

1 O Believers



يٰۤاَيُّهَا الَّذِيْنَ ءَامَنُوْا

Who are the **Muttaqeen**?

- 1 Saving themselves from sins
- 2 Fulfilling their obligations

Direct command

Pearl Of The Week :

اَتَّقُوا اللّٰهَ

2 Be Mindful of Allah

TAQWA – To Get The Love of Allah

يٰۤاَيُّهَا الَّذِيْنَ ءَامَنُوْا اَتَّقُوا اللّٰهَ حَقَّ تَقٰوٰهٖ
وَلَا تَمُوْنُ اِلَّا وَاَنْتُمْ مُّسْلِمُوْنَ
Al-Imran : 102

What is TAQWA?
Literal meaning : Removing & repelling one thing with another

What is TAQWA?
Is to place a SHIELD between you & Allah & the punishment or anger of Allah.

Strive for the best level :

- ✓ Leaves HARAM
- ✓ Leaves DISLIKED
- ✓ Leaves USELESS

How to give haqq of Allah?



- To be Obeyed, not Disobeyed
- To be Remembered, not Forgotten
- To show Gratitude, not Ingratitude - Ibn Mas'ood r.a.

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4 And do not die except in a state of full submission (to Him)

Based on Principles Of Morality - Ibn Kathir

WHAT is it?

Tawqa till the end
Muslim
Born → Live → Die

HOW ?

- ✓ We need to preserve Islam.
- ✓ We need to have the right way of living
- ✓ In order to have the right way to die, and
- ✓ to be resumed



"Giving up the insistence on sins." Ali Abi Talib r.a.
1. Fear Allah
2. Act based on Al-Quran & Sunnah
3. Syukur even with little sustenance

"Leaving whatever waver the hearts." Umar al-Khattab r.a.

"Cautious & careful, not stepping on haram things." Ubaiy bin Ka'b r.a.

From the punishment Of Hellfire

From Allah's anger



As a Prerequisite of Quran Studies

"...To have TAQWA." Al-Baqarah: 21

"Charge your heart with TAQWA by staying connected with the Quran."

A Wasiyah of Allah

"We have instructed those before you & yourself to have TAQWA." An-Nisa: 131

"...Fear Allah", (in the context of Hellfire) Az-Zumar : 16

From Hadith Rasulullah s.a.w.

✓ "...Taqwa is a chief of all matters." Al-Silsilah al-Saheehah: 555

✓ "...Taqwa is a beautification of all affairs." Saheeh al-Targheeb wa-Tarheeb: 2868

✓ "...The most noble in the sight of Allah..." Al Hujurat: 13

✓ "Have TAQWA of Allah wherever you are, and follow an evil deed with a good one to wipe it out..." Jami' at-Tirmidhi: 1987

✓ "...To have TAQWA of Allah in your secret & open affairs." Sahih al-Targhib: 3161

The Purpose of Ibadah

"...To have TAQWA." Al-Baqarah: 21

If NO TAQWA, deeds are not accepted. Al-Maidah: 27

Fundamental elements

- Ibn Qayyim

TAQWA

is like a heart which is travelling to Allah



Love can be blind. But **KNOWLEDGE** will earn the love of Allah

WHY Should We Adopt Taqwa?

HOW To Increase Taqwa?



Taqwa has 3 levels

Protecting the Heart & Limbs against:

Benefits:

Level 1

Sin & Forbidden Actions

2 lives - Goodly Life

Level 2
Undesirable Matters

Health & Power

Level 3
Curiosity & whatever Not One's Concern

Happiness & Joy

4 Ways to Increase Taqwa



Al-Quran
Al-Baqarah: 62



Stay Steadfast
Muhammad:17



Abandoned Wrong Ways
Al-An'am:153



Follow Sunnah Rasulullah
Sunan Abi Dawood:4614

BENEFITS Of Taqwa?

WHERE Is Taqwa?

TAQWA is a matter of the HEART



When we have TAQWA it yields: Evident in our ACTIONS

Good deeds

Guidance
Al-Imran: 138

Allah's Help
At-Tawbah: 123

Love of Allah
Al-Imran: 76

Friendship of Allah
Al-Jathiyah: 19

Forgiveness of sins
At-Talaq: 5

Ease in matters
At-Talaq: 4

Safety from fear & sorrow
Yunus: 62 - 63

Way out from problems
At-Talaq: 2-3

Safety against enemies
Al-Imran: 120

Safety in Afterlife
Az-Zumar: 61

Acceptance of deeds
Al-Maidah:

Let's Start Working Towards Increasing Our TAQWA to Allah

Just Ask This Question
In All Our Actions...

Would Allah like this...?

Before saying anything

What will be the effect to the people listening it?
What benefit shall it bring?
Do I really need to convey?



Before eating anything

Whether from halal source or halal income, or *toyyib*



Before going off anywhere

Does it lead to beneficial or useless course?



Before watching anything

How does it going to affect my heart?
Does it have haram or *fahishah* content or promotes certain ideology?



Before thinking anything

Our thoughts, assumptions can lead to random places



Before wearing anything

What's my intention?
Is it according to Shariah?
Can it cover my *hayâ*?



Dua for TAQWA

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْهُدَى
وَالْتَّقَى وَالْعِفَافَ وَالْغِنَى

O Allah, I ask You (to bestow me with) guidance, piety, chastity and affluence



Muslim 2721a



اللَّهُمَّ آتِ نَفْسِي تَقْوَاهَا وَزَكَّاهَا أَنْتَ
خَيْرُ مَنْ زَكَّاهَا أَنْتَ وَلِيِّهَا وَمَوْلَاهَا

O Allah, grant my soul its piety and purify it, for You are the best to purify it. You are its protector and guardian.

Muslim 2722