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Making Manners Real

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BEST EXAMPLE FOR US!



وَإِنَّكَ لَعَلَىٰ خُلُقٍ عَظِيمٍ

And verily, you (O Muhammad SAW) are on an
exalted (standard of) character.

[al-Qalam 68:4]

GENTLENESS الرِّفْقُ



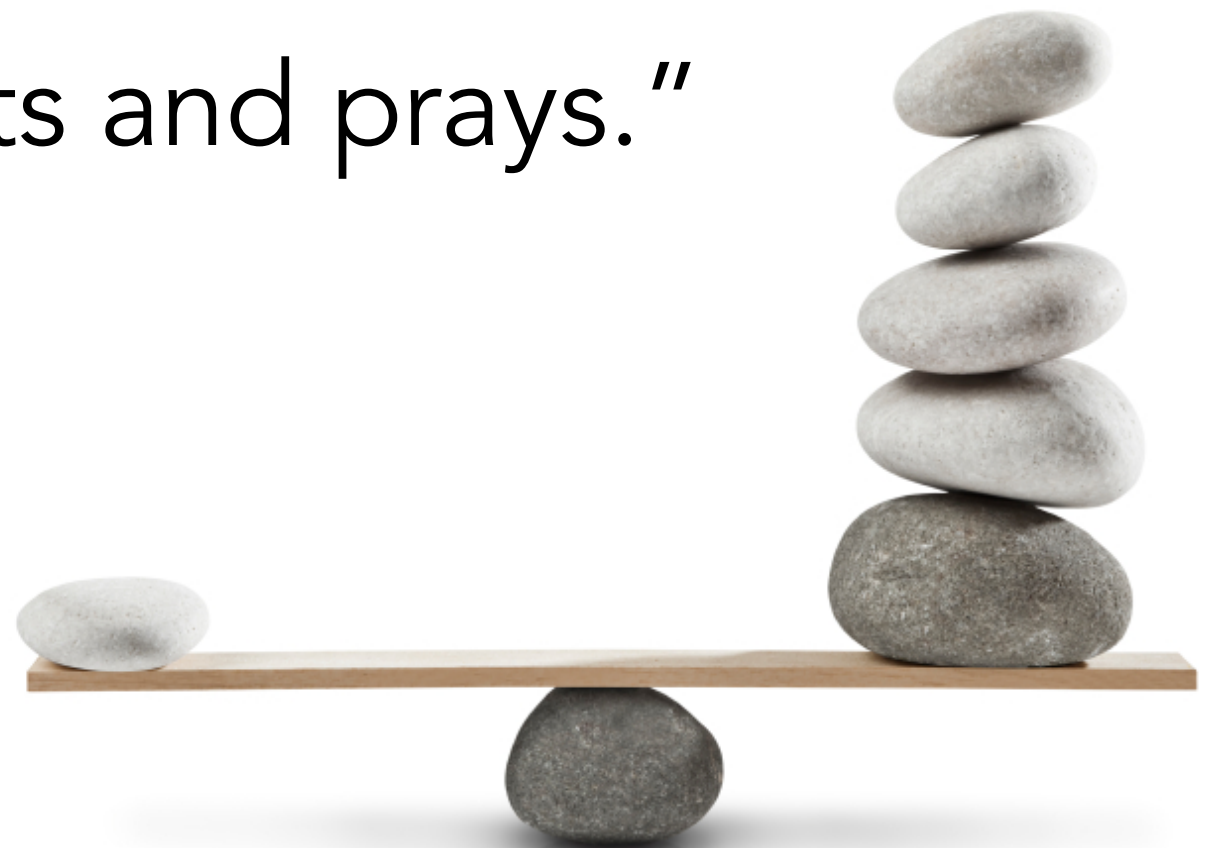
Aisha (RA) narrated: The Prophet (SAW) said,
"O Aisha! Indeed Allah is gentle and He loves
gentleness, and He gives due to gentleness and He
does not give due to harshness and He does not
give upon anything else besides it."

[Muslim 6601]

GOOD CHARACTER حُسْنُ الْخُلُقِ

Abu Darda (RA) narrated : I heard Allah's Messenger (SAW) say, "Nothing will be placed in the balance **heavier than good conduct**, and a person with good conduct will attain the rank of one who fasts and prays."

[Tirmidhi 2003]



HE IS NOT A **HYPOCRITE**



Abu Hurairah (RA) narrated: The Messenger of Allah (SAW) said "Two characteristics are not found together in a hypocrite. **Pleasant personality and understanding of deen.**"

[Tirmidhi 2684]



QUARREL الْخَصْمُ

The Prophet (SAW) said, "The **most hated** person near Allah is the most quarrelsome."

[Bukhari 2457]



Allah's Messenger (SAW) said:
"Do you know the things which
most commonly brings people
into Paradise?

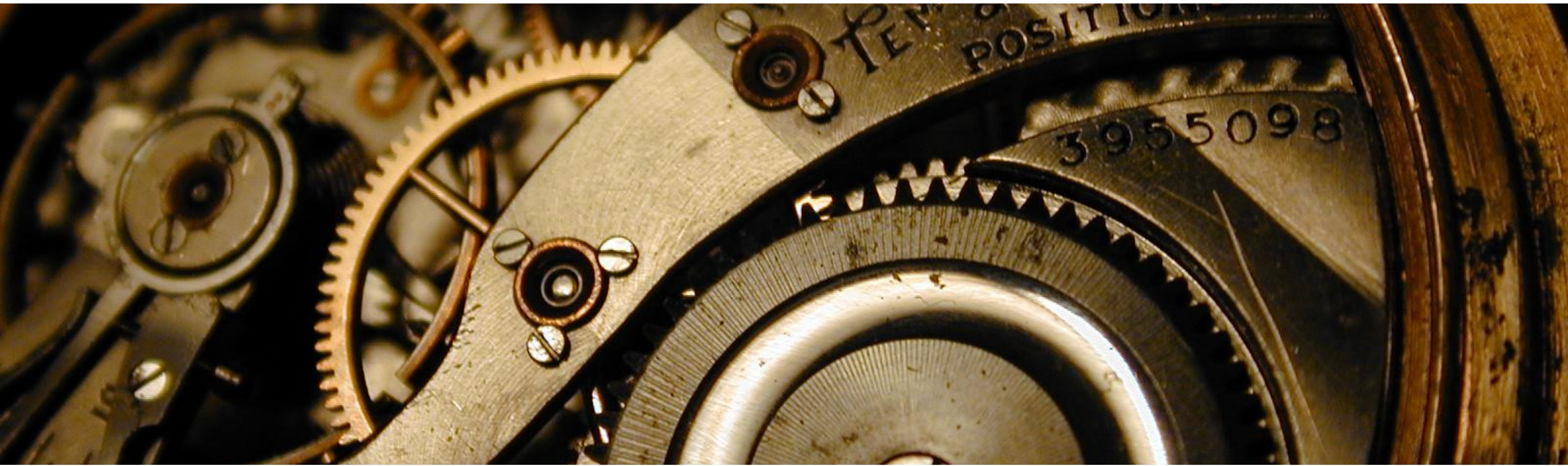
**It is fear of Allah and good
character.**

Do you know what most
commonly brings people into
Hell? It is the two hollow
things: the mouth and the
private parts."

[Al-Tirmidhi, 4832]



THE **PROPHETIC** MISSION



The Messenger of Allah (SAW) said:
"I was sent to perfect good character."

[Muwatta Imam Malik, 1614]

DRIVING IN SOUTH AFRICA



COMPASSION FOR OTHERS

The Prophet (SAW) said:

"Have compassion on those who are on earth
so that the One Who is in heaven
will have mercy on you."

[Tabarani]

**"Compassion is not taken away except
from the one who is doomed."**

[Reported by Bukhari in al-Adab al-Mufrad.]

THE SWEEPER



UNTOUCHED BY THE FIRE

The Prophet (SAW) said:
“Shall I not tell you who will
be forbidden from the Fire, or
from whom the Fire will be
forbidden? **A man who is
always accessible, gentle
and easy going.**”

[Tirmidhi 2488]



WHO'S THE **BEST**?

The Prophet (SAW) said: "Among the Muslims the most perfect, as regards his faith, is the one whose **character is excellent**, and the best among you are those who treat their wives well."

[Al-Tirmidhi, 628]



A GENTLE REMINDER



Abdullah bin Harith (RA) related: "I have never seen a person who **smiled more often** than the Messenger of Allah (SAW)."

[Tirmidhi]



Golden Ahadith

on Manners

He who believes in Allah and the Last Day must either speak good or remain silent (Muslim).



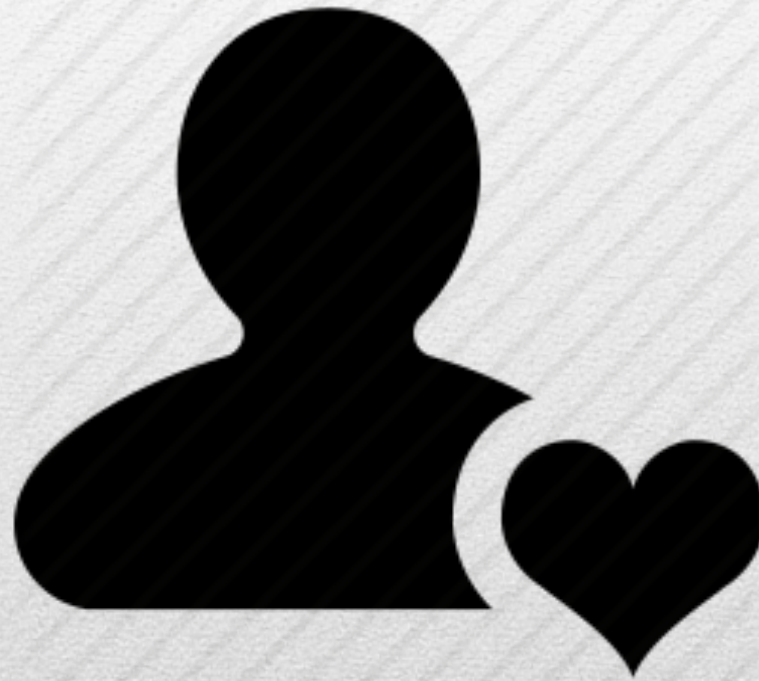
1. SPEAK GOOD OR BE QUIET

From the excellence of a person's Islam is that he leaves what does not concern him (Tirmidhi).



2. MIND YOUR BUSINESS

None of you truly believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself (Bukhari and Muslim).



3. LOVE FOR OTHERS

I guarantee a house in Paradise for one who gives up arguing even if he is in the right. And I guarantee a house in the middle of Paradise for a man who abandons lying even if he were joking. And I guarantee a house in the upper part of Paradise for the one who actively corrected his manners (Abu Dawūd).



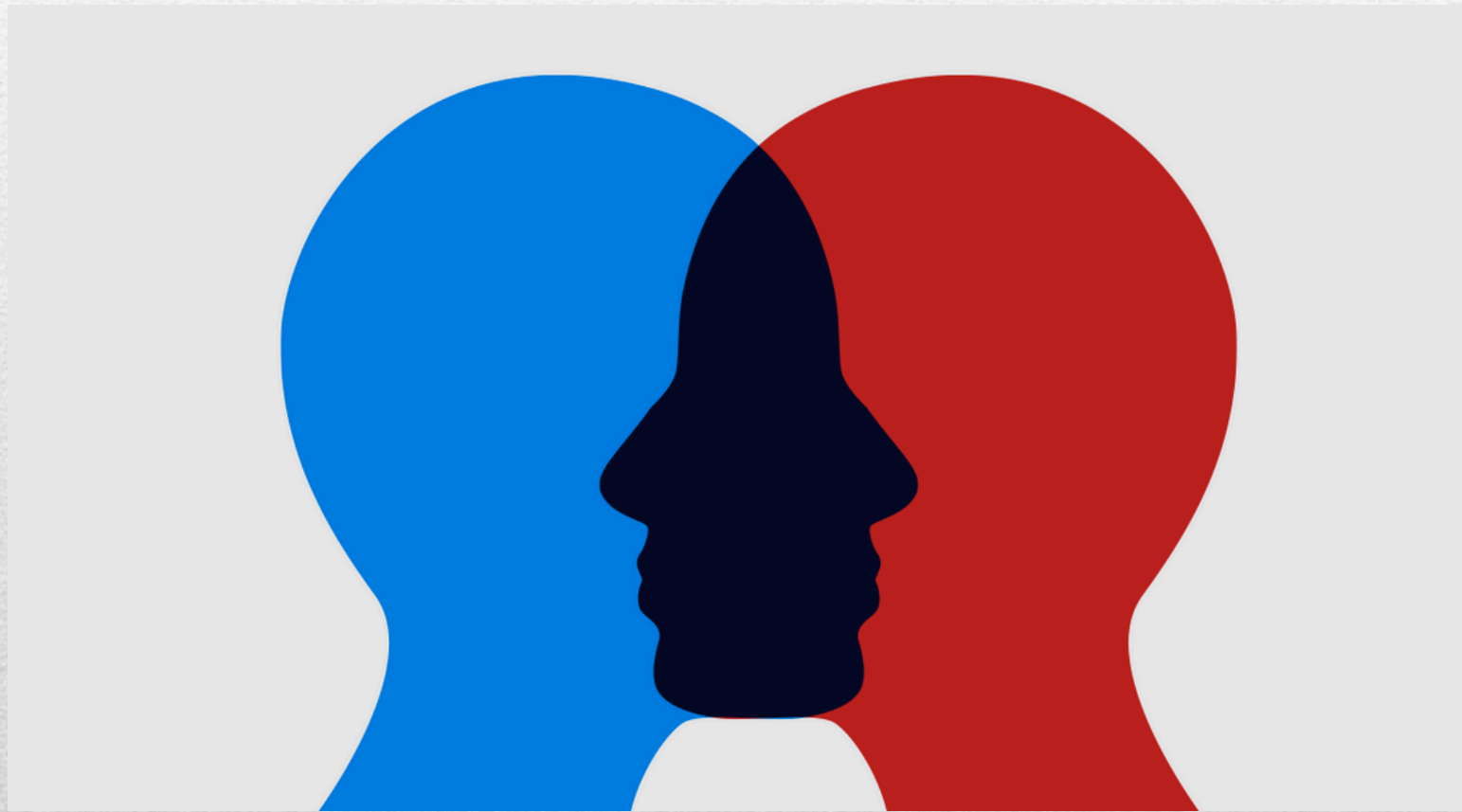
4. DON'T ARGUE

When three people are sitting together, then two of them should not hold a secret conversation excluding the third person. Wait to be in a larger group so as not to upset the other person (Bukhari).



5. DON'T EXCLUDE OTHERS

From the most evil of people is the two-faced person who shows one face to one group of people and a different face to another (Muwatta Mālik).



6. DON'T BE TWO-FACED

THE CURE



1. Behave **cheerfully** with family and friends.
2. Learn to **let go & forgive**. It's not the end of the world!
3. Always **pause to think** of your options before you react to a situation.
4. Keep **practicing** patience till it becomes second nature.
5. When angry say **أَعُوذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ**
6. Read Qur'an with understanding
7. Weep (for the sake of Allah) **in private**.

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