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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

*O Allah, [please] send your blessings upon
[Prophet] Muhammad & the [holy] progeny of [Prophet] Muhammad*

وَأَسْتَعِينُوا بِالصَّبْرِ
وَالصَّلَاةِ ﴿٤٥﴾

“SEEK HELP
THROUGH PATIENCE
AND PRAYER”

SURAT AL BAQARAH, VERSE 45



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Patience and Prayer

DAY 1

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FULL VERSE:

وَأَسْتَعِينُوا بِالصَّبْرِ وَالصَّلَاةِ وَإِنَّهَا
لَكَبِيرَةٌ إِلَّا عَلَى الْخَاشِعِينَ

TRANSLITERATION:

WA-STA'ĪNŪ BI-Ṣ-ṢABRI WA-Ṣ-ṢALĀTI
WA-'INNAHĀ LA-KABĪRATUN 'ILLĀ
'ALĀ L-KHĀSHI'ĪN

TRANSLATION:

AND TAKE RECOURSE IN PATIENCE
AND PRAYER, AND IT IS INDEED
HARD EXCEPT FOR THE HUMBLE

KEY LESSONS:

1. Patience is Strength

Maintaining your composure during difficult situations strengthens you mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

2. Prayer is the Solution

Salah isn't merely a ritual; it's a key for seeking help, gaining clarity, and feeling at peace.

3. Balance Action & Faith

Work hard but place your trust in the Almighty Allah's (ﷻ) plan.

(CONNECT WITH ALLAH
THROUGH SALAH)
AND PRAYER

VOCABULARY:

SEEK HELP
(TURN TO SOMETHING
FOR SUPPORT)

وَأَسْتَعِينُوا بِالصَّبْرِ وَالصَّلَاةِ

WITH PATIENCE (STAY STRONG AND
DON'T REACT EMOTIONALLY)

VERSE EXPLANATION:

LIFE IS A JOURNEY, FILLED WITH CHALLENGES, BIG AND SMALL. RATHER THAN RESPONDING WITH FRUSTRATION, THE ALMIGHTY ALLAH GUIDES US TO RELY ON TWO POWERFUL TOOLS:

Patience (Sabr)

Ability to remain calm, strong, and hopeful during difficult times.

PATIENCE IS A SHIELD
IT PROTECTS YOU FROM REACTING IN
WAYS YOU MIGHT REGRET, KEEPING
YOUR EMOTIONS AT BAY

Prayer (Salah)

A direct way to connect with Allah and seek His help.

PRAYER IS A POWER SOURCE
IT SHAPES YOU, PROVIDING YOU WITH
INNER PEACE AND STRENGTH TO
HANDLE TRIALS AND DIFFICULTIES.

BLESSED NARRATIONS:

❁ *Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ):*

"PATIENCE IS THE BEST FORM OF WORSHIP."

BIHAR AL-ANWAR, VOL. 71, P. 82

❁ *Imam Ali ibn Abi Talib (عليه السلام):*

"THROUGH PATIENCE, VICTORY IS ACHIEVED."

NAHJUL BALAGHA, SAYING 238

❁ *Imam Ja'far Al-Sadiq (عليه السلام):*

"WHEN A SERVANT STANDS IN PRAYER, ALLAH'S MERCY DESCENDS UPON HIM FROM THE HEAVENS TO THE TOP OF HIS HEAD, AND THE ANGELS SURROUND HIM AND CALL OUT: IF HE KNEW THE ONE HE WAS STANDING BEFORE, HE WOULD NEVER TURN AWAY."

WASAIL AL-SHIA, VOL. 4, P. 685

ACTION STEP:

Choose one difficult situation in your life right now and apply this verse:

Before reacting, take a deep breath, remind yourself that Allah is in control, and pray for guidance.



NOTES:



HOW DO I APPLY THIS VERSE IN MY LIFE?



✱ IN TIMES OF STRESS OR ANXIETY

- WHEN FACED WITH CHALLENGES, INSTEAD OF REACTING WITH FRUSTRATION, PAUSE, TAKE A DEEP BREATH, AND REMIND YOURSELF THAT PATIENCE LEADS TO CLARITY AND WISDOM.
- RATHER THAN FEELING OVERWHELMED, TURN TO PRAYER AS A SOURCE OF PEACE AND STRENGTH.

✱ IN RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS

- WHETHER AT HOME, WORK, SCHOOL, OR WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, DISAGREEMENTS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS HAPPEN.
- PRACTICING PATIENCE PREVENTS UNNECESSARY CONFLICT, AND MAKING DU'A FOR GUIDANCE BRINGS CALMNESS TO ANY SITUATION.

✱ IN FACING LIFE'S UNCERTAINTIES

- WHEN THINGS DON'T GO AS PLANNED, WHETHER IN PERSONAL GOALS, STUDIES, WORK, OR HEALTH, PATIENCE ALLOWS YOU TO TRUST IN ALLAH'S PLAN.
- PRAYER STRENGTHENS YOUR FAITH AND KEEPS YOU CONNECTED TO A GREATER PURPOSE.

✱ IN ACTS OF WORSHIP AND DAILY ROUTINE

- STAYING PATIENT IN ACTS OF WORSHIP, SUCH AS PRAYING ON TIME, FASTING, AND READING QURAN, BUILDS DISCIPLINE.
- PRAYER OFFERS A DAILY REMINDER THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU ARE NEVER ALONE—ALLAH IS ALWAYS THERE TO LISTEN.

Prompt #1: Think of and note an example from the life of the Prophets (PBUT) or the Ahlulbayt (PBUT) in which they demonstrated the application of the Almighty Allah's guidance from this verse.

Reflection Prompt #2: Reflect: How often do I turn to prayer when I feel overwhelmed?



➤ **PAUSE BEFORE REACTING** – IF SOMETHING UPSETS YOU, TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND COUNT TO FIVE BEFORE RESPONDING.

➤ **HELP SOMEONE WITH PATIENCE** – WHETHER IT'S LISTENING TO A FRIEND OR BEING KIND TO A FAMILY MEMBER, PRACTICE PATIENCE ACTIVELY.

SUPPLICATION FOR PATIENCE

رَبَّنَا أَفْرِغْ عَلَيْنَا صَبْرًا وَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا
وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ

“Our Lord, pour upon us
patience and plant firmly our
feet and give us victory over
the disbelieving people.”

SURAT AL-BAQARAH, VERSE 250