

Preparation for Death

Sisters Circle

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Today's gathering is not a coincidence

Alhamdulillah, Allah chose us

Why do we need to prepare for death?

كُلُّ نَفْسٍ ذَائِقَةُ الْمَوْتِ ۖ ثُمَّ إِلَيْنَا تُرْجَعُونَ ﴿٥٧﴾

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57. Every soul will taste death. Then to Us will you be returned.

Surah Al-Ankabut; Ayah 57

Al-Tirmidhī

Shaddad ibn Aws reported: The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "The wise man is one who holds himself accountable and performs good deeds to prepare for what comes after death. The foolish man is one who gives into his lowly desires and seeks their indulgence from Allah."

Source: Sunan al-Tirmidhī 2459

Checklist - Death Prep

1. Tawbah
2. Check quality of solah
3. Forgive and ask for forgiveness
4. List down all debts and assets
5. Settle debts
6. Compile all important documents
7. Check and pay outstanding Zakat
8. Prepare gift (hibah) and will (wasiyah)
9. Check all social media accounts
10. Declutter your personal belonging

#1 Tawbah

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- ◆ The right mindset
- ◆ The condition of repentance
- ◆ The act of Tawbah

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- ◆ To err is human
- ◆ The door of repentance is always open

فَمَنْ تَابَ مِنْ بَعْدِ ظُلْمِهِ وَأَصْلَحَ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ يَتُوبُ عَلَيْهِ
إِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ ﴿٣٩﴾

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39. But whoever repents after his wrongdoing and reforms, indeed, Allah will turn to him in forgiveness. Indeed, Allah is Forgiving and Merciful.

Surah Al-Maidah; Ayah 39

#1 Tawbah - Conditions of repentance

- ◆ the person gives up the sin straight away,
- ◆ that he/she regrets what has happened in the past,
- ◆ that he/she resolves not to go back to the thing he/she has repented from,
- ◆ that he/she restores people's rights or property if sin involved wrongdoing towards others, and
- ◆ that he/she repents before the agony of death is upon him. Allah says (interpretation of the meaning):

“Allah accepts only the repentance of those who do evil in ignorance and foolishness and repent soon afterwards; it is they whom Allah will forgive and Allah is Ever All-Knower, All-Wise.

And of no effect is the repentance of those who continue to do evil deeds until death faces one of them and he says: ‘Now I repent;’ nor of those who die while they are disbelievers. For them We have prepared a painful torment” [al-Nisa 4:17-18]

#1 Tawbah - The act of Tawbah

- ◆ Seek for forgiveness
- ◆ Solat at - tawbah

Narrated Abu Huraira:

I heard Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) saying." By Allah!
I ask for forgiveness from Allah and turn to Him in
repentance more than seventy times a day."

Reference

: Sahih al-Bukhari 6307

In-book reference

: Book 80, Hadith 4

#2 Check Quality of Solah

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- ◆ Is our solah according to how Rasullullah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) pray?
- ◆ Do we know the meaning?
- ◆ Do we pray on time?
- ◆ Do we have khusyu'? (focus, calm, concentrate)
- ◆ How is our wudu' and clothing?

#3 Forgive and Ask for Forgiveness

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- ◆ Forgive people to gain Allah's forgiveness
- ◆ Qalbin Saleem leads to Jannah
- ◆ Follow for the Sunnah and our Prophets
- ◆ Consider life a constant test

#3 Forgive and Ask for Forgiveness

وَلَا يَأْتَلِ أُولُوا الْفَضْلِ مِنْكُمْ وَالسَّعَةِ أَنْ يُؤْتُوا أُولِي
الْقُرْبَى وَالْمَسْكِينِ وَالْمُهَاجِرِينَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ وَلْيَعْفُوا
وَلْيَصْفَحُوا أَلَا تُحِبُّونَ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ
رَحِيمٌ

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22. And let not those of virtue among you and wealth swear not to give [aid] to their relatives and the needy and the emigrants for the cause of Allah, and let them pardon and overlook. Would you not like that Allah should forgive you? And Allah is Forgiving and Merciful.

Surah An-Nur; Ayah 22

Jarir bin Abdullah narrated that the Messenger of Allah said: "Whoever does not show mercy to the people, Allah will not show mercy to him.

Jami` at-Tirmidhi 1922

<https://sunnah.com/tirmidhi:1922>

The Prophet ﷺ said, "Do not harbor grudge against one another, nor jealousy, nor enmity; and do not show your backs to one another; and become as fellow brothers and slaves of Allah. It is not lawful for a Muslim to avoid speaking with his brother beyond three days."

[Bukhari and Muslim, Riyadh as-Salihin

1567]

<https://connect.muslimpro.com/2022/02/forgiveness-in-islam-even-when-you-cant-forget/>

#4 List down all Debts and Assets

#5 Settle Debts