

# ALI -648

## Qurb of Allah(swt)

Session 2:

8:30pm – 8:50pm – questions from last session

8:50pm – 9:45pm – class content via case studies

# Student Questions from Last Session

- During daily prayer, my niyat of qurbatan ila Allah(swt), how does that qurb fit in with this course?
  - Prayers are pillars of the 24 hrs, holding up the tawajoh through out the 24 hrs.
- I have heard that one can not get close to Allah without Salat Lail. Can you explain this please?
  - In hadith meraj, ( Markab of lail and the hunger of the day)

# Worksheet from session 1

• وَإِنْ أَنَامْتَنِي الْغَفْلَةُ عَنِ الْإِسْتِعْدَادِ لِلِقَائِكَ

• Though heedlessness has put to sleep my readiness to meet You,

• فَقَدْ نَبَّهْتَنِي الْمَعْرِفَةُ بِكَرَمِكَ وَالْإِيَّاكَ

• knowledge has awakened me to Your generosity and boons.

• Q1: how does heedlessness put to sleep my readiness to meet Allah SWT?

• Q2: what does meeting Allah (SWT) mean here; please note: as it cant be physical meeting, what does it mean metaphysically?

• Q3: what role does knowledge play in meeting Allah (swt) what type of knowledge is it?

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- Apparent value vs actual value.
- Seeing the Top-down in Child parent relationship
- Seeing the Top-down Husband and wife relationship
- Seeing the Top-down The self and its achievements

# Apparent value vs actual value.

Apparent good	Actual good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Getting an awesome spouse, no baggage, good looks, respectful, smart etc. (Mr or Mrs Perfect.)</li><li>- Attentiveness towards the top down relationship.</li></ul>
Apparent good	Actual bad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- -Getting an awesome spouse, no baggage, good looks, respectful, smart etc. (Mr or Mrs Perfect.)</li><li>- Ghaflah towards the top-down relationship.</li></ul>
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# Child-Parent relationship

## Apparent good – actual good

- Consider your potential child, when ever they are a source of happiness for you
- How does tawajoh towards the top down relationship look like here?
- - may have held the child back.
- The blessing is not a outcome of my actions.

## Apparent bad – actual good

- Consider your potential child, when ever they are a source of sadness or you.
- How does tawajoh towards the top down relationship look like here?
  - Controllable situation - jubran
  - Not in control of situation, - sabr

# Husband and wife relationship

## Apparent good – actual good

- Consider your potential spouse, when ever they are a source of happiness for you.
- How does tawajoh towards the top down relationship look like here?

## Apparent bad – actual good

- Consider your potential child, when ever they are a source of sadness or you.
- How does tawajoh towards the top down relationship look like here?
  - Controllable situation - jubran
  - Not in control of situation, - sabr

# The self and it's achievements

## Apparent good – actual good

- Consider your self, every aspect of achievement you are pleased with.
- How does tawajoh towards the top down relationship look like here?

## Apparent bad – actual good

- Consider your self, every aspect which not happy with.
- How does tawajoh towards the top down relationship look like here?
  - Controllable situation - jubran
  - Not in control of situation, - sabr