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1 Intention

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

إِنَّمَا الْأَعْمَالُ بِالنِّيَّاتِ

Deeds depend on intentions.

— Sahih al-Bukhari & Sahih Muslim

2

The Five Pillars of Islam

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

بُنِيَ الْإِسْلَامُ عَلَى خَمْسٍ: شَهَادَةِ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهْ، وَإِقَامِ الصَّلَاةِ، وَإِيتَاءِ الزَّكَاةِ،
وَحَجِّ الْبَيْتِ، وَصَوْمِ رَمَضَانَ

Islam has been built upon five pillars: testifying that there is no god but Allah and Muhammad (PBUH) is the Messenger of Allah, establishment of Salah, paying of Zakat, performing the Hajj, and fasting in the month of Ramadan.

— Sahih al-Bukhari & Sahih Muslim

3

The Good Muslim

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

الْمُسْلِمُ مَنْ سَلِمَ الْمُسْلِمُونَ مِنْ لِّسَانِهِ وَيَدِهِ

The good Muslim is one who avoids harming other Muslims with his tongue and his hand.

— Sahih al-Bukhari

4

Obeying the Holy Prophet (PBUH)

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

مَنْ أَطَاعَنِي فَقَدْ أَطَاعَ اللَّهَ،
وَمَنْ عَصَانِي فَقَدْ عَصَى اللَّهَ

The one who obeys me is actually obeying Allah, and the one who disobeys me is actually disobeying Allah.

— Sahih al-Bukhari

5 Being in This World

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

كُنْ فِي الدُّنْيَا كَأَنَّكَ غَرِيبٌ أَوْ عَابِرُ سَبِيلٍ

Be in this world as if you are a stranger or a traveler.

— Sahih al-Bukhari

6 About the Backbiter

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ نَمَّامٌ

The backbiter will not enter Paradise without his punishment.

— Sahih Muslim

7

About Duaa

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

الدُّعَاءُ هُوَ الْعِبَادَةُ

Duaa is actually worship.

— Sunan Abi Dawud & Jami at-Tirmidhi

8

About the One Who Repents

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

التَّائِبُ مِنَ الذَّنْبِ كَمَنْ لَّا ذَنْبَ لَهُ

The one who repents from his sins is like the person who has no sins.

— Sunan Ibn Majah

9

Sending Blessings upon the Holy Prophet (PBUH)

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

مَنْ صَلَّى عَلَيَّ وَاحِدَةً صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ عَشْرًا

Whoever sends blessings upon me once, Allah Almighty will have mercy upon him ten times.

— Sahih Muslim

10

Being Good to the Neighbor

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

مَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيُحْسِنْ إِلَى جَارِهِ

Whoever believes in Allah and the Hereafter, he should do good to his neighbor.

— Sahih Muslim

11

The Best Person

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

إِنَّ مِنْ أَخْيَرِكُمْ أَحْسَنَكُمْ خُلُقًا

The best person among you is the one who has good morals.

— Sahih al-Bukhari

12

Avoiding Jealousy

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

إِيَّاكُمْ وَالْحَسَدَ، فَإِنَّ الْحَسَدَ يَأْكُلُ الْحَسَنَاتِ
كَمَا تَأْكُلُ النَّارُ الْحَطَبَ

Avoid jealousy, for indeed jealousy eats up good deeds just as fire eats dry wood.

— Sunan Abi Dawud

13

Avoiding Suspicion

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

إِيَّاكُمْ وَالظَّنَّ، فَإِنَّ الظَّنَّ أَكْذَبُ الْحَدِيثِ

Avoid suspicion, as suspicion is the biggest lie.

— Sahih al-Bukhari & Sahih Muslim

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The Grateful Person

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

الطَّاعِمُ الشَّاكِرُ بِمَنْزِلَةِ الصَّائِمِ الصَّابِرِ

The person who eats and is grateful is like the patient fasting person.

— Jami at-Tirmidhi

15

The Wage of the Worker

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

أَعْطُوا الْأَجِيرَ أَجْرَهُ قَبْلَ أَنْ يَجِفَّ عَرَقُهُ

Give the worker his wages before his sweat dries.

— Sunan Ibn Majah

16

Obedience to the Creation

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

لَا طَاعَةَ لِمَخْلُوقٍ فِي مَعْصِيَةِ الْخَالِقِ

There is no obedience to the creation in disobedience to the Creator.

— Mishkat al-Masabih

17

The Most Beloved Deed

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

أَحَبُّ الْأَعْمَالِ إِلَى اللّٰهِ أَدْوَمُهَا وَإِنْ قَلَّ

The most beloved deed to Allah is the most regular and constant, even if it is little.

— Sahih al-Bukhari & Sahih Muslim

18

The Deprived Person

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

مَنْ يُحْرَمِ الرِّفْقَ يُحْرَمِ الْخَيْرَ

The one who is deprived of gentleness is actually deprived of all good.

— Sahih Muslim

19

Modesty

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

الْحَيَاءُ خَيْرٌ كُلُّهُ

Modesty is a complete good deed.

— Sahih Muslim

20

The Guardian

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

أَلَا كُلُّكُمْ رَاعٍ، وَكُلُّكُمْ مَسْئُولٌ عَنْ رَعِيَّتِهِ

Every one of you is a guardian, and he is responsible for his wards.

— Sahih al-Bukhari & Sahih Muslim

21

True Faith

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

وَالَّذِي نَفْسِي بِيَدِهِ، لَا يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ
حَتَّى يُحِبَّ لِأَخِيهِ مَا يُحِبُّ لِنَفْسِهِ

By the One who controls my life, no one of you will have true faith until he likes for his brother what he wishes for himself.

— Sahih al-Bukhari & Sahih Muslim

22

Thinking Good of Others

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

حُسْنُ الظَّنِّ مِنْ حُسْنِ الْعِبَادَةِ

Thinking good of others is a part of good worship.

— Sunan Abi Dawud

23

The Quran Is a Proof

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

الْقُرْآنُ حُجَّةٌ لَكَ أَوْ عَلَيْكَ

The Quran is a proof either for you or against you.

— Sahih Muslim

24 Cutting Off Family Ties

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ قَاطِعٌ

Anyone who cuts off relations with his relatives will not enter Paradise.

— Sahih al-Bukhari & Sahih Muslim

25

The Strong Person

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

لَيْسَ الشَّدِيدُ بِالصُّرَعَةِ،
إِنَّمَا الشَّدِيدُ الَّذِي يَمْلِكُ نَفْسَهُ عِنْدَ الْغَضَبِ

The strong person is not the good wrestler; rather, the strong person is the one who controls himself when he is angry.

— Sahih al-Bukhari & Sahih Muslim

26

Perfection of Islam

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

مِنْ حُسْنِ إِسْلَامِ الْمَرْءِ تَرْكُهُ مَا لَا يَعْنِيهِ

Verily, from the perfection of Islam is that a person leaves what does not concern him.

— Jami at-Tirmidhi & Sunan Ibn Majah

27

Striving in the Way of Allah

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

مَنْ مَاتَ وَلَمْ يَغْزُ، وَلَمْ يُحَدِّثْ بِهِ نَفْسَهُ،
مَاتَ عَلَى شُعْبَةٍ مِنْ نِفَاقٍ

He who dies without having fought in the way of Allah, or without having thoughts of doing so, will die with one characteristic of hypocrisy in him.

— Sahih Muslim

28

Honoring the Guest

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

مَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيُكْرِمْ ضَيْفَهُ

Whoever believes in Allah and the Hereafter, let him honor his guest.

— Sahih Muslim

29

Digging a Well for Someone

مَنْ حَفَرَ بِئْرًا لِأَخِيهِ فَقَدْ وَقَعَ فِيهِ

Whoever digs a well for his brother falls into it.

30

Excellence in Worship

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

أَنْ تَعْبُدَ اللَّهَ كَأَنَّكَ تَرَاهُ، فَإِنْ لَمْ تَكُنْ تَرَاهُ فَإِنَّهُ يَرَاكَ

Excellence is to worship Allah as if you see Him, for if you don't see Him, He surely sees you.

— Sahih al-Bukhari & Sahih Muslim

31

Religion Is Sincerity

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

الدِّينُ النَّصِيحَةُ

Verily, the religion is sincerity.

— Sahih Muslim

32

Leave the Doubtful Things

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

دَعْ مَا يَرِيبُكَ إِلَى مَا لَا يَرِيبُكَ،
فَإِنَّ الصِّدْقَ طُمَأْنِينَةٌ، وَإِنَّ الْكَذِبَ رِيبَةٌ

Leave what makes you doubt for what does not make you doubt. Verily, truth brings peace of mind, and falsehood sows doubt.

— Jami at-Tirmidhi

33

Speak Good or Remain Silent

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

مَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ
فَلْيَقُلْ خَيْرًا أَوْ لِيَصْمُتْ

Whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him speak goodness or remain silent.

— Sahih al-Bukhari & Sahih Muslim

34

The One Who Feels No Shame

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

إِذَا لَمْ تَسْتَحْيِ فَاصْنَعْ مَا شِئْتَ

If you feel no shame, do as you wish.

— Sahih al-Bukhari

35

Remain Steadfast on Your Belief

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

قُلْ: آمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ، ثُمَّ اسْتَقِمْ

Say, 'I have faith in Allah,' and then remain steadfast.

— Sahih Muslim

36

Detachment from the World

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

اِزْهَدْ فِي الدُّنْيَا يُحِبَّكَ اللَّهُ،

وَازْهَدْ فِيمَا عِنْدَ النَّاسِ يُحِبَّكَ النَّاسُ

Renounce the world so Allah will love you. Renounce what people possess so people will love you.

— Sunan Ibn Majah

37

Changing Evil

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

مَنْ رَأَى مِنْكُمْ مُنْكَرًا فَلْيُغَيِّرْهُ بِيَدِهِ،
فَإِنْ لَمْ يَسْتَطِعْ فَبِلِسَانِهِ، فَإِنْ لَمْ يَسْتَطِعْ فَبِقَلْبِهِ،
وَذَالِكَ أَضْعَفُ الْإِيمَانِ

Whoever among you sees evil, let him change it with his hand. If he is unable to do so, then with his tongue. If he is unable to do so, then with his heart, and that is the weakest level of faith.

— Sahih Muslim

38

Remembrance of Allah

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

لَا يَزَالُ لِسَانُكَ رَطْبًا مِنْ ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ

Keep your tongue moist with the remembrance of Allah.

— Jami at-Tirmidhi

39

Spending in Charity

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

قَالَ اللَّهُ: أَنْفِقْ يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ أُنْفِقْ عَلَيْكَ

Allah Almighty said: Spend in charity, O son of Adam, and I shall spend on you.

— Sahih al-Bukhari & Sahih Muslim

40

Deeds Depend on the End

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

إِنَّمَا الْأَعْمَالُ بِالْخَوَاتِيمِ

Deeds depend on the end.

— Sahih al-Bukhari

جَزَاكُمُ اللَّهُ خَيْرًا

May Allah reward you with goodness

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