

## 40 Hadith Semester Challenge

### 12<sup>th</sup> Imam

1. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "The person who dies without knowing the Imam of his time has died the same as one who died during the Age of Ignorance."

### Apologies

2. Imam Ali (AS) said: "Accept the apology of your Muslim brother and if he has not any, invent one for him yourself."

### Asking for forgiveness

3. Imam Ali (AS) said: "Perfume yourself with repentance so that the bad smell of your sins does not disgrace you."

### Backbiting

4. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "The abandoning of backbiting is more valuable to Allah, than reciting 10,000 rak'at of recommended prayers."

### Behavior of People and Food

5. Imam Ali (AS) said: Be afraid of someone when he is hungry and of a mean person when his stomach is full.

### Being Thankful

6. Imam Ali (AS) said: When blessings come to you, do not drive them away through not being thankful.

### Charity

7. Imam Sadiq (AS) said: "Treat your illnesses with charity and keep away hardship by prayer."
8. Imam Ali (AS) said: Do not feel ashamed if the amount of charity is small because to refuse the needy is an act of greater shame.

### Dental Hygiene

9. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "If it were not hard upon my Ummah, I would enjoin them to brush their teeth with every prayer."

## Duas

10. Imam Ali (AS) said: "It may happen that you ask Allah for something and He does not give it to you in order to shower you with something much better later."

## Friends

11. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "Man is influenced by the faith of his friends. Therefore, be careful of whom you associate with."
12. Imam Ali (AS) said: Unfortunate is he who cannot gain a few sincere friends during his life and more unfortunate is the one who has gained them and then lost them through his deeds.
13. Imam Ali (AS) said: Lack of friends means, being stranger in one's own country.
14. Imam Sadiq (AS) said: "My most beloved brother is he who makes me aware of my faults."
15. Imam Sajjad (AS) said: "The meeting of the righteous invites you to goodness."
16. Imam Ali (AS) said: A friend cannot be considered a friend unless he is tested on three occasions: in time of need, behind your back and after your death.
17. Imam Ali (AS) said: If a friend envies you, then he is not a true friend.

## For Allah only

18. Imam Ali (AS) said: The best form of service of Allah is not to make a show of it to others.

## Good Actions

19. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "Ask questions from the learned, speak with the wise, and associate with the poor."

## Good Temper

20. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "Anger spoils Faith just as vinegar spoils honey."
21. Imam Sadiq (AS) said: "He who restrains his anger, Allah will cover his faults."

## Greed

22. Imam Ali (AS) said: Greed is permanent slavery.

## **Greetings**

23. Imam Husayn (AS) said: "Seventy rewards are the share of the one who initiates a 'greeting' and only one reward belongs to the one who returns the 'greeting'."

## **Grief**

24. Imam Ali (AS) said: Grief is half of old age.

## **Happiness**

25. Imam Ali (AS) said: If you cannot get things as much as you desire than be happy with what you have.

## **Hanging Out**

26. Imam Sadiq (AS) said: "A Muslim believer must not attend a gathering where Allah's laws are being disobeyed and one is not in a position to stop them."

## **Hardships**

27. Imam Ali (AS) said: Hardships often bring good qualities to the front.

## **Hearts**

28. Imam Ali (AS) said: Hearts of people are like wild beasts. They attach themselves to those who love and train them.

## **Ignorance**

29. Imam Ali (AS) said: An ignorant person will always overdo a thing or neglect it totally.

## **Keeping Secrets**

30. Imam Ali (AS) said: "The worst form of betrayal is the sharing secrets that someone has trusted you with."

### **Know it all**

31. Imam Ali (AS) said: One who imagines himself to be all-knowing will surely suffer on account of his ignorance.

### **Knowledge**

32. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "The Quran is Allah's university; so, learn as much as you can in this university."

33. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "A good question is half of learning."

### **Laziness**

34. Imam Ali (AS) said: "Never, never will success be reached by remaining idle and lazy."

### **Loose of Opportunity**

35. Imam Ali (AS) said: To lose or to waste an opportunity will result in grief and sorrow.

### **Love of Ahlul Bayt**

36. The Holy Prophet (AS) said: "Make your gatherings lively with the remembrance of Ali-ibn-Abi-Talib."

### **Namaaz Jamaat**

37. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "One prayer of a man in congregation is worthier than his forty years of prayers at home alone."

### **On Becoming Sick**

38. Imam Ali (AS) said: When you get ill do not get nervous about it, try as much as possible to be hopeful.

### **Other's Faults**

39. Imam Ali (AS) said: "The most vicious person is he who looks for other people's defects while he overlooks his own faults."

### **Parents**

40. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "The pleasure of Allah lies in the pleasure of one's parents and His wrath lies in their wrath."

## Patience

41. Imam Ali (AS) said: One who cannot benefit by patience will die in grief.

## Prayers

42. Imam Ali (AS) said: "If a praying person knew to what extent he was surrounded by Allah's Mercy, he would never raise his head from sajdah.

43. Imam Baqir (AS) said: "On the Day of Judgment, the first thing that a person will be asked about is their prayer; if it is accepted, the rest of their good actions will be accepted.

## Pride

44. Imam Ali (AS) said: Pride dulls the ability of judgment and wisdom.

## Progression

45. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "He whose two days of life are the same- making no spiritual progress is at loss."

## Refreshing the Mind

46. Imam Ali (AS) said: Like your body your mind also gets tired so refresh it by wise sayings.

## Removing Evil

47. Imam Ali (AS) said: If you want to remove evil from the minds of others then first give up evil intentions yourself.

## Seeking Advice

48. Imam Ali (AS) said: One who seeks advice learns to realize his mistakes.

## Sins

49. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "Do not look at the size of the sin, but see whom you have sinned against."

50. Imam Ali (AS) said: "The tears do not dry up except for the hearts being hard, and hearts do not harden but because of the abundance of sins."

51. Imam Ali (AS) said: One, who guards his secrets has complete control over his affairs.

52. Imam Ali (AS) said: It is wiser to keep away from sin then to repent.

### **The Best Deed**

53. Imam Ali (AS) said: The best deed of a great man is to forgive and forget.

### **The One Who warns You**

54. Imam Ali (AS) said: Whoever warns you against sins and vices is like the one who gives you good news.

### **The Tongue**

55. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "Pain caused by the tongue is worse than that caused by the strike of the blade of a sword."

56. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "The destruction of man lies in three (things): his stomach, his evil wishes, and his tongue.

57. Imam Ali (AS) said: "Tongue is a beast, if it is let loose, it devours."

58. Imam Rida (AS) said: "Be truthful and avoid telling lies."

59. Imam Ali (AS) said: A wise man first thinks and then speaks and a fool speaks first and then thinks.

60. Imam Ali (AS) said: The wiser a man is, the less talkative will he be.

### **Treatment of Others**

61. Imam Hassan (AS) said: "Treat others similar to the way you would like for them to treat you."

62. The Holy Prophet (S) said: "He who hurts a Muslim believer, surely he has hurt me."

### **Value of Someone**

63. Imam Ali (AS) said: A man can be valued through what he says.

### **Way of Living**

64. Imam Ali (AS) said: Live amongst people in such a manner that if you die they weep over you and if you are alive they crave for your company.

### **Your Expressions**

65. Imam Ali (AS) said: Often your utterances and expressions of your face leak out the secrets of your hidden thoughts.