

Ask for the Good

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāhi. A'ūdhu biLlāhi mina sh-shayļāni r-rajīm. Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-Salāmu 'alá Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-awwalīn wa l-ākhirīn. Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥābi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh 'Abdu Llāh al-Fā'iz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad. Ṭarīqatunā ṣ-ṣuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam'iyyah.

Our Prophet Muhammad (SAW) advises us and teaches prayers. One of these beautiful prayers is, "*Allāhumma qirr lī wakhtar lī*." Choose the good for me, and have me do the good—because people do not know what to do. They go after things to do according to what they think and try to do it in vain. Its result is useless. Nothing good comes out of it, or it turns out to be a useless thing, so it is better to ask for what Allah chooses and to want the good.

As we said, we do not know what is good. We think something is good, [but] in the end, it turns out to be bad. Allah 'azza wa jalla knows better—we need to know this! We should ask for the best from Allah 'azza wa jall. Sometimes things happen fast, and it is clear if the result is not good. Sometimes a man has to wait a long time. He writes, reads, draws about it, and [still] it happens to be a useless thing that no one wants [and] which turns out to be a bad outcome for all. Or he wants, desires, another person, [and] Allah lets it happen, lets it be his destiny, [but] then the man later regrets it, and says that he wishes he had never met a such person.

It is a must to ask for the good. Allah knows what is not good for you, [and] therefore one must put trust in Allah and let one's prayer be for this. One should not be upset when something they wish for does not happen. May Allah give us the best, insha'Allah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq, al-Fātiḥah

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