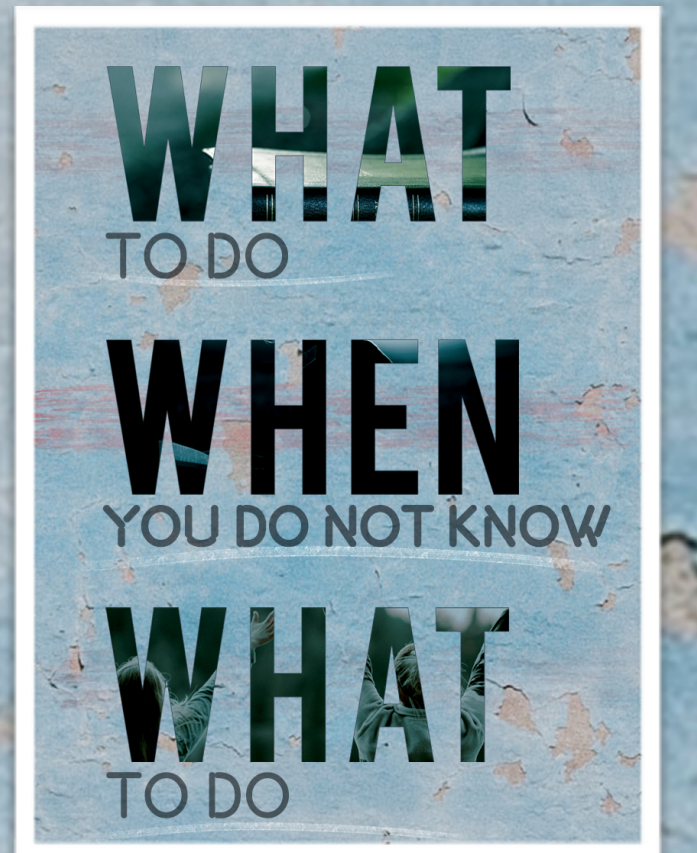
5. *CONSISTENT*



Proverbs 17:17 ESV

*“A friend loves **at all times**, and a brother is born for adversity.*

NLT : *“A friend is always **loyal**, and a brother is born to help in time of need.”*



5 Keys To Cultivate True Friendship

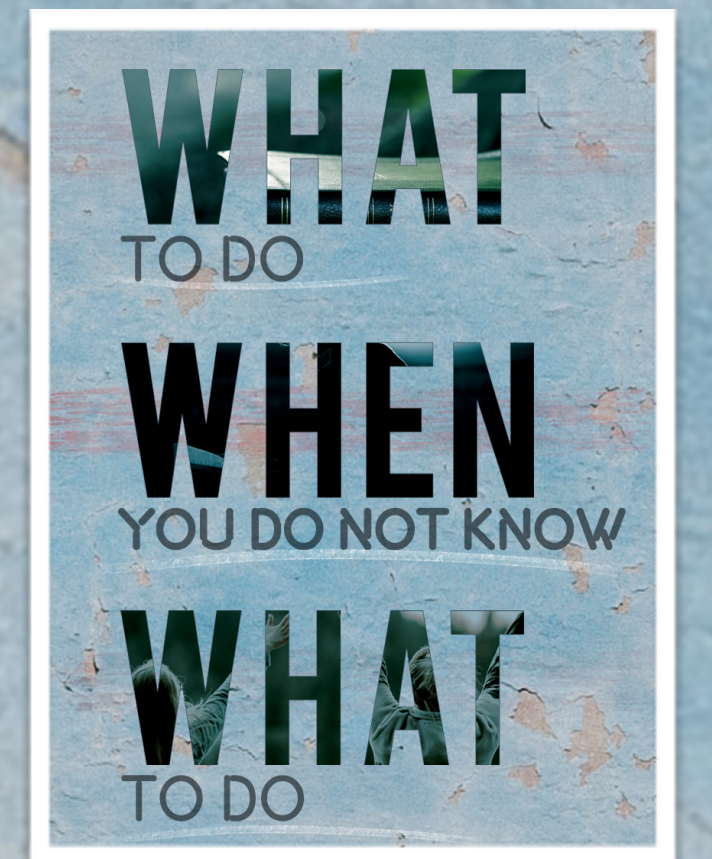
1. Commitment

2. Considerate

3. Confidential

4. Constructive

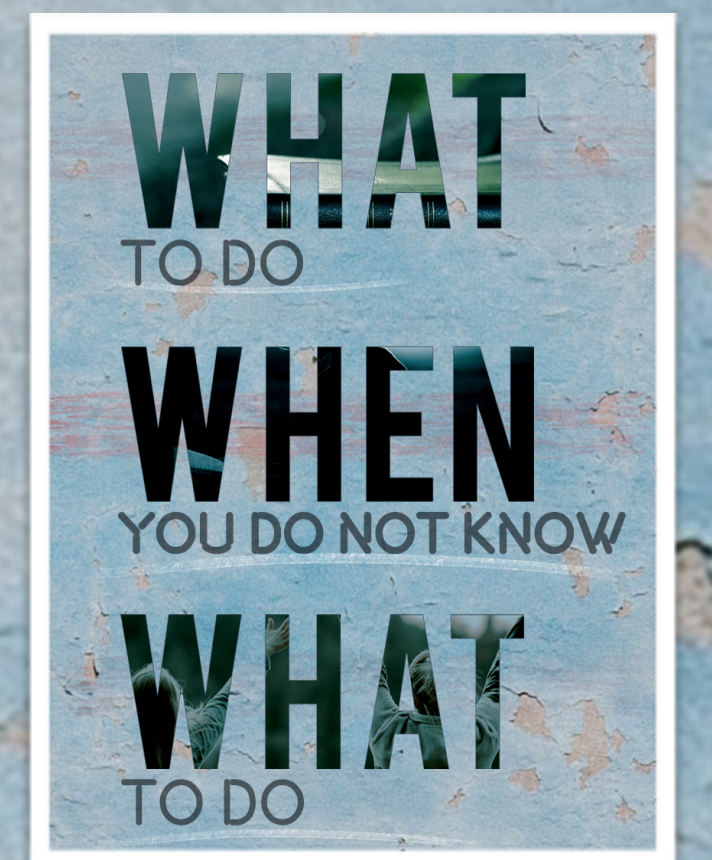
5. Consistent





Romans 5:11 GNT

*“But that is not all; we rejoice because of what God has done through our **Lord Jesus Christ**, who has now made us **God's friends.**”*





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