Subject: Love of Seeking Divine Knowledge...its 29 benefits... 5 Parenting rules ..5.advice

Bismillah hirrahmaan nirraheem

Ramadan Mubarak to you and your families....
Asak Dear Believers...

Alhamdolillah, I often use the following diagram based on Prophet Mohammad s.a.w teachings to inspire my self to keep on learning divine knowledge..for the right purposes with the correct intentions....each day...

Masha Allah,

The Message of this most inspiring khutba by Prophet Mohammad s.a.w. is so powerful and comprehensive that any muslim, who takes this message seriously will aspire to learn Al Ilm...? But what is Al Ilm?....alif lam meem. Is the beginning of Al Ilm...the Quran is Al Ilm. And the sunnah is Al Ilm...then the other branches of Ilm if used correctly for divine purpose is also al ilm..but the foundation is Quranic knowledge and the walls and roof is the sunnah of Ilm. While the actions and teachings of all Prophets, people of Allah beautify , decorate and perfect the house of ilm.

Subhan Allah,

Rasool Allah has summed so many benefits of acquiring knowledge of Quran and Sunnah...that after believing in these benefits a Muslim will think about making a commitment to seek divine knowledge and to teach divine knowledge daily to himself and to his family/ friends and those who he may meet.

Dear Believers,

According to a Famous Scholar of Islam, you are "either seeker of divine Knowledge" or "seeker of dunya."...Isn't it time for us to think, if we are seekers of divine knowledge,? or dunya each day?

I pray that May Allah swt each day give us the time, motivation, inspiration and desire to seek divine knowledge and to then reflect upon it and then to apply it so that ............

Angels can write down in our book of records......the following...

1.O Allah this person spent, most of his free time each day,in searching, thinking, reflecting and reading or listening to divine knowledge...so please forgive him/ her and grant him special knowledge from yourself so that he may stay on guidance and so that his problems, challenges, conflicts and critical issues get solved, Before they turn into Anxiety, depression, sadness or pain.

2.O Allah , this person was a true seeker of divine knowledge of the Quran and Sunnah, His goal was to purify himself from the whims of His Nafse and free himself from the wrong desires of dunya, and to protect himself from the evil whispers, waswasas, and temptations of shaitan and all negative information that he received while watching media or reading news, which made him sad, mad, or depressed and eventually misguided him.
3. O Allah give this person the right knowledge and inspiration each day and give him the Taufeeq
( desire and permission to do good) each day so he can bring people , (by your permission), out of the depths of darkness ( when they do not remember Allah )into light ...(when they remember you). By reciting / sharing/ teaching to them the correct Ayahs of the Quran....Aameen.

My Dear Muslims,

Now ,Let us reflect on some Ayahs from Quran... Allah swt says...

In Sura Al Muzammil.. ayah 8

وَذُكُرْ اسْمَ رَبِّكَ وَتَبَتْلُ إِلَيْهِ تَبِينًا

And remember the Name of your Rabb, and devote yourself to Him with a complete devotional.

So remembrance of Allah ( through Quran) is the KEY.... salaat is also a prescribed and obligatory way of remembering Allah..and contains Ayahs from Quran..

In Sura Al Baqara Ayah 151,153, 155, 156, 157 Allah swt tells us a process of self purification..

This is the process that Prophet used to purify society and is defined in Ayah 151..

كَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا فِيْكُمْ رَسُولًا وَهَدَايْنَا وَبَيِّنَاتًا وَرَزَقْنَاهُمْ تَحْكُمَةً وَأَيُّهَا الْجَاهِرُ أَنْ تَلَّهُو ﴿١٥١﴾ ﴿١٥٣﴾ ﴿١٥٥﴾ ﴿١٥٦﴾ ﴿١٥٧﴾

Similarly (to complete My Blessings on you) We have sent among you a Messenger (Muhammad SAW) of your own,

1.reciting to you Our Verses (Ayahs and Signs) (the Quran)
2.and purifying you,
3.and teaching you the Book (the Quran)
4.and the Hikmah (wisdom )(i.e. Sunnah, Islamic laws and Fiqh - jurisprudence),
5.and teaching you that which you used not to know.

This 5 step process (used concurrently and consistently) that a Parent, Teacher, Guide or Imam, reformer, Activist, Volunteer, male or female muslim,must use, to bring their kids or community to Allah... Each day, Each week... And every week for their lives... IS further explained below;

1.Make kids (by sitting down with them) to love, learn and recite Quran....as it will increase there focus and connectivity with Allah, while motivating them and encouraging them...
2. Purify kids/ young adults and even adults (Children) of All wrong beliefs, dogmas, wrong cultural practices and media effects that harm their spirituality, sensitivity, intelligence and awareness..of who they really are? Where they are eventually going? And why are they in Dunya?

3. Teach kids laws of Quran (and Sunnah)....so that they can use them wisely...to guide them and protect them when they face temptation..or shaitan..or bad company...

4. Teach kids why those laws are important,? what is the wisdom ?,behind them ?how do they help a human being? What is in it ,for them, if they follow, these laws..and what will happen to them if they dont follow these divine laws.? In dunya and Aakhirah..

5. Teach them all those correct concepts that they need to continue living an upright Life, so the next generation of Muslims will be stronger, purer and wiser than the current muslims.

But to do the above....parents must have patience...
And must seek help
And must remain steadfast in inviting their kids to surrender to Allah...

با ابها اليين افهموا استعيروا بالصبر والصلاة إن الله عل الصابرين

O you who believe! Seek help in patience and As-Salat (the prayer). Truly! Allah is with As-Sabirin (the patient ones, etc.).

If Parents remain steadfast and patient, in teaching Deen..to themselves and kids,then the tests given by kids and spouse or others will become manageable... Even though they will Appear to be difficult at first and impossible to overcome.

وَوَالثَّمَراتَوَالأَْنفُسَوَالأَْمْوَالَمِّنَوَاَلْجُوعَوَالْخَوْفَوَالْخَوْفِمِّنَبِﺷَﻲْءٍلَوُبْنَلُوَنََٰكُمَالصَّابِرِينَبَشِّرْ

And certainly, We shall test you with something of fear, hunger, loss of wealth, lives and fruits, but give good news to As-Sabirin (the patient ones, etc.).

Again remain patient...and do not give up reminding your kids to turn to Allah..and if things get too difficult and unmanageable , knkw that we are here to be tested by our close ones..and that we need to remember that we belong to Allah and are going back to him, and that will give us understanding and maturity to forgive our kids and continue to help them to stay on the straight path, even if they stray lightly or greatly in their forming years..

ُلِلَّهِإِنَّمَا أَصَابَهُم مُصِيبَةٌ فَأَلْهَوْا إِنَّلِلَّهَ وَإِنَا إِلَيهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Who, when afflicted with calamity, say: “Truly! To Allah we belong and truly, to Him we shall return.”

Eventually these Parents will receive the blessings of guidance...from Allah in dunya and Aakhirah.
In the form of true happiness, inner peace and joy of knowing that my kid is a good Muslim who inspires me to be a good Muslim Parent and that Islam will prevail over all other ways of life if practiced in moderation and wisdom.

They are those on whom are the Salawat (i.e. blessings, etc.) (i.e. who are blessed and will be forgiven) from their Lord, and (they are those who) receive His Mercy, and it is they who are the guided-ones.

Now let us absorb the information in this diagram drawn to inspire seekers of knowledge. To seek knowledge, teach it and share it.