


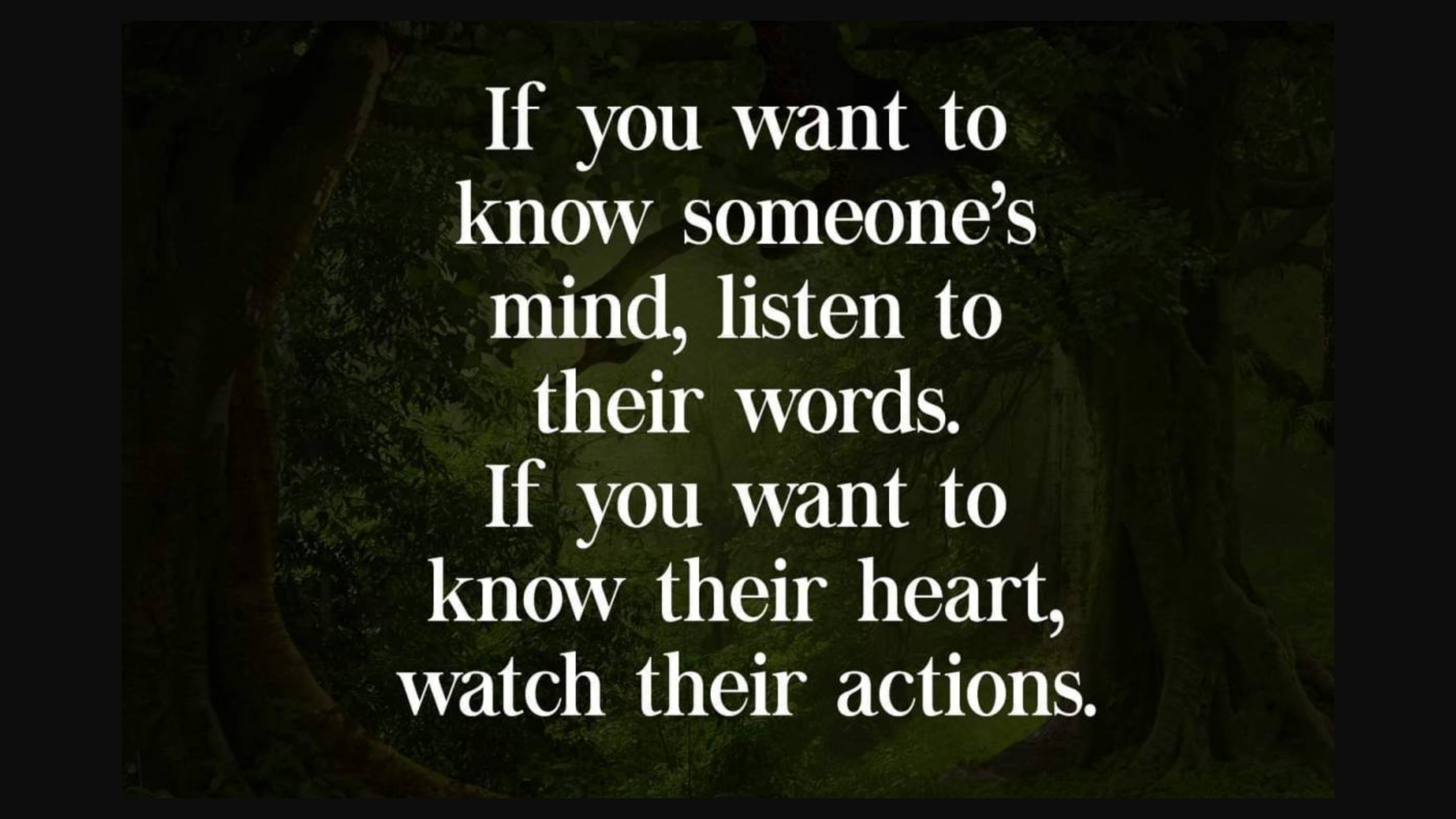


NEHEMIAH



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Actions
speak
louder
than words



If you want to
know someone's
mind, listen to
their words.
If you want to
know their heart,
watch their actions.

⁷ He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹ Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

- Luke 3:7-9

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I. The Fruit of Repentance

³⁸ “Because of all this we make a firm covenant in writing; on the sealed document are the names of our princes, our Levites, and our priests.

- Nehemiah 9:38

I. The Fruit of Repentance

1 “On the seals are the names of Nehemiah the governor, the son of Hacaliah, Zedekiah, 2 Seraiah, Azariah, Jeremiah, 3 Pashhur, Amariah, Malchijah, 4 Hattush, Shebaniah, Malluch, 5 Harim, Meremoth, Obadiah, 6 Daniel, Ginnethon, Baruch, 7 Meshullam, Abijah, Mijamin, 8 Maaziah, Bilgai, Shemaiah; these are the priests. 9 And the Levites: Jeshua the son of Azaniah, Binnui of the sons of Henadad, Kadmiel; 10 and their brothers, Shebaniah, Hodiah, Kelita, Pelaiah, Hanan, 11 Mica, Rehob, Hashabiah...

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¹² Zaccur, Sherebiah, Shebaniah, ¹³ Hodiah, Bani, Beninu.

¹⁴ The chiefs of the people: Parosh, Pahath-moab, Elam, Zattu, Bani,

¹⁵ Bunni, Azgad, Bebai, ¹⁶ Adonijah, Bigvai, Adin, ¹⁷ Ater, Hezekiah,

Azzur, ¹⁸ Hodiah, Hashum, Bezai, ¹⁹ Hariph, Anathoth, Nebai,

²⁰ Magpiash, Meshullam, Hezir, ²¹ Meshezabel, Zadok, Jaddua,

²² Pelatiah, Hanan, Anaiah, ²³ Hoshea, Hananiah, Hasshub,

²⁴ Hallohesh, Pilha, Shobek, ²⁵ Rehum, Hashabnah, Maaseiah,

²⁶ Ahiah, Hanan, Anan, ²⁷ Malluch, Harim, Baanah.

I. The Fruit of Repentance

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COVENANT



I. The Fruit of Repentance

³⁰ We will not give our daughters
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³¹ And if the peoples of the land bring in goods or any grain
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And we will forgo the crops of the seventh year
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Remember the
Sabbath day

The logo for Chick-fil-z is displayed in white against a solid red background. It features a large, stylized letter 'C' on the left, which is decorated with a crown of five oval shapes. To the right of the 'C', the words 'hick-fil-z' are written in a cursive, script font. The entire logo is rendered in white.

Chick-fil-z

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Care for God's World

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³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”

³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

³⁸ This is the great and first commandment.

³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

- Matthew 22:36-40

I. The Fruit of Repentance

Participate in God's Mission

³² “We also take on ourselves the obligation to give yearly a third part of a shekel for the service of the house of our God:
³³ for the showbread, the regular grain offering, the regular burnt offering, the Sabbaths, the new moons, the appointed feasts, the holy things, and the sin offerings to make atonement for Israel, and for all the work of the house of our God.

I. The Fruit of Repentance

Participate in God's Mission

³⁴ We, the priests, the Levites, and the people, have likewise cast lots for the wood offering, to bring it into the house of our God, according to our fathers' houses, at times appointed, year by year, to burn on the altar of the LORD our God, as it is written in the Law. ³⁵ We obligate ourselves to bring the firstfruits of our ground and the firstfruits of all fruit of every tree, year by year, to the house of the LORD...

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³⁶ also to bring to the house of our God, to the priests who minister in the house of our God, the firstborn of our sons and of our cattle, as it is written in the Law, and the firstborn of our herds and of our flocks;

³⁷ and to bring the first of our dough, and our contributions, the fruit of every tree, the wine and the oil, to the priests, to the chambers of the house of our God; and to bring to the Levites the tithes from our ground, for it is the Levites who collect the tithes in all our towns where we labor.

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29 ...the commandments of the LORD our Lord

32 ...the house of our God

33 ...the house of our God

34 ...the house of our God

...the altar of the LORD our God

36 ...the house of our God

in the house of our God

37 ...of the house of our God

38 ...to the house of our God

39 ...the house of our God



2.The Source of Gospel Fruit

¹ And God spoke all these words, saying,

² “I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.

³ “You shall...

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⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing... ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

- John 15:4-9

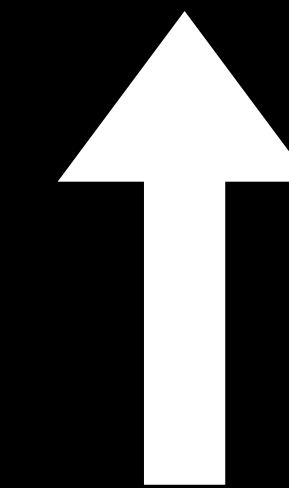
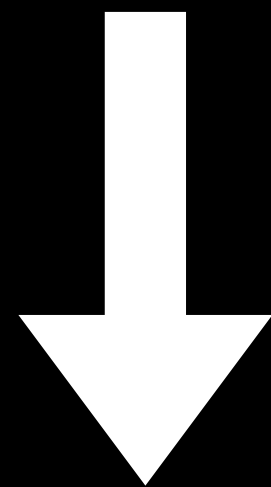
“How do we live?”

“Who are we?”

“What has He done?”

“Who is God?”

Repentance



Faith

