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Quran Class Notes seniors 2016-2017

Surah Al-Fatiha- Thank you Allah

Think about this aya: Sura Al-Hashr aya 21

How willing are we to RESHAPE our habits, attitudes, and thoughts?

Alhamd-

Rabb-

Alameen-

Alam-

What should I thank Allah for?

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Now pick ONE blessing & write a thank you note to Allah for it. Be sure to include your inability to get this blessing by yourself

Al-Rahman al Raheem=

Love Allah, think of your shortcomings, provides to ALL

Shukr=

- Indebted in gratitude
- Stems from the heart
- Shows in attitude to Allah in salah
- Gratitude of hear affects limbs
- Focus of all efforts

Maliki Yawm al Deen-

- 1) Hope of being recompensed for all I do
- 2) Prepare for meeting the beloved

Iyaka Na'budu=

- 1) Yours only/ truly
- 2) I recognize who you are
- 3) I'm convince of your promises
- 4) I'm in awe of your power

Meaning of *Ibada*

Abd= slave

Allah made us to worship Him. We are granted faculties for this, given guidance for this.

Basis of Ibada → 1) humility, softening of heart in awe 2) submission obedience to Him out of love

The meaning of Ibada in Shariah →

A feeling of INTENSE love coupled with INTENSE humility & fear

Also includes Loving Allah, being indebted w/ gratitude, in awe of his powers, recognizing who He is, and having fear of upsetting him

Now write down 2 sentences that show your humility and commitment to Allah! Eg. "I'm awestruck by your powers!"

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Example of Rasullulah

1) Command in Quran

2) Words of Anas

3) Do our dealings match his? Our tone? With youngers esp?

Wa iyaka nasta'een=

1) I will ask for help from who I consider powerful.

2) Can't help but think of Him ALWAYS

3) we are weak and in need of his help

4) Duaa is worship/ Ibada

Ihdinas Siratal Mustaqeem = the most important duaa*!!

Hidaya- guidance

An'amta= those whom you've blessed.

1) The prize winners; award holders

2) the truthful ones, prophets, martyrs, righteous ones

Imagine a road...

Studying the lives of the sahaba is IMPORTANT

Almaghdoobi= who deliberately chose to deny after receiving the message and shown guidance

Addaalleen= no knowledge and don't WANT to know either

What should **I** do?

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Dua:

- dua for knowledge: *rabbishrahli sadri.....*

Salah:

- Show steps for ghusl of janaba
- Recite sura Al-Fatiha together with translation

Qur'an:

Sura Al-Baqara (255)- Ayatulkursi – Who is Allah?

- Recite ayatulkursi with translation.

- Show video on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXT-m5HSnPg>

- Virtues of Ayatulkursi:

1. Recite for protection from Shaitan every night (ref: Bukhari)
2. Recite after every fard salah -
3. Greatest aya of the Quran

- Meaning of the 9 sentences:

I. Allahulailaha illa hu =

1. Does away with disease of hypocrisy in believers –how?
2. Refreshes iman in heart
3. Am I ready to submit to Him even before I give in to what I desire??

II. AL-Hayy = The Everliving; never dies

AL-Qayyoom= The Sustainer

1. Allah's greatest names; Rasulullah would make dua to Allah with these 2 names and said dua is answered when Allah called with them eg Badr
2. All depend on Him; He is not dependent on anyone; we are all in NEED
3. This world is.....

4. He is in charge! Where will we go?

III. *La ta-kuhuzuhu sinatuw- wala naum=*

1. Allah maintains me and ALL CREATION around me, even that which I don't know about.
2. Maintains running of stars and ants...all in between
3. He doesn't tire of this maintenance –
4. *sina*= initial stages of sleep; a sign of helplessness and weakness.
5. *Naum*=

IV. *Lahu ma fis-samawati wa ma fil ard=*

1. All ownership is HIS; ultimate power
2. All that I possess is HIS – eg.....
3. He is in charge of everything – changes the way we look at life

Think of 2 things very dear to you. Write a sentence saying that they are Allah's, not your's.

V. *Mun dhul-ladhi yushfa'u illa bi-iznihi=*

1. Imagine the Day of Judgement; court scene
2. The Day of real NEED: no clothes, friends, money
3. Greatest gathering of humans yet loneliest day
4. We will need someone to SPEAK for us – only Rasulullah granted that permission (**hadith**: Tafseer ibn katheer Vol. 2 pg. 27)

VI. *Ya'lamu ma baina aideehim wa ma khalfahum=*

1. Court scene again: will a lawyer be needed by Allah? Why not?
2. He knows past and future

Write 3 things of your past that you will be thrilled to present to Allah:

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Write three things you really wonder about your future that Allah knows :

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VII. *Wala yuheetoona bi shai-im-min-ilmihill illa bima sha'a=*

1. Puts us in our place – eman is....
2. When we say Allah u Akbar,

VIII. *Walayauduhu hifzu huma=*

1. He OWNS and GUARDS all eg.
2. Guarding is exhausting
3. Guarding your wallet/purse/phone/laptop?

IX. *Wahuwal- aliyyul azeem=*

1. *AL-Aliyy= the most.....*
2. *Al-Azeem= the most.....*

Fill in the handout on who Allah is/ what He does and who He is not/ what he does not do.

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Date: 10/2/16

Dua: duas for repentance

Salah:

- Recite Sura Alfatiha with meaning two times
- Virtues of Wudu

Quran: *Sura Al-Baqara Aya 261 -264: What Should I do for Allah and How?*

- Do tilawa of aya; read translation
- Link with aya covered previously

Keywords:

- *Fee sabeelillah:* for the uplift, establishment, propagation and awareness of Islam
- *Al-Waasi:* He has more than what's enough to meet His creature's needs
- *Al-Ghani:* He is needless in Himself; free of any needs at all
- *Al-Haleem:* He puts up with a lot from us without reacting
- *Munn:* painful reminders of your favor to someone; 'you owe me one' attitude
- *Aza:* hurtful words or actions
- *Sadaqa:* spending something you own, to earn Allah's approval and pleasure

What are some examples of spending fee sabeelillah?

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4 Examples illustrated:

1. A growing seed of grain: What do I get for spending?

2. A hard barren rock: How NOT to spend-

3. A fertile garden: How to spend-

4. The old man's tragedy: What should I do AFTER spending?

My take home lessons:

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Date: 11/6/16

Dua: duas for repentance

Salah:

- Recite Sura An-Naas with meaning two times
- Virtues of Wudu

Quran: *Sura Al-Imran Aya 14 – 17 Striving for the Best*

Keywords:

- *Shahawat:*
- *Mata'a:*
- *Ridhwan:*
- *Al-Baseer:*
- *Al – Qaaniteen:*
- *Al – Munfiqeen:*
- *As – Saadiqeen:*

Temptations for men:

1. Women
2. Children
3. Piles of gold and silver / bank balances
4. Branded horses / top of the line cars....
5. Cattle / sources of livelihood
6. Fertile land / assets

My temptations:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Taqwa means being able to focus on **pleasing Allah** with all these temptations / desires programmed within us.

What helps to develop **taqwa**?

- I'm committed to my Lord
- I'm under constant surveillance
- I make mistakes
- It's all temporary
- It's all a test; the results are in my hands
- My place in Jannah is designed and decked with what ultimately pleases ME
- Best of all

Use information in the aya to write a few features of Jannah. Don't forget to highlight/underline what appeals to you MOST.

Dua of a **muttaqi**:

'Oh Allah, because I believe in you and commit to worshipping / obeying / pleasing you ONLY, please cover up my shortcomings and save me from the agony of being in the fire.'

So what are the qualities of a **muttaqi**? Qualifications for being awarded Jannah?

- *As -saabireen:*
- *As - saadiqeen:*
- *Al- qaaniteen:*
- *Al- munfiqeen:*
- *Al - mustaghfireen bil ashaar:*

Note down one qualification you particularly want to work on. How will you do it?