

PEARL OF THE WEEK:

Ali-Imran [3:102]

**TAQWA**  
To get the Love of Allah

LIVE the life of submission  
So that we DIE in that state.

Direct command  
to the BELIEVERS

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ

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O you who have believed, fear Allah as He should be feared and do not die except as Muslims [in submission to Him]. (3:102)

Tafsir Ibn Kathir: preserve our  
Islam while we are well  
so that we die as Muslim

to have TAQWA the way  
it should be done, not our  
own made up way



whatever state we live in,  
that is how we will die  
& how we will be resurrected

**GREAT PRINCIPLE OF ISLAMIC MORALITY**

How to Give The Haqqa  
of TAQWA?

Tafsir Ibn Kathir:  
The servant will not have  
taqwa of Allah as is His  
due until he keeps His  
tongue idle.

TAQWA  
mentioned  
151 times  
in the Quran

**حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ**

According to scholars:

**OBEDIENCE**

أَنْ يُطَاعَ فَلَا يُعْصَى

Allah is to be obeyed & not disobeyed

**REMEMBRANCE**

وَأَنْ يُذَكَّرَ فَلَا يُنْسَى

Allah is remembered & not forgotten

**GRATITUDE**

وَأَنْ يُشْكَرَ فَلَا يُكْفَرُ

Show gratitude & not ingratitude

Control your tongue!

**تَقْوَى TAQWA**

Root letters: **و ق ي**

Literal meaning: Removing & Repelling  
one thing with another  
Maintenance, caution, protection & preservation

**MEANING OF TAQWA IN THE QUR'AN:**

فَوَقَاهُمُ اللَّهُ شَرَّ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ وَلَقَّاهُمْ  
نَضْرَةً وَسُرُورًا

So Allah will protect them from the evil of that  
Day and give them radiance and happiness  
Al-Insan (76:11)

**WIAQYAH:**  
Protection &  
Taking Precaution

∴ TAQWA IS :

فَاكِهِينَ بِمَا آتَاهُمْ رَبُّهُمْ وَوَقَاهُمْ رَبُّهُمْ  
عَذَابَ الْجَحِيمِ

Enjoying what their Lord has given them, and their Lord  
protected them from the punishment of Hellfire.  
At-Tur (52:18)

To take the shield

To take protection

To save oneself

To guard oneself


## DEFINITION OF TAQWA:

From The Companions Radiallahu Anhum :

Ali b Abi Talib RA :  
Taqwa is giving up  
the insistence of sins

Ali b Abi Talib RA was asked about Taqwa :  
To Fear Allah the AlMighty  
To Act according to His revelation  
To be pleased w little sustenance  
& to get prepared for the Day you will leave for Him

Ibn 'Umar RA:  
The servant cannot reach the true reality  
of Taqwa unless he gives up whatever  
wavers the heart.

'Umar RA asked Ubayr ibn Ka'ab RA :  
Travelling over thorny path:  
  
cautious on where you step...

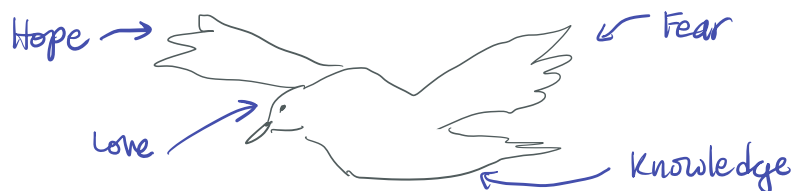
From Ibn Qayyim Rahimahullah :

To place a shield between you & the punishment/  
anger of Allah by :

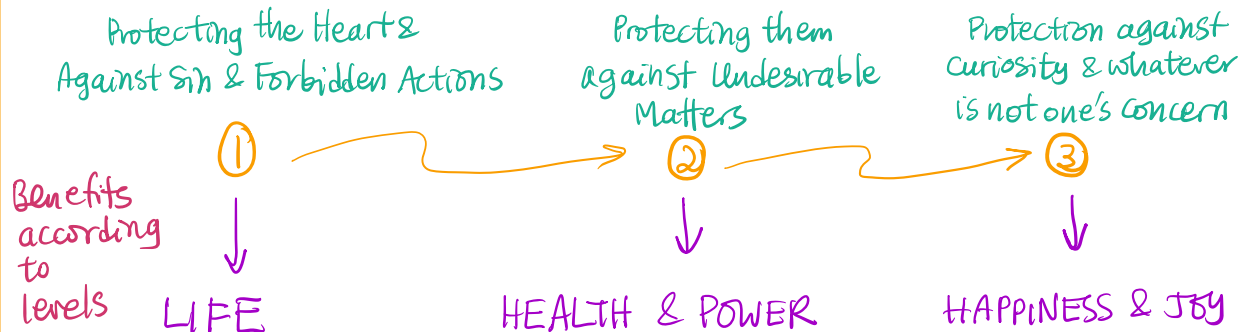
Fulfilling His Commands	Abstaining from His Prohibitions	Avoiding the Doubtful
Fulfilling the Recommended		Not Doing the Disliked

Taqwa is like a bird flying to Allah

Fundamental  
Elements of  
TAQWA :



Levels of Taqwa (Ibn Qayyim RH):



## Al-Baqarah : 63

### Implementation of Quran

"So I advise you to adhere by the Taqwa of Allah, because it is the chief of Allah matters" (al-Sisilah al-Saheehah: 555)

"I advise you to be conscious of Allah bcoz it is a beautification of all your affairs" (Sahih Al-Targheeb wal Tarheeb: 2868)

"I recommend you to be pious to Allah in yr secret & open affairs" (Sahih at Targhib: 3161)

## WHERE IS TAQWA

In the 

↓ manifested in

Your dealings w people

Evident in our actions

Good deeds

"Have taqwa of Allah wherever you are, follow an evil deed w a good deed, treat people w good behavior" (Tirmidhi : 1987)

## Al-Hujurat : 13

"Most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you"

"Most honorable is the most Allah-fearing amongst you" (Bukhari : 3490)

### Guidance

Al-Imran : 138

### Allah's Help

Al-Taubah : 123

### Love of Allah

Al-Imran : 176

### Friendship of Allah

Al-Jathiyah : 19  
Adab Al-Mufrad : 897

### Forgiveness of Sins

At-Talaq : 5

## BENEFITS OF TAQWA

### Acceptance of Deeds

Al-Ma'idah : 27

### Safety in Afterlife

Al-Zumar : 61

### Ease in Matters

At-Talaq : 4

Safety from Fear & Sorrow  
Yunus : 62-63

Way out from Problems  
At-Talaq : 2-3

Safety Against Enemy  
Al-Imran : 120

## AL-MUTTAQEEN

They protect themselves from the fire by :  
Saving themselves from the sins  
Fulfilling their obligations

} I have to protect myself from everything which Allah dislikes!

## How To Be A Muttaqeen :

2 Run away from sins!

3 Protect ourselves from sins!

4 Strive for the Best Level of Taqwa  
Leaves Haram  
↓  
Leaves Disliked  
↓  
Leaves Useless

## TAQWA IN THE QUR'AN

وَأَذْأَحَدْنَا مِيثَاقَكُمُ وَرَفَعْنَا فَوْقَكُمُ الطُّورَ خُذُوا مَا آتَيْنَاكُم بِقُوَّةٍ وَأذْكُرُوا مَا فِيهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

And [recall] when We took your covenant, [O Children of Israel, to abide by the Torah] and We raised over you the mount, [saying], "Take what We have given you with determination and remember what is in it that perhaps you may become righteous."

Al-Baqarah (2:63)

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ وَأُنْثَىٰ وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوا ۗ إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَتْقَاكُمْ ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ

O mankind, indeed We have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you. Indeed, Allah is Knowing and Acquainted.

(49:13)

لَهُمْ مِنْ فَوْقِهِمْ ظُلَلٌ مِنَ النَّارِ وَمِنْ تَحْتِهِمْ ظُلَلٌ ۗ ذَٰلِكَ يُخَوِّفُ اللَّهُ بِهِ عِبَادَهُ ۗ يَا عِبَادِ فَاتَّقُونَ

They will have canopies of fire above them and below them, canopies. By that Allah threatens His servants. O My servants, then fear Me.

Az-Zumar (39:16)

### PURPOSE OF IBADAH :

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اعْبُدُوا رَبَّكُمُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ وَالَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

O mankind, worship your Lord, who created you and those before you, that you may become righteous (2:21)

وَإِبْرَاهِيمَ إِذْ قَالَ لِقَوْمِهِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَاتَّقُوهُ ۗ ذَٰلِكُمْ خَيْرٌ لَكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ

And [We sent] Abraham, when he said to his people, "Worship Allah and fear Him. That is best for you, if you should know. Al-Ankabut (29:16)

وَلِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ وَلَقَدْ وَصَّيْنَا الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْكِتَابَ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ وَإِيَّاكُمْ أَنْ اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ ۗ وَإِنْ تَكْفُرُوا فَإِنَّ لِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ غَنِيًّا حَمِيدًا

And to Allah belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. And We have instructed those who were given the Scripture before you and yourselves to fear Allah. But if you disbelieve - then to Allah belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. And ever is Allah Free of need and Praiseworthy.

An-Nisa' (4:131)

### DEEDS ARE ACCEPTED DUE TO TAQWA :

وَأَنْتَلُ عَلَيْهِمْ نَبَأَ ابْنَيْ آدَمَ بِالْحَقِّ إِذْ قَرَّبَا قُرْبَانًا فَتُقْبِلُ مِنْ أَحَدِهِمَا وَلَمْ يُقْبَلِ مِنَ الْآخَرِ قَالَ لَأَقْتُلَنَّكَ ۗ قَالَ إِنَّمَا يَتَقَبَّلُ اللَّهُ مِنَ الْمُتَّقِينَ

And recite to them the story of Adam's two sons, in truth, when they both offered a sacrifice [to Allah], and it was accepted from one of them but was not accepted from the other. Said [the latter], "I will surely kill you." Said [the former], "Indeed, Allah only accepts from the righteous [who fear Him] Al-Ma'idah (5:27)

وَأَنَّ هَٰذَا صِرَاطِي مُسْتَقِيمًا فَاتَّبِعُوهُ ۗ وَلَا تَتَّبِعُوا السُّبُلَ فَتَفَرَّقَ بِكُمْ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ ۗ ذَٰلِكُمْ وَصَّاكُم بِهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

And, [moreover], this is My path, which is straight, so follow it; and do not follow [other] ways, for you will be separated from His way. This has He instructed you that you may become righteous? (6:153)

وَالَّذِينَ اهْتَدَوْا زَادَهُمْ هُدًى وَآتَاهُمْ تَقْوَاهُمْ

And those who are guided - He increases them in guidance and gives them their righteousness. (47:17)

**ADVICE OF PROPHET SAW:**

"Be conscious of Allah No Matter Where You Are" (Musnad Ahmad: 21403)

Have TAQWA Everywhere you go!

Our heart goes everywhere we go

Be mindful of Allah



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You will have good ahlq

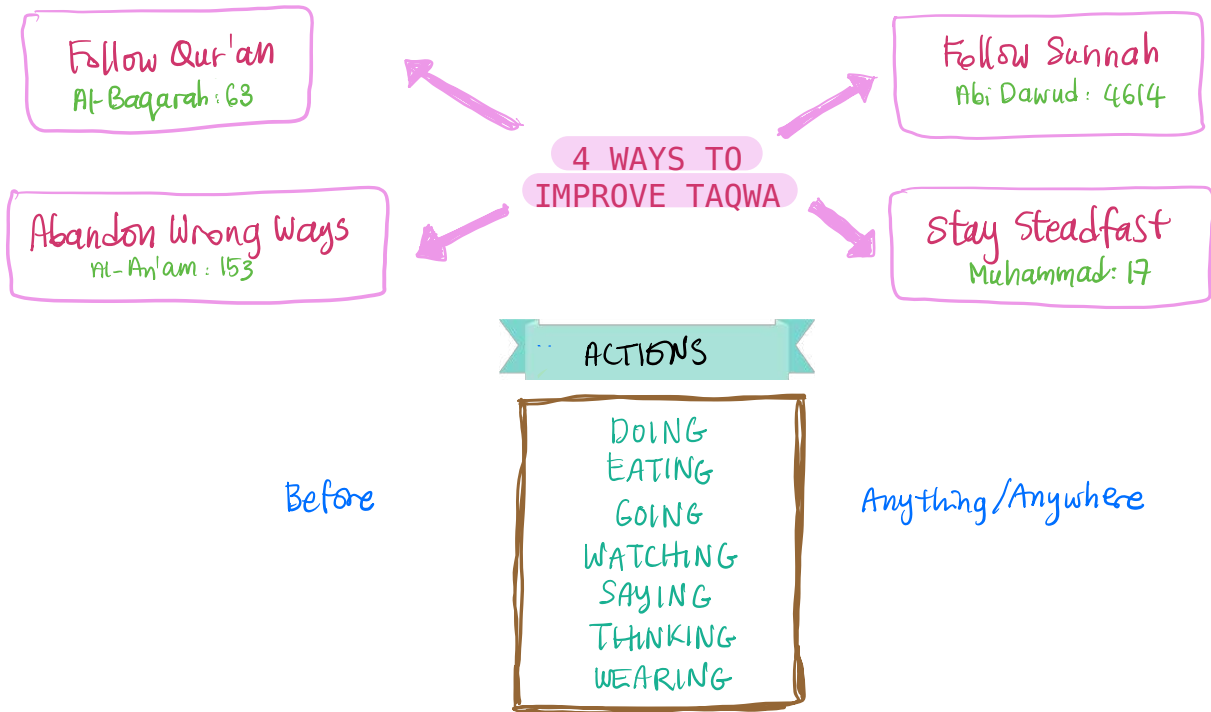
Bring TAQWA everywhere we go

Charge our heart ĩ TAQWA

Stay Connected ĩ the Qur'an



You will stay away from sins  
You will keep doing good deeds



ASK YOURSELF : WOULD ALLAH LIKE THIS ?

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْهُدَى وَالتَّقَى وَالعِفَافَ وَالْغِنَى

"O Allah! I ask You for guidance, piety, chastity and self- sufficiency". (Muslim 2721a)

اللَّهُمَّ اتِ نَفْسِي تَقْوَاهَا وَ زَكَّاهَا أَنْتَ خَيْرُ مَنْ زَكَّاهَا أَنْتَ وَلِيَّهَا وَمَوْلَاهَا

"O Allah, grant my soul taqwa and purify it, You are the Best of those who purify it, You are its Protecting Friend and Guardian." (Muslim 2722)