

## Lesson-22: Adhan-3 Come Towards Success

### Lesson Outcomes

- What is the Importance of Salah in Islam?
- Enlist benefits of establishing Salah.
- Relationship between Salah and Falah.

### Text and Explanation

The third part of the Adhan is:

(twice) **الْفَلَاحِ** **حَيَّ عَلَى** (twice) **الصَّلَاةِ** **حَيَّ عَلَى**

<b>the prosperity.</b>	<b>Come to</b>	<b>the Salah.</b>	<b>حَيَّ عَلَى : Come to</b>	<b>حَيَّ : Come</b>
Come to the prosperity (success)		Come to the Salah		

**لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ .**

**اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ**

<b>(There is) no god except Allah</b>	<b>Allah is the greatest. Allah is the greatest.</b>
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- Salah is the second pillar of Islam.
- The words are “Come to Salah” and not “Offer Salah wherever you are.” Therefore, we should leave everything and go to Masjid.
- The terms Salah and Falah (success) are linked together. It means those who offer Salah will take success with them. We strive all our lives to be successful. We study different subjects, go to jobs, or do business, etc., but there is no guarantee of success there. Salah guarantees success. Isn't this an amazing formula of success from Allah?
- The Qur'an asks us to establish Salah. It means we have to go to a masjid and offer Salah in congregation. If we establish Salah, then Allah will give us all types of success and prosperity.
- **Benefits of Salah**
  - **Spiritual benefit:** Peace of heart and mind is in the Dhikr of Allah, and the best form of Dhikr is Salah.
  - **Physical benefit:** Salah gives several physical benefits such as sleeping early to get up early for Fajr and developing a habit of punctuality. Salah is also a natural way to keep ourselves healthy and fit. Performing Wudhu for Salah keeps you clean and refreshes you.
  - **Social benefit:** When we offer Salah in Masjid we then get a chance to meet our friends, neighbors, and relatives. This will help us to strengthen our relationship and to help each other if there is a need.
  - **Most important benefit:** We will achieve eternal success in the hereafter, InshaAllah.
- One of the reasons for this reminder of success is that a person thinks that he will lose worldly gains associated with work and studies if he comes to Salah. This is totally wrong. Success and failure are from Allah. The real success of this world and the hereafter lies in sincere worship and obedience to Allah.

**Story:** Once, Zaid’s mother told him to buy a few things from a nearby store. Zaid returned home late. His mother asked the reason for being late. He replied that while going to the store he heard Adhan from a Masjid. He couldn’t ignore it as Salah is the priority for every Muslim. So, first he went to the Masjid to offer Salah and then to the store. Zaid’s mother was very pleased after listening this and prayed to Allah for his success.

**Hadith:** The Prophet ﷺ said: The five (daily) prayers and from one Friday prayer to the (next) Friday prayer, and from Ramadhan to Ramadhan are expiations for the (sins) committed in between (their intervals) provided one shuns the major sins. [Muslim]

### **Tadabbur – Study, Imagine, and Feel**

- How unfortunate is the person who despite listening to the call for success (Adhan) does not go to Salah and keeps himself busy in worldly affairs.
- Leaving Salah will take us towards sins and the sins will fail us in Akhirah.
- Any loss in this world causes us pain and sorrow. Now, think about the big loss in Akhirah because of leaving Salah.

### **Tadhakkur – Du’aa, Evaluate, and Plan**

- Ask Allah for Tawfiq (guidance) to regularly offer Salah in Masjid upon listening to Adhan.
- Make sure that playing games and or any other task should not become a reason for you to miss a Salah.
- Draw a plan to offer Salah regularly and on time. Make a schedule of work and studies around the Salah timings.

## **Practice Questions**

1. What is the Importance of Salah in Islam?
2. Enlist benefits of establishing Salah.
3. What is the relationship between Salah and Falah?