

PEARLS OF WISDOM #2

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DU'A BENEFITS



PEARL OF
THE WEEK :-

SURAH AL-BAQARAH
VERSE 186

وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ عِبَادِي عَنِّي فَإِنِّي قَرِيبٌ أُجِيبُ دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِ إِذَا
دَعَانِ فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُوا لِي وَلْيُؤْمِنُوا بِي لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْشُدُونَ ﴿١٨٦﴾

And when My servants ask you, [O Muḥammad], concerning Me - indeed I am near. I respond to the invocation of the supplicant when he calls upon Me. So let them respond to Me [by obedience] and believe in Me that they may be [rightly] guided. [al-Baqarah : 186]

— Saheeh International



THIS IS THE FORMULA
FOR RIGHT GUIDANCE

LET'S UNDERSTAND...

WE ARE ALL CREATED WEAK!



←
Physically
Emotionally
Spiritually
Financially

→ We all need
Allah's help & His
support!
With work, social
Issues, when we
are sick & in
hardships.



No matter who you are
Where you are from
What you do

**BUT WHO
CAN HELP?**



ONLY ALLAH CAN SUPPORT US!
**THE HEART IS MADE BY ALLAH FOR
ALLAH!**

**HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS
IT MORE THAN ANYONE!**

ONLY HE CAN HELP US FOREVER! NOONE ELSE CAN!
WE CAN'T EVEN PIN POINT OUR OWN PROBLEMS, BUT
HE CAN! HE KNOWS WHAT WE ARE GOING THROUGH!



GET **the** FACTS

WE NEED HIM!

HE DOES NOT NEED US. WE ARE DOING OURSELVES A FAVOUR BY UNDERSTANDING WHO HE IS & HOW TO CONNECT WITH HIM.

WE BECOME BETTER SLAVES OF ALLAH WHEN WE REALIZE WE NEED HIM!

HE LISTENS TO OUR DU'A!

ALLAH LISTENS TO ALL DU'A'S, NO MATTER HOW OLD/YOUNG YOU ARE, BELIEVERS OR NOT!

EVEN IBLIS, THE WORST OF CREATION, HIS DU'A IS HEARD TOO!

WORD FOR WORD



تَشْكُرُونَ ۝ وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ عِبَادِي عَنِّي فَإِنِّي									
THEN	ABOUT	MY	(HE)	ASKED	WHEN	AND	YOU (ALL)		
INDEED		ME	SERVANTS	QUESTIONED			ARE GRATEFUL		
			WORSHIPPERS	YOU			GIVE THANKS		
WHEN MY SERVANTS QUESTION YOU ABOUT ME,									
TELL THEM THAT I AM									
قَرِيبٌ ۖ أَجِيبْ دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِ إِذَا دَعَانِ فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُوا									
THEY SHOULD	SO	(HE)	(OF) THE	CALL	I	(POSITIVELY)	(AM)		
POSITIVELY		CALLED	WHEN	CALLER					
RESPOND				ONE WHO		RESPOND	NEAR		
ANSWER		ME	EVER	CALLS		ANSWER	CLOSE		
VERY CLOSE TO THEM. I ANSWER THE PRAYER OF EVERY									
SUPPLIANT WHEN HE CALLS ME; THEREFORE, THEY SHOULD RESPOND									
لِي وَلِيُؤْمِنُوا بِى لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْشُدُونَ ۝ أَجَلٌ لَّكُمْ									
FOR	(IT)	THEY	SO	IN	THEY	AND	FOR		
YOU	WAS MADE	OBTAIN / RECEIVE	THAT	WITH	SHOULD				
(ALL)	LAWFUL	RECTITUDE							
	PERMISSIBLE	RIGHT GUIDANCE	THEY	ME	BELIEVE		ME		
TO ME AND PUT THEIR TRUST IN ME, SO THAT THEY									
MAY BE RIGHTLY GUIDED. * IT IS MADE LAWFUL FOR YOU									

فَإِنِّي قَرِيبٌ ۖ

= So indeed I AM NEAR!

فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُوا

= So they SHOULD Respond FOR ME!

لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْشُدُونَ

= So THAT they ARE RIGHTLY GUIDED!

وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ

= PROPHET MUHAMMAD (ﷺ)
IS ADDRESSED

عِبَادِي

= BELIEVING SLAVES.

عَنِّي

= WHEN THEY ASK ABOUT ALLAH

ALLAH IS NEAR

LISTENING

ACCEPTING

HOW?

BY HIS KNOWLEDGE
HE IS CLOSE TO ALL
PEOPLE.

HE IS CLOSE TO
WORSHIPPERS & DOA
MAKERS.

ABOVE HIS THRONE

QURAN

HADITH

The Most Merciful [who is]
above the Throne
established.
[Taha:5]

Ibn Mas'ud said :Throne is
above water and Allah is above
His throne and none from your
deeds is hidden from Him.

ALLAH IS NEAR WITH KNOWLEDGE

KNOWS EVERY DETAIL!

[And] so they do not prostrate to Allah,
who brings forth what is hidden within the heavens and the earth
and knows what you conceal and what you declare.
Allah there is no deity except Him, Lord of the Great Throne."
[an-Naml :25-26]

NEAR TO HELP!

[Allah] said, "Fear not. Indeed, I am with you both; I hear and I see. [Taha :46]

[Allah] said, "No. Go both of you with Our signs; indeed, We are with you, listening.
[Ash-Shu'ara :15]

and he [i.e., Muḥammad (ﷺ)] said to his companion, "Do not grieve; indeed Allah is with us." [At-Tawbah :40]

So do not weaken and call for peace while you are superior; and Allah is with you and will never deprive you of [the reward of] your deeds. [Muhammad :35]

NEAR BELIEVERS

and [that is] because Allah is with the believers.
[Al-Anfal :19]

NEAR SOBIREEN

O you who have believed, seek help through patience and prayer.
Indeed, Allah is with the patient.
[al-Baqarah :153]

NEAR MUHSINEEN

Indeed, Allah is with those who fear Him and those who are doers of good. [An-Nahl :128]

NEAR MUITAQDEEN

ALLAH IS NEAR WITH

GENERAL NEARNESS

IN PROSTRATION

"The nearest a servant comes to his Lord is when he is prostrating himself, so make supplication [in this state]. [Sahih Muslim : 482]

WHEN WE STEP TOWARDS HIM

Allah said, "O son of Adam, stand before Me, I will walk to you. And walk to Me, I will run to you. [Hadith Qudsi, Musnad Ahmad :15925]

Narrated Abu Waqid Al-Laithi:

While Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) was sitting in the mosque with some people, three men came. Two of them came in front of Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) and the third one went away. The two persons kept on standing before Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) for a while and then one of them found a place in the circle and sat there while the other sat behind the gathering, and the third one went away. When Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) finished his preaching, he said, "Shall I tell you about these three persons? One of them betook himself to Allah, so Allah took him into His grace and mercy and accommodated him, the second felt shy from Allah, so Allah sheltered Him in His mercy (and did not punish him), while the third turned his face from Allah and went away, so Allah turned His face from him likewise." [Sahih Bukhari :66]

SPECIAL NEARNESS

Indeed, my Lord is near and responsive."

[Hud :61]

NEAR IN PRAYER

"When any of you faces qibla, he indeed faces his Lord, The Majestic the Glorious: the angles are at right side." [Sunan Abi Dawud :480]

DAY OF ARAFAT

Aisha reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "There is no day upon which Allah frees more of His servants from the Hellfire than the day of Arafat. He draws near and then he boasts of them to the angels, saying: What do these servants want?"

Source: Sahih Muslim 1348

TAHAJJUD TIME

"Our Lord descends to the lowest heavens in the last third of every night, and He says : Who is calling upon Me that I may answer him? Who is asking from Me that I may give him? Who is seeking My forgiveness that I may forgive him?"

[Sahih al-Bukhari : 1094]

NEAR THE CALLER

Narrated by Any Musa Al -Ashari: We were in the company of Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) Whenever we went up to a high place we used to say: "None has the right to be worshipped but Allah, and Allah is Geater," and our voices used to rise, so the Prophet (ﷺ) said, "O people! Be merciful to yourselves [i.e. don't raise your voice], for you are not calling a deaf or an absent one, but One Who is with you, no doubt He is All-Hearer, ever Near [to all things]. [Sahih al-Bukhari : 2992]

ALLAH LOOKS AT HIM!

Whoever says:

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

(La ilaha illallahu wahdahu la sharika lahu lahu mulku wa lahu hamdu wa huwa 'ala kulli shay in qadir)

Purely from his heart, confirming it with his tongue, then the gates of heaven are opened for him. Even Allah looks at the one who says it on earth. It is the right of the servant to whom Allah Almighty looks to grant him his request. [Sahih Ibn Khuzaimah 905/2]

ALLAH RESPONDS TO DU'A'S & IT'S NEVER WASTED!

MAKE DU'A 24/7!

1. At anytime, 24/7, there are no forbidden timings. Whenever you need, whenever you want, you don't have to wait.
2. The best du'a comes from the heart, not like a robot!



HOW TO MAKE DU'A?

1. With a pure heart
2. Realisation of being needy, tell yourself I need Allah's help, I need it really bad! Beg Allah!
3. Conviction that Allah can grant my du'a. No doubts!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

1. Respond with obedience, make a list of Allah's commands, did you respond to them?
2. Believe with firm faith, then we will be rightly guided. Have Iman and Amal, when you respond with obedience, then guidance comes, don't just wait around! You must take the first step.

3 TYPES OF DU'A

1. Du'a of ibaadah/worship - all the dhikr's of praising and glorifying Allah, not asking du'a but still getting the benefit of du'a.
2. Du'a of mas'alah/asking - when we ask for Allah's love and His pleasure, His forgiveness, oh Allah, make me your favourite.
3. Du'a Istikarah/divine counsel- seeking direction, when you are not sure, would I take A OR B?

DU'A IS ACCEPTED AFTER GOOD DEEDS!

1. After any good deed - after salah, reading Qur'an, giving charity and so on.

Du'a is Accepted in many ways

RIGHT AWAY

Like when Ibrahim a.s was granted a son right away!

SAVED FOR THE HERE AFTER

You made du'a but you didn't get what you wanted, it maybe stored for you later in the here after.

HARM IS DIVERTED

You made du'a for a particular car but you didn't get it, it maybe Allah saved you from getting into an accident in that car.

ALLAH GIVES BETTER

Like when Maryam's mother wanted a boy but she was given a girl, Maryam a.s!

EXPIATION OF SINS

You did wrong and your du'a helped you get forgiveness for that sin.

IMPORTANT of Du'a

EVERYTHING IN THE HEAVENS & EARTH MAKE DUA!

Whoever is within the heavens and earth asks Him; every day He is in [i.e., bringing about] a matter. [Ar-Rahman :29]

People who make du'a are humble

People who don't make du'a are arrogant and only the fire of hell can make them humble. Make du'a for Allah to protect us from being arrogant!

And your Lord says, "Call upon Me; I will respond to you." Indeed, those who disdain My worship will enter Hell [rendered] contemptible. [al-Ghafir :60]

ALLAH LOVES US TO ASK!

People don't like freeloaders, but Allah does! If you don't ask Allah gets angry!
So, never stop asking!

He who does not ask Allah, Allah gets angry with him. [Tirmidhi 3373]

ALLAH IS AL-MUJEEB

Indeed, my Lord is near and responsive." [Hud :61]

And Noah had certainly called Us, and [We are] the best of responders. [As-Saffat : 75]

WHEN YOU CALL AL-MUJEEB,

HE GRANTS DUA'S

REMOVES DIFFICULTIES

EVERYONE DEPENDS ON HIM

HEARS CALL OF THE HELPLESS

HELPS CALL OF THE HELPLESS

RELIEVES TROUBLES

STORIES FROM THE QUR'AN

NUH'S DU'A GOT ACCEPTED!

Then judge between me and them with decisive judgement and save me and those with me of the believers."

[Ash-Shu'ara : 118]

Nuh a.s made da'wah for 950 years, and only a few believed. After all those years he made this du'a and Allah accepted it.

YUNUS DUA GOT ACCEPTED!

"There is no deity except You; exalted are You. Indeed, I have been of the wrongdoers."

[AL-Anbiya : 87]

If we make this du'a our du'a will be accepted as well.

DHIKR + DU'A ARE DIFFERENT!

You can get distracted



You can make dhikr while doing something
And still get the rewards

Du'a will not be accepted if the heart is negligent.

The heart needs to be focused and connected.

Make du'a from the heart and not like a robot!

Mean what you say.

AYYUB'S DU'A WAS ACCEPTED

And [mention] Job, when he called to his Lord, "Indeed, adversity has touched me, and You are the most merciful of the merciful." [al-Anbiya :83]



Ayyub a.s went through great tests, He lost his wealth, health, family and after many years he made this du'a. It was an indirect du'a, Allah already knew and his du'a was accepted. As long as it comes from your heart, does not have to be rhyming or with boombastic words.

YUSUF'S DU'A WAS ACCEPTED

He said, "My Lord, prison is more to my liking than that to which they invite me. And if You do not avert from me their plan, I might incline toward them and [thus] be of the ignorant." [Yusuf :33]



Layers of du'a, shows his Taqwa as he prefers to be in prison to save his Iman. He does not even call others evil or bad, he called out to save himself from his own weakness. His du'a was accepted and he had a beautiful ending.

IBRAHIM'S DU'A, WAS ACCEPTED.

Allah is sufficient for us and He is the Best Disposer of affairs. [Sahih al-Bukhari]

Ibrahim's du'a was accepted when he said this du'a, when his father threw him into the fire to burn him alive, and Allah made the fire cool and saved him. Say hasbunAllah wani'mal wakeel when you are in the midst of hardship. None of the Prophets ever backbited the people who hurt them, not even a bad word, they just made du'a and relied on Allah.

MUSA'S DU'A WAS ACCEPTED

And Moses said, "Our Lord, indeed You have given Pharaoh and his establishment splendor and wealth in the worldly life, our Lord, that they may lead [men] astray from Your way. Our Lord, obliterate their wealth and harden their hearts so that they will not believe until they see the painful punishment." [Yunus:88]



Bani Israil was suffering and were oppressed,
Musa a.s asked for his enemies to be destroyed,
Allah accepted, Firawn and his army were drowned.

DU'A IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

The Prophet PBUH said, Supplication [du'a] is itself the worship. [He then recited:] "And your Lord said : Call on Me, I will answer you." [Sunan Abi Dawud 1481]

HONORABLE ACT OF WORSHIP

There is nothing more honourable with Allah [Most High] than supplication. [Tirmidhi 3370]

ZAKARIYA'S DU'A WAS ACCEPTED

[Allah] said, "Your supplication has been answered." So remain on a right course and follow not the way of those who do not know. [al-Anbiya:89]



Zakariya's du'a got accepted when he made this du'a for a child, although it was indirect, Allah knew his intention and it was accepted. Allah knows even if we cannot find the words to express what we want.

ALLAH OFFERS



EVERY NIGHT

Abu Huraira reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Our Lord Almighty descends to the lowest heaven in the last third of every night, saying: Who is calling upon Me that I may answer him? Who is asking from Me that I may give him? Who is seeking My forgiveness that I may forgive him?"

Source: Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī 1145, Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 758

WHO WILL
CALL ME OUT TO ME SO
THAT I WILL ANSWER?

RESPONDS TO THESE
QUESTIONS
EVERY NIGHT!

WHO WILL SEEK MY
FORGIVENESS THAT I MAY
FORGIVE

WHO WILL SEEK MY
SUSTenance THAT I
MAY PROVIDE?

WHO ASKED ME TO REMOVE
HARM THAT I MAY REMOVE
IT FROM HIM?

DONT UNDERESTIMATE DU'A!

Indeed most powerless of people
Is the one who is incapable of Du'a.
[silsilah as-saheehah]

People who dont make du'a are missing out and they are powerless.

It is because of their weak Iman that they cannot make du'a and beg to Allah.

"Du'a is the best medicine"

"Du'a is the enemy of affliction"

"Du'a removes the affliction."
Allah can erase and decrease it!

"Du'a is the believers weapon."

O My servants, were the first of you and the last of you, the human of you and the jinn of you to rise up in one place and make a request of Me, and were I to give everyone what he requested, that would not decrease what I have, any more that a needle decreases the sea if put into it. [Sahih Muslim, 40 Hadith Qudsi]

ALLAH BLESSED WITH KHAYR!

Indeed, Allah is Most Merciful, Shy, Generous, He is Shy of His slave that he raises his hands to Him then He does not place anything of Khayr [goodness in them. [sahih at-tarhib wat-tarhib 1636]

If everyone gets everything they ever wanted, it wouldn't change anything for Allah, nothing decreases from Him and it is easy for Allah to give.

Dont underestimate the Power of Allah, He can make your du'as come true!

The Invocation of the oppressed is answered even if he is wicked, his wickedness is upon his soul. [Mushad Ahmad 8795]

ALLAH HEARS THE CALL OF DISOBEDIENT ONES TOO!



Make du'as, list them down, all your needs, wants and dreams! So that you can see them!

Du'a Etiquette

Concentration

Belief in acceptance & that Allah will respond, He is listening!

Make Wudhu, it's a recommended sunnah!

Earn halal income as du'as are accepted

Begin with praising Allah then send salawat upon our Prophet PBUH, then make your du'as!

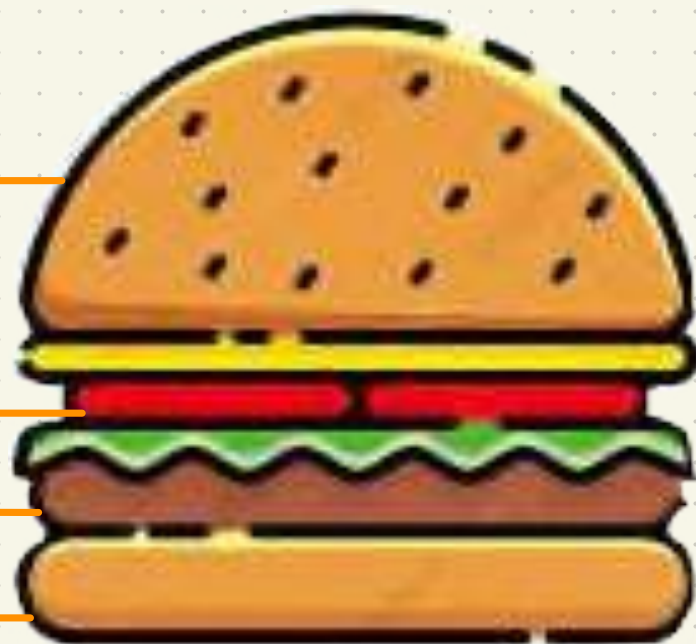
DU'A BURGER!!!

Praise & Glorify Allah

Send peace and blessings upon our prophet PBUH

Lots of Du'a!

End with praising Allah



Salawat is like making du'a for our Prophet PBUH, he has given us the road map to Jannah and we should make du'a for him, the least we can do. The more you make salawat upon our Prophet PBUH, the more your du'as will be answered! The angels will make du'a for you too!

It's good to repeat du'as, never say please or if you wish. Beg to Allah from the heart with confidence.

Seek forgiveness, sins block du'as.

Invoke Allah with His beautiful Names [al-A'raf 180]
Ya Mujeeb! Ya Wahhab!



DUA'S ARE ACCEPTED FOR THEM :-



Oppressed

Father

Children

Traveller

A just ruler

Hajj and umrah

A fasting person

DUA'S ARE NOT ACCEPTED :-

Lots of sins

Doubt

Haram income

TIMES OF ACCEPTANCE :-

An hour on Friday before Maghrib

After adhaan

In Ramadan

In prostration

While it rains

After fard Solah after tashahud before tasleem

Tahajjud, make du'a in own language
If you don't know arabic

While drinking zam-zam

what are
you waiting
for?