



✦ In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful ✦



The Rights of Others



A Card-a-Day Handbook for Neighbours, Community & Honest Dealings

Thirty keepsake cards, each rooted in the Qur'an and Sunnah — one guidance to live out in the **mindset** of the heart, the **action** of the body, and the **speech** of the tongue.

MINDSET

ACTION

SPEECH

“Worship Allah and associate nothing with Him, and be good to parents, relatives, orphans, the needy, the near neighbour, the neighbour farther away, the companion at your side, and the traveller ...”

Qur'an 4:36

Print two cards to a page, cut along the dotted line, and keep one where you'll see it each day. When you reach the last card, begin again — these are habits for a lifetime, not a checklist. Passages are rendered by meaning; return to the full texts and trusted scholars for study.



Almost an Heir

Ḥaqq al-Jār — The Neighbour's Right



"Jibrīl kept advising me about the neighbour until I thought he would make him an heir."

Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī • Muslim

GUIDANCE

The neighbour's right was pressed upon the Prophet (peace be upon him) so insistently he thought neighbours would inherit. Take it that seriously.

TODAY'S ACTION

Do one kind thing for a neighbour today — Muslim or not.

MINDSET Heart • al-Qalb

Regard your neighbour as someone with a weighty claim on you.

ACTION Body • al-Jawārīḥ

Check on them; offer help; be present.

SPEECH Tongue • al-Lisān

A warm greeting and a genuine 'how are you?'

...

✦ *O Allah, help me fulfil the great right of my neighbour.*

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Safe From Your Harm

Amn al-Jār — A Safe Neighbour



"By Allah, he does not (truly) believe! ... the one whose neighbour is not safe from his harm."

Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī

GUIDANCE

The first duty to a neighbour is to cause no harm — no nuisance, no injury. Faith itself is tied to your neighbour's safety from you.

TODAY'S ACTION

Remove one way you might be disturbing or inconveniencing a neighbour.

MINDSET Heart • al-Qalb

Measure your faith by your neighbour's ease around you.

ACTION Body • al-Jawārīḥ

Lower the harm — noise, blocked access, thoughtlessness.

SPEECH Tongue • al-Lisān

Apologise if you've caused difficulty; ask if all is well.

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✦ *O Allah, let my neighbours be safe from any harm of mine.*

Share the Broth

Ikrām al-Jār — Honouring the Neighbour



"When you cook broth, add water to it, then look to the households of your neighbours and give some to them with kindness."

Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim

GUIDANCE

Honouring a neighbour is a fruit of faith. A small share of your food, given warmly, breaks barriers and builds a community of care.

TODAY'S ACTION

Share some food or a small gift with a neighbour today.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Let generosity to neighbours flow from your faith.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Give a portion of what's in your home to those beside you.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

"I made extra — this is for you."

...

✦ *O Allah, make me generous and welcoming to my neighbours.*

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Begin With the Closest

Al-Aqrab bāḥan — The Nearest Door



'Ā'ishah asked to whom she should send a gift; he said: "To the one whose door is nearest to you."

Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī

GUIDANCE

Good begins with proximity. The neighbour whose door faces yours has the first claim on your kindness — start there.

TODAY'S ACTION

Reach out to your nearest neighbour specifically today.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Prioritise those closest before those far.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Knock, greet, or gift the door nearest yours.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Introduce yourself if you haven't; open a friendly line.

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✦ *O Allah, bless the bond between me and those nearest to me.*

Say to People Good

Husn al-Qawl — Good Words to All



“...and speak to people good words.”

Qur'an 2:83

GUIDANCE

Allah's command to 'speak good to people' is unrestricted — it covers everyone you meet, of every background. Kind speech is a universal charity.

TODAY'S ACTION

Give a kind, uplifting word to someone outside your circle today.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Intend good for everyone your words reach.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Meet all people with an open, warm manner.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Choose gentle, encouraging words with strangers and neighbours alike.

♦ O Allah, make my speech good to all people.

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Kind to the Peaceful

Al-Birr wa'l-Qist — Justice to All



“Allah does not forbid you from being righteous and just toward those who did not fight you over religion nor drive you from your homes. Indeed, Allah loves the just.”

Qur'an 60:8

GUIDANCE

Islam commands kindness and fairness to peaceful people of every faith. Righteousness and justice are owed to your non-Muslim neighbours and partners too.

TODAY'S ACTION

Show deliberate kindness and fairness to a non-Muslim neighbour or colleague today.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Hold justice and goodness as owed to all peaceful people.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Deal evenhandedly, help readily, regardless of faith.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Speak with the same courtesy to all backgrounds.

♦ O Allah, make me among the just whom You love.

With the Prophets and Martyrs

Al-Tājir al-Ṣadūq — The Honest Trader



"The truthful, trustworthy merchant will be with the prophets, the truthful, and the martyrs."

Sunan at-Tirmidhī

GUIDANCE

Honesty in business is no small virtue — it places a trader in the highest company on the Day of Judgement. Let your dealings be truthful.

TODAY'S ACTION

Be scrupulously honest in one transaction today, even at a cost.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Value truthfulness in trade above quick profit.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Deal transparently; disclose fully.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

State the true price, quality, and terms plainly.

... ✦ O Allah, make me an honest, trustworthy dealer.

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Whoever Cheats Is Not of Us

Tark al-Ghiṣṣh — No Deception



He felt wetness beneath a pile of food. "What is this, seller?" "The rain reached it." He said: "Why not put it on top so people could see? Whoever deceives us is not of us."

Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim

GUIDANCE

Hiding a defect to make a sale is a betrayal that strips you from the Prophet's community. Never let the buyer be deceived.

TODAY'S ACTION

Disclose a flaw or limitation honestly in a deal today rather than hiding it.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Refuse any gain built on another's blindness.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Put the defect in plain view, not out of sight.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

"You should know — this has the following fault."

... ✦ O Allah, keep me far from every deception.

Give Full, Take Fair

Īfā' al-Kayl — Full Measure



"Woe to those who give short measure — who, when they take by measure from people, take in full, but when they give, give less."

Qur'an 83:1-3

GUIDANCE

To demand your full due while shortchanging others invites Allah's warning. Weigh and measure for others exactly as you'd want for yourself.

TODAY'S ACTION

Give someone their complete due today — time, money, or effort — with nothing shaved off.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Hold yourself to the standard you expect from others.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Deliver full weight, full hours, full quality.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Don't understate what you owe or overstate what you give.

... ♦ *O Allah, let me deal in full and fair measure.*

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Do Not Hide the Fault

Kitmān al-'Ayb — Disclosing Defects



"It is not lawful for a Muslim to sell his brother something defective without clarifying it to him."

Sunan Ibn Mājah · Aḥmad

GUIDANCE

Concealing a defect to close a deal is forbidden. A believer's trade is transparent — the buyer sees exactly what they are getting.

TODAY'S ACTION

Point out a genuine limitation of what you're offering before the deal closes today.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Prefer a clean conscience over a hidden profit.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Reveal, don't conceal, the true condition.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Clarify every fault the other party can't see.

... ♦ *O Allah, make my earnings pure and my dealings clear.*

Easy to Deal With

Al-Samāḥah — Leniency in Dealings



"May Allah have mercy on a man who is lenient when he sells, lenient when he buys, and lenient when he demands what is owed."

Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī

GUIDANCE

Grace in money matters draws down Allah's mercy. Be the one who is easygoing in selling, buying, and collecting — not grasping.

TODAY'S ACTION

Be easy on someone in a money matter today — a discount, patience, or waiving a small amount.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Prize Allah's mercy over squeezing the last coin.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Give a little slack in price or terms.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

"Take your time — no pressure."

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✦ *O Allah, make me lenient so You may be merciful to me.*

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Give the Struggling Time

Inẓār al-Mu'sir — Respite for the Debtor



"And if someone is in hardship, then let there be postponement until a time of ease. And if you waive it as charity, it is better for you."

Qur'an 2:280

GUIDANCE

Pressuring a debtor who genuinely cannot pay is not your right. Grant time — or waive it — and stand in Allah's shade.

TODAY'S ACTION

Extend patience to someone who owes you today, or waive part of it.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

See a debtor's hardship as your chance for reward.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Ease the terms; don't harass for repayment.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

"Pay when you're able — don't worry about it now."

...

✦ *O Allah, let me ease others' debts as I hope mine are eased.*

Before the Sweat Dries

Ajr al-Ajir — The Worker's Wage



"Give the worker his wage before his sweat dries."

Sunan Ibn Mājah

GUIDANCE

Delaying a worker's pay when you can pay is an injustice. Honour labour promptly and fully — the one who serves you has a pressing right.

TODAY'S ACTION

Pay anyone who worked for you promptly and fully today — no delay, no haggling down.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Feel the urgency of another's earned right.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Settle wages and dues without postponement.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Agree the wage clearly beforehand; thank them after.

... *✦ O Allah, let me never withhold another's earned right.*

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Honour Every Agreement

Al-'Uqūd — Fulfilling Contracts



"O you who believe, fulfil your contracts." And: "Fulfil the covenant, for the covenant will be questioned."

Qur'an 5:1 · 17:34

GUIDANCE

Your word in an agreement is a covenant you will answer for before Allah. Keep every promise, term, and contract to the letter.

TODAY'S ACTION

Honour a commitment today exactly as agreed, even if it's inconvenient.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Treat your given word as a sacred, questioned trust.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Deliver on the terms fully and on time.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Promise only what you will keep; then keep it.

... *✦ O Allah, make me faithful to every covenant I make.*

Deal Without Exploitation

Ijtināb al-Ribā — Avoiding Usury



"Allah has permitted trade and forbidden usury (ribā)." And: "Give up what remains of usury, if you are believers."

Qur'an 2:275 · 2:278

GUIDANCE

Wealth built on interest and exploitation is stripped of blessing and stands against Allah and His Messenger. Seek lawful, just gains only.

TODAY'S ACTION

Review one dealing today to ensure it is free of ribā and exploitation.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Refuse profit that exploits another's need.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Structure your dealings on fair, lawful terms.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Decline interest-based arrangements clearly.

... ✦ *O Allah, purify my wealth of all that is unlawful.*

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Do Not Swear to Sell

Ḥifẓ al-Yamīn — Guarding Oaths in Trade



"Beware of swearing much in selling, for it may bring a sale but it wipes out the blessing."

Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim

GUIDANCE

Reaching for oaths to push a sale trades lasting blessing for a quick gain. Let your honesty, not your swearing, persuade.

TODAY'S ACTION

Make your case today without a single oath or exaggeration.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Trust barakah over the hard sell.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Let the quality speak for itself.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Drop 'I swear' from your selling entirely.

... ✦ *O Allah, put blessing in my earnings, not just profit.*

Return What Is Entrusted

Al-Amānah — Trustworthiness



"Indeed, Allah commands you to render trusts to whom they are due, and when you judge between people, to judge with justice."

Qur'an 4:58

GUIDANCE

Being reliable with what people entrust to you — money, goods, responsibilities — is a direct command, and the heart of a good community.

TODAY'S ACTION

Return or fulfil one trust or responsibility owed to someone today.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Hold every entrusted thing as a sacred deposit.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Guard and return what isn't yours, intact.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Be true to your word about what you're holding.

... *♦ O Allah, make me worthy of every trust placed in me.*

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Not a Hand-Span of Wrong

Tark al-Zulm — No Encroachment



"Whoever takes a hand-span of land unjustly, it will be encircled around his neck from seven earths."

Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī · Muslim

GUIDANCE

Seizing even the smallest portion of another's right — land, money, credit — is a grave wrong. Guard the boundaries of others as your own.

TODAY'S ACTION

Make sure today you claim nothing — money, credit, or space — that isn't rightfully yours.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Fear even a small injustice against another.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Keep strictly within your own rights and limits.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Give others credit for what they truly did.

... *♦ O Allah, keep me clear of every injustice, small or large.*

Clear the Path for Others

Imāṭat al-Adhā — Removing Harm



“...and removing a harmful thing from the road is charity.”

Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī • Muslim

GUIDANCE

Community-mindedness shows in small acts: clearing what could hurt or hinder others. Even a branch moved from the path is a charity.

TODAY'S ACTION

Remove one hazard or nuisance from a shared space today.

MINDSET Heart • al-Qalb

See public spaces as a shared trust to protect.

ACTION Body • al-Jawāriḥ

Pick up, clear, or fix what harms passers-by.

SPEECH Tongue • al-Lisān

Alert others to a hazard you can't remove.

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✦ O Allah, let me be a remover of harm from people's way.

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Give the Street Its Due

Huqūq al-Ṭarīq — Rights of the Road



“Give the road its right: lowering the gaze, removing harm, returning the greeting, and enjoining good and forbidding evil.”

Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī • Muslim

GUIDANCE

Public life carries duties: modest eyes, a returned greeting, helpfulness, and care for what's right. Be a considerate presence in shared spaces.

TODAY'S ACTION

Fulfil one 'right of the road' today — return a greeting, help a stranger, lower your gaze.

MINDSET Heart • al-Qalb

Carry your manners into every public space.

ACTION Body • al-Jawāriḥ

Be helpful and unobtrusive among people.

SPEECH Tongue • al-Lisān

Return greetings warmly; offer a good word.

...

✦ O Allah, make me courteous in all my comings and goings.

Feed People, Spread Salām

Ifshā' al-Salām — Spreading Peace



"Worship the Most Merciful, feed people, and spread salām — you will enter Paradise in peace."

Sunan at-Tirmidhī · Ibn Mājah

GUIDANCE

Two simple community-builders — feeding others and greeting widely — are named as a path to Paradise. Be warm and generous with all.

TODAY'S ACTION

Greet people you'd normally pass in silence today, and feed or gift someone.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Wish peace on everyone you encounter.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Offer food; extend the greeting freely.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

"As-salāmu 'alaykum" — to those you know and those you don't.

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✦ *O Allah, let me spread peace and enter Paradise in peace.*

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Sit With the Suffering

'Iyādat al-Marīḍ — Visiting the Sick



"...visit the sick, feed the hungry, and free the captive."

Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī

GUIDANCE

A community is bound by presence in pain. Visiting the sick — neighbour, colleague, or stranger — is a right and a mercy Allah rewards richly.

TODAY'S ACTION

Visit, call, or check on someone unwell in your community today.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Feel a shared responsibility for others' suffering.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Show up at the bedside or door of the ill.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

A comforting word and a sincere du'ā for their healing.

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✦ *O Allah, let me comfort the sick and grant them healing.*

Like One Who Strives

Kafālat al-Da'īf — Caring for the Vulnerable



"The one who cares for the widow and the poor is like the one who strives in Allah's path."

Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī • Muslim

GUIDANCE

Supporting the widow, orphan, and poor of your community carries the reward of the striver. Look for the overlooked and lift them.

TODAY'S ACTION

Support a vulnerable person in your community today — quietly and practically.

MINDSET Heart • al-Qalb

See the weak as your responsibility, not the state's alone.

ACTION Body • al-Jawārīḥ

Give time, money, or help to those in need.

SPEECH Tongue • al-Lisān

Ask discreetly what they need; preserve their dignity.

♦ O Allah, let me be a support for the vulnerable.

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Help on Good, Not on Wrong

Al-Ta'āwun — Cooperation in Good



"Cooperate in righteousness and piety, but do not cooperate in sin and transgression."

Qur'an 5:2

GUIDANCE

Community is built on the right kind of teamwork. Lend your effort to what is good and beneficial — and refuse to be a partner in wrong.

TODAY'S ACTION

Join or start one good, cooperative effort in your community today.

MINDSET Heart • al-Qalb

Align your alliances with righteousness.

ACTION Body • al-Jawārīḥ

Put your hands to shared good works.

SPEECH Tongue • al-Lisān

Encourage the good; decline to aid the harmful.

♦ O Allah, make me a helper in good and never in sin.

Just, Even Against Yourself

Al-Qawāmah bi'l-Qist — Standing for Justice



“Be maintainers of justice, witnesses for Allah, even if it be against yourselves, your parents, or your kin.”

Qur'an 4:135

GUIDANCE

True justice does not bend for self-interest or relationship. Speak and act for what is right, even when the cost falls on you or your own.

TODAY'S ACTION

Stand for what's fair in one situation today, even if it disadvantages you.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Let justice outweigh your own gain.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Act on the truth, not on convenience.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Testify honestly, even against your own interest.

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✦ *O Allah, make me a steadfast witness for justice.*

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Guard the Community's Honour

Tark al-Tajassus — No Spying or Gossip



“Do not spy on one another, nor backbite one another ...”

Qur'an 49:12

GUIDANCE

A healthy community is free of prying and gossip. Protect the reputations and privacy of those around you, near and far.

TODAY'S ACTION

Refuse to pry into, or speak ill of, anyone in your community today.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Respect others' privacy and honour.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Turn away from gossip circles and prying.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Change the subject when talk turns to others' faults.

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✦ *O Allah, keep me from spying and from backbiting.*

Allah Is the Third Partner

Barakat al-Sharikah — Honest Partnership



Allah says: "I am the third of two partners as long as neither betrays the other; when one betrays, I depart from between them."

Sunan Abi Dāwūd

GUIDANCE

Allah's blessing rests on partnerships built on honesty. Betray a partner and the blessing lifts; be faithful and Allah Himself is with you.

TODAY'S ACTION

Deal with a business partner or colleague today with complete transparency.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Keep faith knowing Allah watches the partnership.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Share information and profit fairly and openly.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Be truthful about accounts, risks, and returns.

♦ O Allah, bless my partnerships with honesty and trust.

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Answer Good With Good

Radd al-Iḥsān — Repaying Kindness



"Is the reward for good anything but good?" And: "Whoever does you a favour, repay him; if you cannot, then pray for him."

Qur'an 55:60 · Sunan Abi Dāwūd

GUIDANCE

A good community runs on gratitude. When someone — of any faith — does you a kindness, repay it, or at least thank and pray for them sincerely.

TODAY'S ACTION

Repay or sincerely acknowledge a kindness someone did for you today.

MINDSET Heart · al-Qalb

Refuse to take others' good for granted.

ACTION Body · al-Jawāriḥ

Return the favour in kind, or better.

SPEECH Tongue · al-Lisān

Thank them openly: "That meant a great deal — thank you."

♦ O Allah, make me grateful and quick to repay kindness.

Be Merciful to Those on Earth

Al-Rifq bi'l-Khalq — Mercy to Creation



“The merciful are shown mercy by the Most Merciful. Be merciful to those on the earth, and the One above the heaven will be merciful to you.”

Sunan at-Tirmidhī • Abū Dāwūd

GUIDANCE

Mercy is not reserved for your own group — it reaches all people and all creation. Universal compassion draws down Allah’s mercy on you.

TODAY’S ACTION

Show unexpected mercy or gentleness to someone — or an animal — today.

MINDSET Heart • al-Qalb

Let compassion reach beyond your own circle.

ACTION Body • al-Jawāriḥ

Act gently with all creation, human and animal.

SPEECH Tongue • al-Lisān

Speak softly to the struggling and the lowly.

♦ O Allah, make me merciful so You show me mercy.

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Your Character Is Your Message

Husn al-Khuluq — Ambassador of Faith



“Nothing is heavier on the scale of a believer on the Day of Resurrection than good character.”

Sunan at-Tirmidhī

GUIDANCE

To Muslims and non-Muslims alike, your conduct is your truest message. Let honesty, kindness, and reliability make you a walking invitation to good.

TODAY’S ACTION

Let your character be exemplary in one public dealing today, whoever is watching.

MINDSET Heart • al-Qalb

Carry your faith as beautiful conduct, not just words.

ACTION Body • al-Jawāriḥ

Be the honest, kind, dependable one in every dealing.

SPEECH Tongue • al-Lisān

Let your words match your deeds with everyone.

♦ O Allah, beautify my character and make it a light to others.