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Term	Course Type	Number	Location
Winter 2017	Onsite	ALI 398	Games Room JCC

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

Duration: Four weeks, April 18 - May 9

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 four more main points from the Hadith; Truth and Falsehood, inclination towards Falsehood, the importance of self examination, and status of a sincere servant of God.

Course Objectives

- ❖ Gain a correct perspective of truth and falsehood
 - ❖ Understand the attractions of falsehood
 - ❖ Learn the process of self examination
 - ❖ Reflect on the importance of sincerity
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Course Topics

Truth and Falsehood Distinguishing factors between truth and Falsehood
The Attractions of Falsehood The different ways in which falsehood appeals to the human being
Self-Examination The process and stages of examining the self
A Sincere servant of Allah The merits of sincerity and status of a sincere servant



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Readings for Discussion

Week 1 – Article #1: Understanding Truth and Falsehood

Week 2 – Article #2: Inclining towards Falsehood

Week 3 – Article #3: Self Examination

Week 4 – Article #4: Status of a sincere servant of God

Readings from the Holy Quran

Week 1 - Sura Ra'd #13, verse 17

Week 2 - Sura Yunus #10, verse 24

Week 3 - Sura Kahf, #18, verses 103-104

Week 4 - Sura Bayyinah #98, verse 5

Group Discussions

In the last half an hour of class you will work in groups of three to prepare two questions for the class from the lesson.

Be prepared with your own answers also.

Useful Resources

1) *Provisions for the Journey Volume 1 and 2*, Ayatollah Misbah Yazdi
The World Ahlul Bayt Assembly