

RELATIONSHIP WITH ALLAH

Best of creations:

Almighty Allah has given humans the status of being the 'best of creation'. He tells us in the Holy Quran "*We certainly created man in the best of forms*" (95:4). In another verse He tells us "*I have made him complete and breathed into him of **My spirit.***" (15:29). By nature therefore, human beings manifest (display) some of the qualities of God. With status comes a responsibility and thus human beings strive to fulfill the purpose of their creation by building a good relationship with the Creator.

Allah – The Loving, Merciful God:

To have a good relationship with Allah, it is important for us to recognize Him as a Loving, Merciful God. This will make it an exciting relationship where we are motivated to try and please Him at all times. To be able to achieve that, one of the things we can do is to be aware of what He loves and then try to accomplish it. This not only makes Him happy but we feel satisfied too.

Examples of what Allah loves:

1. those who do good 'muhsineen' (2:195).

I can _____

2. the God conscious 'muttaqeen' (3:76)

I will (a wajib act) _____

I will stay away from _____

3. those who are patient 'sabireen' (3:146)

When _____

I will _____

4. those who trust in Him 'mutawakkileen' (3:159)

I will trust Him even when _____

5. those who turn to Him (repentant) 'tawwabeen' (2:222)

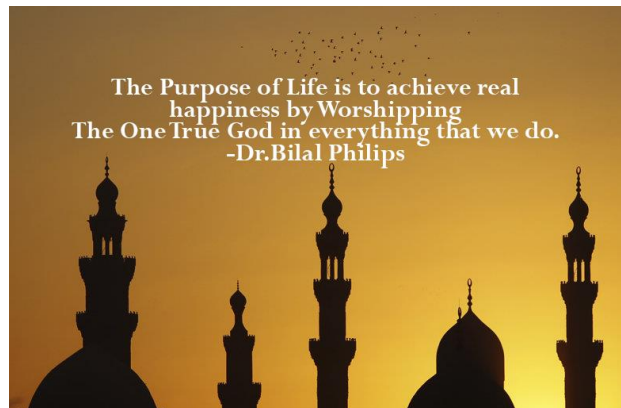
When I make a mistake, I will _____

6. those who are pure (clean) 'muttahirien' (9:108)

I will make sure to _____

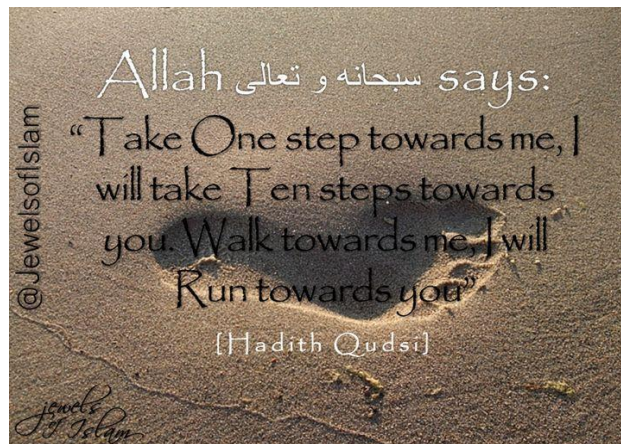
Living a Meaningful life in Submission to God:

When every action of ours, big and small is for the sake of Almighty Allah, life in this world becomes meaningful and is a source of complete success in the life Hereafter.



Closeness to Allah:

"...and We are nearer to him than his jugular vein" (50:16). Developing a closeness to Allah gives us the **strength** that we are not alone. No matter what happens in life, He will always be there for us and cares for us the most.



Helping each other in the journey towards Allah:

One of the purpose of "Soul" Sisters would be to help one another to have a good relationship with the Almighty. Once the Prophet (S) was asked, "What person can be the best friend?" The Prophet (S) replied: "He who helps you remember Allah (SWT), and reminds you when you forget Him."