

## Actions are based on intentions

Narrated 'Umar bin Al-Khattab: I heard Allah's Apostle saying:

(The reward of) deeds (depends) upon the intentions only.



بِالنِّيَّاتِ

(Bukhari: 01)

### Allah will accept the action of a believer only when

- 1. it is for Allah alone.
- 2. it is done according to the way of Prophet Muhammad





### Importance of Intention & Actions

Abu Hurairah R.A. narrated: Messenger of Allah is said, "Allah does not look at your figures, nor at your attire,

And but He looks

At your hearts

And your accomplishments.

(Muslim: 2564)

وَلَٰكِنَ يَنْظُرُ إلى قُلُوبِكُمْ إلى قُلُوبِكُمْ وَأَعْمَالِكُمْ

Allah does not look at the body or the appearance (because He created them). He looks at the actions and the intentions behind them.





#### Intention for good

Abdullah bin `Abbas reported: Allah's Apostle said that Allah said: "He who intends to do a good deed but he does not do it,

Then Allah Tabaraka w Ta'ala writes it down With Himself

As a complete good deed,

(Bukhari: 6491)

كَتَبَهَا اللهُ تَبَارَكَ وتَعَالَى عِنْدَهُ حَسَنَةً كَامِلَةً

Good intention gets one full reward, and acting on it gets (the reward of) ten good deeds.





By serving parents, a believer becomes entitled to heaven. (وَصَاحِبْهُمَا فِي الدُّنْيَا مَعْرُوْفًا

- Parents get irritated due to old age or illness, but still live with them well.
   (وَصَاحِبْهُمَا فِي الدُّنْيَا مَعْرُوفًا)
- Call everyone by good and loving names!
   (اینئنی )

### **Revision (Hadith)**

- To get any action accepted by Allah, keep His pleasure and the way of the Messenger of Allah in front of you! (اِثْمَا الْأَعُمَالُ بالنِّيَّاتِ۔)
- Keep your actions and intentions good, Allah sees them both. (يَنْظُرُ إِلَى قُلُوبِكُمْ و أَعْمَالِكُمْ)
- Be entitled to a full reward for having good intentions! (حَسَنَةٌ كَامِلَةً...)





## Who is in the way of Allah?

Allah's Messenger (PBUH) was asked about who fights in the battlefield out of valour, or zeal, or out of hypocrisy, which of this is considered as fighting in the cause of Allah? He said:

The one who fights

that Allah's Word (Islam) should be

Superior then he (fights

In the way of Allah

(Bukhari: 7458)

مَنْ قَاتَلَ لِتَكُونَ كَلِمَةُ اللهِ هِيَ الْعُلْيَا، فَهُوَ فِي سَبِيْلِ اللهِ فِي سَبِيْلِ اللهِ

If a person does something for Allah's pleasure only, he will never worry about people's praise or criticism. His heart will be satisfied always.





# The emphasis on repentance.

Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: I heard Messenger of Allah (PBUH) saying:

By Allah, Indeed I seek Allah's forgiveness

and I repent to Him

in a day more than

seventy times.

(Bukhari: 6307)

وَاللهِ اِنِّى لَأَسْتَغُفِرُ اللهَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ فِى الْيَوْمِ أَكْثَرَ فِى الْيَوْمِ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ سَبْعِيْنَ مَرَّةً

We all make mistakes every day. Therefore, we must repent every day.





Repentance Post: 02

# Encouragement to repent

Hazrat Anas bin Malik R.A. narrated that The Messenger of Allah is said:

Verily, Allah is more delighted with the repentance of His slave

لَلَّهُ أَشَدُّ فَرَحًا

بِتَوْبَةِ عَبْدِهِ

(Bukhari: 6309)

Success and honor in this world are given to those who have humility, and the humility is enhanced by repentance.





Before you give advice to anyone, try to win his heart. (﴿يُبُنَىَّ--)

 Use wisdom when you ask people to do good or prevent them from evil.
 (وَأَمُرُ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَانْهَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ)

 Ask people to do good and forbid them from evil. If they hurt you, continue with patience.
 (وَاصْبِرْ عَلَىٰ مَاۤ اَصَابَكَ)

### **Revision (Hadith)**

 If a person does something for Allah's pleasure only, he will be counted in Allah's path.

(فَهُوَ فِئ سَبِيْلِ اللهِ)

- Success and honor in this world are given to those who have humility. (--- الله أَشَدُ فَرَحًا





### Repentance at the time of Naza'

Hazrat Abdullah bin Umar bin Khattab R.A. narrated that

Messenger of Allah is said:

Indeed Allah Azza w Jalla

Accepts a slave's repentance as long as the latter is not on his death bed

إِنَّ اللهَ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ يَوْبَدُ اللهَ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ يَقْبَلُ تَوْبَة الْعَبْدِ مَا لَمْ يُغَرُّغِرُ

(Muslim: 2703)

Death is an unavoidable. We should always be prepared for it. How? By cleaning ourselves from sins through repentance.



#### **Greed for wealth**

Hazrat Anas bin Malik R.A. narrated that Messenger of Allah aid:

If Adam's son had

a valley full of gold,

he would like to have

two valleys

(Bukhari: 6439)

لَوُ كَانَ لِابْنِ الْاَمْ وَادِيًا مِنُ ذَهَبٍ وَادِيًا مِنُ ذَهَبٍ أَحَبَّ أَنُ يَّكُونَ لَهُ وَادِيَانِ لَهُ وَادِيَانِ

Desires and greed make a person forget the hereafter. Therefore, it is essential for us to constantly repent to Allah.





Patience Post: 01

#### The power of patience

Hazrat Haris bin Aasim Ash'ari R.A. narrated that

Messenger of Allah is said:

And patience is illumination

وَالصَّبْرُ ضِيَاءً

(Bukhari: 6436)

Patience is the light that guides a person to continue moving forward with steadfastness.





- Don't be rude, even if you are facing someone poor. (وَلَا تُصَعِّرُ خَدَّكَ لِلنَّاسِ)
- The one who has arrogance even a little arrogance will not enter Paradise.
   (وَلَا تُصَعِّرُ خَدَّكَ لِلنَّاسِ)
- The one who walks arrogantly is disliked by Allah and also by humans. (وَلَا تَمْشِ فِي الْأَرْضِ مَوَحًا)

### **Revision (Hadith)**

- We should always be prepared for death.
   How? By cleaning ourselves from sins
   through repentance. (--- الْعَابَدُ مَجَلَّ يَقْبَلُ تَوْبَةَ الْعَبَدِ---)
- Do not run after desires and greed because there is no end to them. (اَ حَبَ أَنْ يَّكُونَ لَهُ وَادِيَانِ)
- Seek help through patience. (وَالصَّبَرُ ضِيَاءٌ)





Patient Post: 02

# Importance of patience (1)

Hazrat Abu Saeed Khudri R.A. narrated that Messenger of Allah is said:

And whoever remains patient

Allah will make him patient

(Bukhari: 1469)

يُصَبِّرُهُ اللهُ

Patience is a favor from Allah Almighty that prevents a person from submitting to evil people.





Patience Post: 03

# Importance of patience (2)

Hazrat Abu Saeed Khudri R.A. narrated that Messenger of Allah is said:

And whoever remains patient

Allah will make him patient

(Bukhari: 1469)



يُصَبِّرُهُ اللهُ

Through patience, a person keeps on doing good deeds, refrains from bad deeds, and does not give up in problems.





#### Thanks on prosperity

Sayyidina Suhaib bin Sinan R.A. narrated that Messenger of Allah is said (about a believer):

If prosperity attends him

he expresses gratitude to Allah

and that is good for him

إِنْ أَصَابَتُهُ سَرَّاءُ

شكر

فَكَانَ خَيْرًا لَهُ

(Muslim: 2999)

When a believer gets prosperous, he gives thanks to Allah, i.e., he uses the prosperity for worship & charity, and thus earns more good deeds.





- Don't walk like a meek or sick person nor arrogantly. Be moderate. (وَاقْصِدُ فِئ مَشْيِكَ)
- Speaking the truth does not require a loud voice. (وَاغُضُضُ مِنْ صَوْتِكَ)
- Speaking in low voice helps in controlling the anger. (وَاغُضُضُ مِنْ صَوْتِكَ)

### **Revision (Hadith)**

- Patience prevents a person from submitting to evil people. (وَمَنْ يَّتَصَبَّرُ يُصَبِّرُهُ اللهُ )
- Through patience, a person does not give up in problems. (وَمَنْ يَّتَصَبَّرُ يُصَبِّرُهُ اللهُ)
- A believer uses the prosperity for worship & charity. (إِنْ أَصَابَتُهُ سَرَّاءُ شَكَرَ)

