

<p>بِسْمِ اللَّهِ</p> <p>الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ①</p>		<p>الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ</p>
<p>رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ②</p>		<p>الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ</p>
<p>الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ③</p>	<p>the Lord of the worlds.</p>	<p>All the praises and thanks be to Allah</p>
<p>وَأَيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ⑤</p>	<p>إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ</p>	<p>مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ④</p>
<p>and You alone we ask for help.</p>	<p>You alone we worship</p>	<p>(The) Master (of the) day of the judgment.</p>
<p>صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ</p>	<p>الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ⑥</p>	<p>إِهْدِنَا</p>
<p>The path of those</p>	<p>the straight path.</p>	<p>Guide us (to)</p>
<p>وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ⑦</p>	<p>غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ</p>	<p>أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ ⑧</p>
<p>and nor of those who go astray.</p>	<p>not of those who earned (Your) wrath</p>	<p>upon whom You have bestowed favor,</p>

Brief Explanation

We have studied Surah Al-Fatihah in Course-1 already. Based on Surah Al-Fatihah, we can learn a few habits which can lead us to success in this world and the Hereafter.

- **Habit 2:** Say Bismillah before you start anything. Be confident and hopeful that Ar-Rahmaan is always with you. He will definitely help you.
- **Habit 3:** Always have positive thinking about Allah because He is الرَّحْمَنِ and الرَّحِيمِ. He takes care of us and fulfills all our needs with love and kindness.
- **Habit 4:** Have an attitude of gratitude by thanking Allah in every moment and any situation.
- **Habit 5:** Seek knowledge and ponder upon the universe. This way, you can praise Him from the depth of your heart.
- **Habit 6:** Be merciful to others, i.e., take care of them with love and kindness. The Prophet ﷺ said: "He who does not show mercy to others will not be shown mercy (by Allah)." [Bukhari].
- **Habit 7:** Plan each day keeping the Akhirah (hereafter) in mind.
- **Habit 8:** Have the Niyah (intention) of Ibadah for every good task. Real peace of mind and true success can be achieved only through Ibadah.
- **Habit 9:** Seek Allah's help in everything. The best way to ask is to use the supplications in the Qur'an and those taught by the Prophet ﷺ.
- **Habit 10:** Ask for Allah's guidance to know and follow the right path.
- **Habit 11:** Have good role models. Read about them, check your actions keeping their example in mind, and try to behave like them.
- **Habit 12:** Keep away from bad role models. May Allah save us from following them.

An Important Suggestion

The Prophet ﷺ said that Allah said: I have divided the Salah between Me and My slave. Half is for Me and half for him, and I give him what he asks for. When the slave says: ⁽²⁾ اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِيْنَ then Allah says: اَتْلَى عَلَيَّ (My slave has praised me), and when he says: ⁽³⁾ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ then Allah says: مَجَّدَنِيْ عَبْدِيْ (My slave has lauded Me); and when he says: ⁽⁴⁾ يَوْمَ الدِّيْنِ then Allah says: مَجَّدَنِيْ عَبْدِيْ (My slave has glorified Me); and when he says: ⁽⁵⁾ اِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَاِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِيْنُ then Allah says: This is between Me and My slave and whatever he asks for, I will provide him. And when he says: ⁽⁶⁾ صِرَاطَ الدِّيْنِ then Allah says: اِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيْمَ (7) اَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوْبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّيْنَ then Allah says: This is for my slave and whatever he asks for, he will be provided with it. [Muslim]

Lessons, Du'as, and Plans: Many lessons, Du'as, and plans can be derived from these ayaat. Below are some examples.

Du'a: O Allah! Help me develop all good habits.

Plan: InshaAllah! I will try to remember these habits, like saying Bismillah everytime.

Nouns and Verbs: Below are some of the nouns and the verbs from the Ayaat of this lesson.

Verbs: Practice the 3 verb keys and the 3 noun keys for each verb given below using TPI.								
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root & Code	Rep.
to praise	حَمْدٌ	مَحْمُودٌ	حَامِدٌ	اِحْمَدْ	يَحْمَدُ	حَمَدٌ	ح م د س	46
to own	مِلْكٌ	مَمْلُوكٌ	مَالِكٌ	اِمْلِكْ	يَمْلِكُ	مَلَكٌ	م ل ك ض	48
to worship	عِبَادَةٌ	مَعْبُودٌ	عَابِدٌ	اُعْبُدْ	يَعْبُدُ	عَبَدٌ	ع ب د ز	143
to be angry	غَضَبٌ	مُغْضُوبٌ	غَاظِبٌ	اغْضَبْ	يَغْضَبُ	غَضَبٌ	غ ض ب س	7

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
name	أَسْمَاءٌ	إِسْمٌ
world	عَالَمُونَ، عَالَمِينَ	عَالَمٌ
day	أَيَّامٌ	يَوْمٌ