

Lesson
25

Worship
of Allah Alone

There is a very good reminder for us in this verse of Surah Fatihah as to whom we should worship and to whom we should ask for help. Whenever you recite/listen this verse pay full concentration to its meaning and recite with due attention.

نَسْتَعِينُ ۝ وَإِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ إِيَّاكَ

we ask for help	and You alone	we worship	You alone
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- نَعْبُدُ : Worship means obedience and submission to Allah. That means to do all that deeds what Allah likes and that which pleases Him.
- Allah has created us for nothing but to worship Him alone.
- All our acts can become a worship if we do them only to seek Allah's pleasure according to the way shown by the Prophet ﷺ.
- If we worship Allah, He shall be pleased with us and shall reward us with great pleasure in this world and in the hereafter.

Examples of Worship:

- Offering Salah regularly, reciting Al-Qur'an, behaving well with parents and siblings, speaking the truth only, helping others, speaking politely and forgiving others etc.
- Allah does not forgive those who worship other than Him, because worshipping other than Allah is polytheism (associating partners with Allah) which is the sin of highest degree.
- نَسْتَعِينُ : We should seek help from Allah only. If Allah does not help us, there is none other who would do it.
- Do you know that when we ask Allah for something either for our self or for someone else, He loves it so much that He even rewards us at the act of asking.

Link the Word with its correct meaning

Word	Meaning
نَسْتَعِينُ	You alone
وَإِيَّاكَ	We worship
نَعْبُدُ	We ask for help
إِيَّاكَ	And You alone