

A YOUTH'S *night of prayer*

Laylatul Qadr
23rd Ramadhan

My A'amal Journey

MY NAME IS:

23RD OF RAMADHAN , _ _ _ _

(ISLAMIC DATE)

_ _ _ _ OF _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , _ _ _ _

(ENGLISH DATE)

Preparing yourself

Tonight is a night of prayer and connecting with Allah (swt). It is a night that requires me to prepare myself. I need to be ready in every way possible to make the best of this night!

How should I prepare myself?

- Perform Ghusl
- Wear clean and comfortable clothes and put on a nice fragrance
- Give in Sadaqa
- Try to be in Wudhu at all times
- Remember Allah (swt) and talk less about worldly things
- Say Salaam to Imam Mahdi (may he reappear quickly)
- Recite a Sura al-Fateha for our Marhumeen
- Be prepared to learn and talk to Allah (swt) sincerely
- Have my turbah, tasbih, and Qur'an ready for the A'amal

Tasbeeh - Asking for forgiveness

It is recommended to recite the following 70 times:

Astaghfirullah wa atoobu ilayh'

I am seeking forgiveness for wrongs committed by:

Add a tick ✓ as you complete reciting each time.

My Eyes



My Ears



My Tongue



My Hands



My Mouth



My Stomach



My Thoughts



The Qur'an is my friend



When I open the Holy Qur'an, what do I see? The Qur'an is my friend from whom I wish to seek advice. The Qur'an is that friend whom I turn to for hope and guidance. It is the friend I talk to, share my thoughts and feelings with.

What is it that I want to gain from this friendship with the Holy Qur'an? And what can I give in return as a friend?

The 14 Chosen Ones

Oh Allah (swt)

By Your Grace and Your Mercy please grant me...

Prophet Muhammad (s)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Imam Ali (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Bibi Fatemah (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Imam Hasan (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

The 14 Chosen Ones

Imam Husayn (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Imam Ali Zaynul Abideen (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Imam Muhammad Al-Baqir (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Imam Ja'far as-Sadiq (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Imam Musa al-Kadhim (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

The 14 Chosen Ones

Imam Ali ar-Ridha (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Imam Muhammad at-Taqi (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Imam Ali an-Naqi (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Imam Hasan al-Askari (a)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Imam Muhammad al-Mahdi (atfs)

Through you I ask Allah (swt) for:

Surah al-Ankabut

Why is this Sura named after "The Spider"?

Themes

Being tried. Why are we tried?

Striving. Who benefits most when we strive?

Goodness to Parents.

False hope of disbelievers. Like the house of a spider.

Surah al-Ankabut

Reflection

How would I handle my last trial differently?

How will I give more goodness to my parents?

What will I say when a disbeliever invites me to sin?

Surah ar-Rum

Why is this Sura called "The Romans"?

Themes

Power of Allah through His signs

Creation

Love & Mercy

Variety

Day & Night (Being Awake & Asleep)

Lightning & Rain

Death & Life



Surah ar-Rum

Reflection

How will I be more Loving and Merciful?

What will I say to myself the next time I'm afraid so that I get
more courage?

Surah ad-Dukhan

Why is this Sura called "The Smoke"?

Themes

Night of Qadr. A Blessing.

Disbelievers don't accept the truth.

Then The Smoke comes.

The Disbelievers say they'll believe.

They went back to their old ways after they are saved.

Surah ad-Dukhan

Reflection

What are the top TWO things I will change about myself
from now on?

How will I stop myself when I feel like going back to my
old ways?

Du'a Tawba

Themes

▪ Repentance from:

Everything that takes us far from God's love

- the thoughts of my heart
- the glances of my eye
- the tales of my tongue

▪ Confession of sins

▪ Fear of His wrath

▪ Hope in His Mercy

Reflection

What promise am I making with Allah (swt) tonight?

What help am I seeking from Allah (swt) to help me keep the promise?

Du'a Makarimul Akhlag

Themes

Pray for the "best" of

- **Conviction – Yaqeen**
- **Intention - Niyyah**
- **Action - 'Amal**
- **Make my days meaningful (how many of the things that I do daily are really going to matter in the next world?)**
- **Increase my sustenance but try me NOT with discontent**

Reflection

What faulty habits can I replace with good ones?

Who do I want to rely on when I am faced with a difficult choice to make?

Ziyarat of Imam Husayn (a)

On this special night we are also recommended to recite the Ziyarat of Imam Husayn (a).

Do you know the story of the old lady and the king?

What would I give Imam Mahdi (May he come quickly!) if he came and knocked on my door today?

Post Reflections

How do we link today's A'amal to the Imam of our Time?

- Giving the Imam everything we have
- Detaching ourselves from things of this world

Oh my Imam, I write my pledge to you, hoping you will see that I sincerely hope to be a part of your army.



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