

Pearl Of The Week :

The Favoured Ones

And whoever obeys Allah and the Messenger - those will be with the ones upon whom Allah has bestowed favor of the prophets, the steadfast affirmers of truth, the martyrs and the righteous. And excellent are those as companions. **An-Nisa: 69**



وَمَنْ يُطِعِ اللَّهَ وَالرَّسُولَ فَأُولَئِكَ مَعَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ مِنَ النَّبِيِّينَ وَالصِّدِّيقِينَ وَالشُّهَدَاءِ وَالصَّالِحِينَ وَحَسُنَ أُولَئِكَ رَفِيقًا

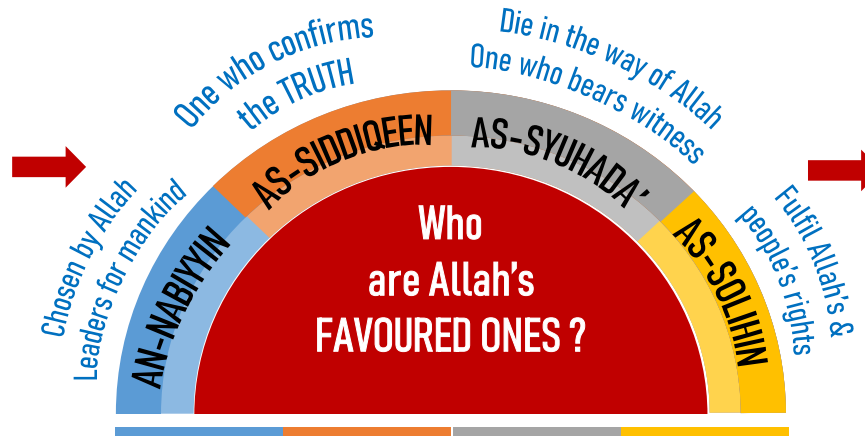
In Surah Al-Fatihah,
3 paths are mentioned:

- 1 Those whom Allah favoured
- 2 Those who earned Allah's anger
- 3 Those who are astray

Our GOAL

To become Allah's
FAVOURED one

Seek **GUIDANCE** from
Allah through the
STRAIGHT path



What shall we do to be GIFTED ?

Ask yourself:

- ✓ How do you spend your **TIME**?
- ✓ What's the reason behind the spending?
- ✓ Do I get rewarded for everything I do?

Are we an **EXCELLENT** friend?

- Q What kind of friends are we?
- Q How good are we?

We need to fix our heart
We need to develop this sifat :

- ✓ Gentle
- ✓ Benefit others
- ✓ Loving & caring

Strive to become a friend who has all those **Rafeeq** qualities

Who do we **LOVE**?

Important Note!! We will be resurrected with whom we



"Love Al-Soliheen, it may be that Allah will look in to the heart of one of them & your name written in it, and Allah will forgive you and admit you to Paradise." Imam Malik

I love the righteous, although I'm not one of them, perhaps I shall receive intercession through them. Imam As-Syafi'i

Is it important to have **GOOD** company?

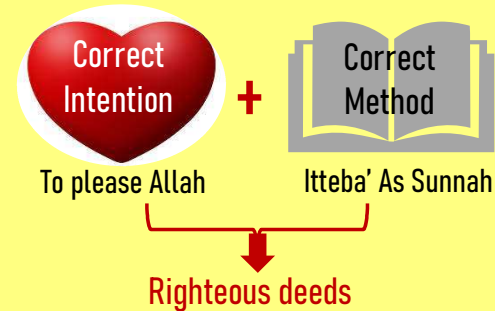
Hadith: Parable of a **GOOD** and **BAD** company

Good co. Is like a Musk Seller
Either you buy musk or you enjoy its good smell

Bad co. Is like a Blacksmiths' furnace
Either burns your clothes, or house, or bad nasty smell.

Sahih Bukhari: 2101

Need to turn **ORDINARY** deeds into **RIGHTEOUS** deeds



How to be with those EXCELLENT company?

Key to SUCCESS

"We Hear & We Obey"

OBEDIENCE

24:51

Obedience Formula

Obedience of Rasulullah



Obedience of Allah

Benefits of OBEDIENCE



GUIDANCE
Al-Araf : 158



SUCCESS
Al-Ahzab : 71



JANNAH
An-Nisa' : 13



LOVE OF ALLAH
Al-Imran : 131

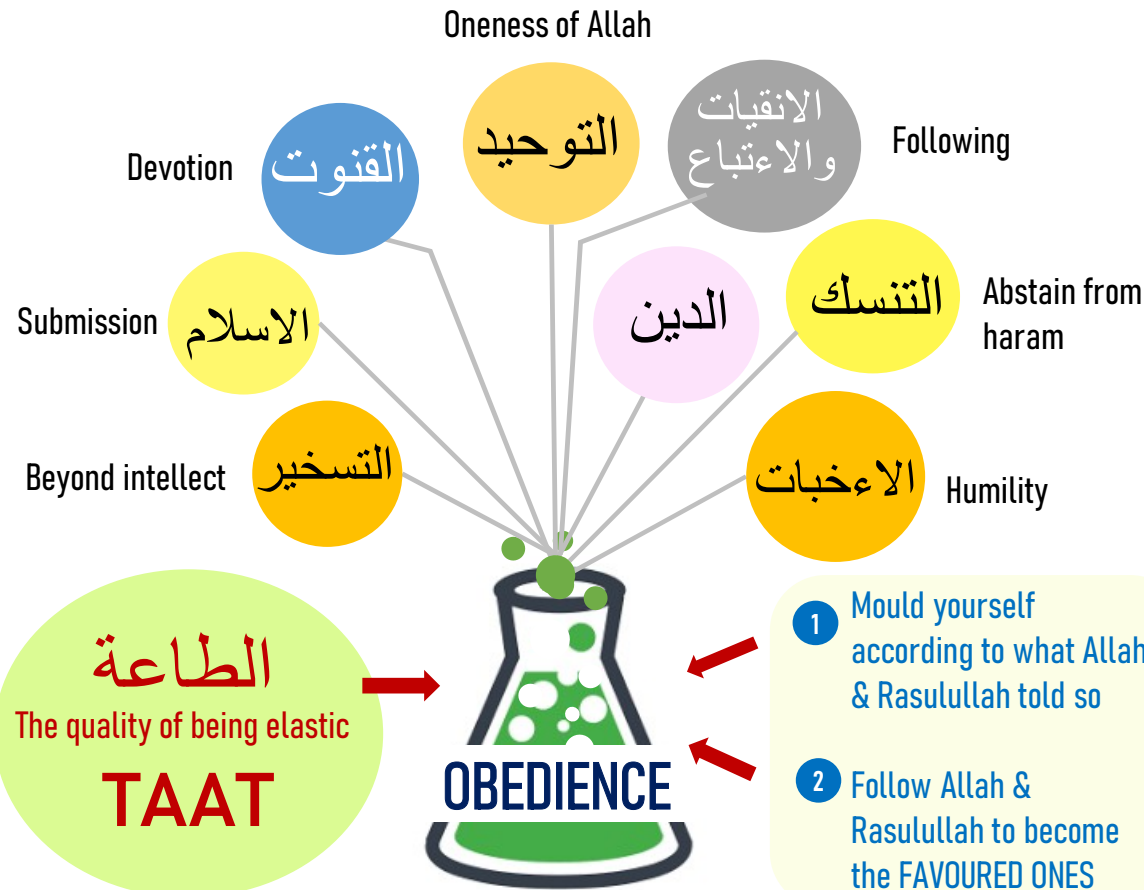


MERCY OF ALLAH
Al-Imran : 132



LIGHT ON THE BRIDGE OF SIRAAT
Al-Araf : 158

Concepts of OBEDIENCE



The Messenger of Allah said: "Allah will continue to plant new people in this region and use them in His obedience."



Therefore, we should be like a plant. It does not take anything from us, but benefits us with oxygen and others

For the true believer is like a camel with a ring in its nose; wherever it is driven, it complies.
Sunan Ibn Majah: 43

All angels and living creatures obey Allah & the Messenger, preserve your good deed
At-Tahreem: 6

Obeys Allah & the Messenger & not invalidate your good deeds.
Muhammad: 33

All other creatures ([all] those within the heavens and earth, willingly or by compulsion) also submit to Allah. Al-Imran: 83

Obeys Allah & the Messenger, is a condition of Iman. Al-Anfaal: 1

If you have disagreement, refer it back to Allah, the Messenger & the authority over you. An-Nisa: 59

What shall we do to become Allah's FAVOURED ones?

Love those who love Allah and whom you want to be with in the Akhirah

- 1 Mention their names
- 2 Learn about them
- 3 Build love towards them



Love righteous people



Follow the Sunnah of the Prophet
In all our daily matters

Make dua for OBEDIENCE
And to hate disobedience

Dua for Obedience to Allah

اللَّهُمَّ مُصَرِّفَ الْقُلُوبِ
صَرِّفْ قُلُوبَنَا عَلَى طَاعَتِكَ

Oh Allah, the Turner of the hearts,
turn our hearts to Your obedience.

Sahih Muslim: 2655

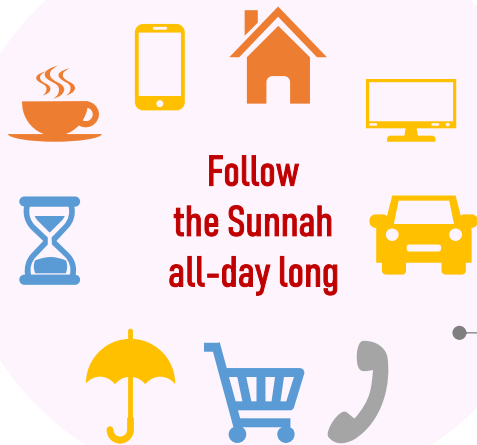


Dua to be in the company of the RIGHTEOUS

O Allah, make FAITH beloved to us and beautify in our hearts, and make disbelief, wickedness, and disobedience hateful to us, and make us among the rightly-guided.

O Allah, let us pass away as Muslims, live as Muslims, and let us be joined with the righteous.

Adab al-Mufrad : 699



Follow the Sunnah all-day long