

RECITATION

Surah Baqara - verses 211-235

HADITH

--*Khalidah*

hadith 7 contd:

- naseehah—sincerity, good advice, well-wishing
- have to accept all the deen or none—have to accept every part of this deen and be sincere

His Book

- Quran and all revelations (in their pure form)
 - to believe they are from Allah
 - to read and learn the Quran
 - defend and protect it
 - treat it with proper respect (i.e. cleanliness etc.)

His Messenger

- believing in his message and all that he has brought is divinely inspired
- his is the final word with respect to religion (all other leaders are secondary)
- being a friend to those who love him and being an enemy of those who hate him
- reviving his sunnah and spreading his teaching
- making dua for him
- loving his family and his companion
 - not doing so is an insult to Allah as well since He place these companions with the prophet to help him carry His message

To the Religious Leaders (Scholars) and Worldly Leaders

- hadith: if you adhere to the three things stated below, you can purify your heart from evil
 - 1) making your deeds purely for the sake of Allah
 - 2) being sincere with those in authority
 - 3) sticking with the Muslim community
- everyone is deserving of naseehah—everyone in need of it should be given naseehah
- a scholar should be first in accepting advice
- naseehah to the scholars by the people:
 - helping them when they are following the truth
 - making jihad with them and being patient
 - praying for their guidance and piety
- when advising a leader, do it directly and in private (they are human and bound to err as well)—don't be rude, harsh or disrespectful

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