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Term	Course Type	Number	Location
Winter 2017	Onsite	ALI 383	Games Room JCC

Course Title: The Prophet's Hadith to Abu Dhar - Part II

Duration: Four weeks, Jan. 17-Feb. 7

Timings: Tuesday mornings, 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Course Description

Based on the book *Provisions for the Journey* by Āyatullāh Misbāh Yazdī, this course will look at three more main points in the Hadith; the role of fear and sorrow, understanding the Hereafter, and wisdom and foresight of a believer.

Course Objectives

- ❖ Gain a correct perspective of the emotions of fear and sorrow
 - ❖ Understand the true value of life in this world
 - ❖ Reflect on descriptions of the Hereafter
 - ❖ Differentiate between knowledge and wisdom
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Course Topics

Role of Fear and Sorrow Difference between fear and sorrow, Spirituality and fear and sorrow, True meaning of fear of Allah.
Understanding the Hereafter Correct perspective of the world, love for the Hereafter, Beautifying the soul for the Hereafter
Wisdom and Foresight of a believer Qualities of the wise, gaining wisdom and foresight, Barriers to wisdom and foresight
Factors which ward off negligence Behaviour that helps a believer avoid heedlessness and negligence



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Readings for Discussion

Week 1 – Article #1: Fear and Sorrow

Week 2 – Article #2: Understanding the Hereafter

Week 3 – Article #3: Wisdom and Foresight of a believer

Week 4 – Article #4: Factors which ward off Negligence

Group Discussions

In the last half an hour of class you will work in groups of three to discuss the readings and lesson.

- 1) Extract two points that seem most important to remember
 - 2) Explain the reasons behind your choice
 - 3) Connect with a verse, Hadith or story that you know.
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Useful Resources

- 1) *Provisions for the Journey Volume 1*, Ayatollah Misbah Yazdi
The World Ahlul Bayt Assembly