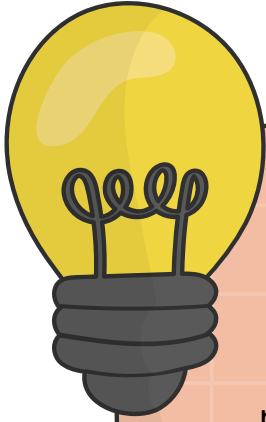


HADITH



Subject: Kindness to Father

Level : Beginners



قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
" رِضَا الرَّبِّ فِي رِضَا الْوَالِدِ وَسَخَطُ الرَّبِّ فِي سَخَطِ الْوَالِدِ "
رَوَاهُ التِّرْمِذِيُّ

The Prophet ﷺ said: "The Lord's pleasure is in the pleasure or the father, and the Lord's anger is in the anger of the father." [at-Tirmidhi].

The Meaning of the Hadith

Kindness to parents is a corner stone in Islam. Allah teaches us that the biggest duty upon us after worshiping Him alone, is being kind to our parents. Allah said:

وَقَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا

And your Lord has commanded that you worship none but Him, and kindness to your parents. [17/23]

It is our goal to make Allah be pleased with us, because there no one will go to Paradise unless Allah is happy with them. In this hadith Prophet Muhammad is showing us the way to Allah's pleasure, is through pleasing our fathers. In another word, when we make our fathers happy, we are also making Allah happy. And when we make our fathers upset or angry, it makes Allah angry as well.

This teaches us that our parents, especially our fathers, play a very important role in our lives. They take care of us, work hard for us, and love us very much. When we listen to them, help them, and make them proud, we are also doing something that pleases Allah.

So, we should always try to be good to our parents, respect them, and show them love. This way, we can make our homes happy places and also make Allah happy with us.

This hadith's teachings apply to both fathers and mothers, but the Prophet specifically mentioned fathers in this hadith because they are often overlooked and underappreciated. Children may not notice the sacrifices fathers make since much of their hard work happens at their jobs, away from their children's view, while everyone sees what is their mother doing all the time.

Remember, being kind and respectful to our parents is one of the best ways to show that we are good and thankful children.



Activities

DON'T FORGET

The Prophet ﷺ said: "The Lord's pleasure is in the pleasure or the father, and the Lord's anger is in the anger of the father." [at-Tirmidhi].

Fill in the blank

- 1- After worshipping Allah, who should we be kind to?
- 2- According to the hadith, how can we make Allah happy?
- 3- Why are fathers specifically mentioned in this hadith?



Can you think of a way you can show kindness to your parents today?

True or False

- 1- Allah teaches us that being kind to our parents is important.
- 2- Mothers are the only ones who make sacrifices for their children.
- 3- Be kind only to your father.
- 4- Making our fathers happy does not affect Allah's happiness.

5- The Prophet ﷺ mentioned fathers specifically because their hard work is often unseen.