

## **Bismillah Ar-Rahman Ar-Raheem**

# **10 STEPS OF GIVING DAWAH IN AN EASY & EFFECTIVE WAY**

Allah SWT tells us in the Quran

*“Invite to the way of your Rabb with wisdom and beautiful preaching; and argue with them in ways that are best and most gracious: for your Rabb knows, best who have strayed from His Path, and who receive guidance.”*

Remember DAWAH is basically sincere advice which has to come from our heart.

Our connection to Allah SWT is through our heart. The more we purify our heart the stronger the connection is going to be. So, it's important for us as a Da'ee and ambassador of Islam to gain knowledge and excel in character. We must purify our hearts and make our connection strong with Allah SWT by taking out all the garbage from the heart such as hatred, animosity, jealousy, anger, arrogance, self-importance, showoff from the heart.

1. Fill our hearts with unconditional love, mercy, forgiveness, respect and honor for everyone. Remember in Quran Allah SWT has honored children of Adam (PBUH)
2. Purify our intentions and thoughts. Our goal is to please our Rabb, be close to Him, gain His love, mercy and forgiveness.
3. Be a humble, sincere, truthful, loving, caring, forgiving, generous and positive soul.
4. We need to crush and shatter our ego. Think of our self as nothing but servants of Allah SWT, His Khalifa on earth and seekers of His love, raza and closeness. Liberate yourself from worrying about what others will think of me or my image. Remember all honor belongs to Allah SWT.
5. Do DAWA work with courage, passion, confidence and help people feel good. Give them positive energy.
6. Do not be afraid of any situation Allah SWT has put you as a test. Convey the message with utmost love and sincerity and have complete trust, faith, confidence, reliance and tawakul in Allah SWT. Don't worry about the results. Only Allah SWT can guide and change hearts.
7. Always be patient. Never lose your temper. Don't answer back to negativity. Change it to something positive.
8. Remember how we react in a situation is our test and in order to pass test in every situation remember 3 things. 1. Always be thankful to Allah SWT. 2. Always be patient and 3. Always have complete trust in your Rabb and Insha'Allah we will pass all tests.
9. Keep making Du'a and supplication
10. Keep your heart sincere, humble, pure, clean & connection strong with your Rabb.

## 10 STEPS OR MODULES OF LEARNING TO GIVE DAWA IN EASY & EFFECTIVE WAY

1. Start with Tawheed - Greatness of Creator (Allah Ki Azmat)
2. All Prophets - Same Message
3. Peace & Happiness
4. Death & Dying
5. Six articles of faith
6. Tazkia – Purification - Preparing for Shahada
7. Five Pillars of Islam
8. Giving Shahada
9. Du'a - Supplication – Good & beneficial advices
10. Contact Information - Support & Mentor

Conveying the ideas and message in logical sequence with passion, confidence and utmost sincerity is very important. It helps people understand you and the message and eventually bring them out of heedlessness, darkness and anxiety to awareness, awakening, peace and submission. They will Insha'Allah embrace Islam and take Shahadah on your hand.

If the person just wants to know about Islam and didn't ask a specific question, then start the dialogue in the following order:

- 1) Talk about God. Make them contemplate, think, ponder and reflect on His greatness, beauty, majesty, power and knowledge of Allah SWT. Follow **Step 1**
- 2) Explain that Islam is not a new religion but rather, a continuation of the previous heavenly religions Discuss the messengers and prophets who conveyed the message of Allah. Follow **step 2**
- 3) Ways of attaining inner peace and happiness. Follow **step 3**
- 4) Remind them about death and dying. Follow **step 4**
- 5) Explain Six articles of faith. Follow **step 5**
- 6) Preparing for Shahadah - Explain importance of the Purification of heart & Soul – Tazkia Nafs – Follow **step 6**
- 7) Explain 5 Pillars of Islam with inner dimensions – Follow **step 7**
- 8) Give them Shahadah – Follow **step 8**
- 9) Make Dua and Supplication for them. Give them good and beneficial advices and references. Follow **step 9**

10) Get their contact information. Arrange for Shahadah package and mentor. Follow **step 10**

If the person has a question at the beginning of the dialogue, answer his question before introducing Islam.

**For example:**

Always be utmost polite and ask for persons name if you don't know their name. Its very important that you know their name before you give DAWAH to them.

If a person for example asks you about Hijab. Give short answer like we wear Hijab because we love and obey Almighty Creator. God loves modesty. When you go to Church don't you see picture of Mary, her hair is always covered.

Now take the conversation in your control and say to them. Now let me ask you a question. And come back to explaining Allah's Tawheed, Allah's Greatness and contemplation -step1.

## **STEP 1: (Imagine yourself standing in front of KABA)**

### **Contemplation on Greatness of Allah SWT.**

Ask them do you believe there is a Creator who created:

1. You and me
2. Expanding universe with trillions of galaxies
3. Trillions of cells in your body
4. Your DNA (the tip of your DNA contains more information than all the books in this world. If you pile the books from here to moon several times that's how much information almighty creator has put on just the tip of your DNA)
5. All the systems in your body like nervous system, circulatory system, digestive system, reproductive system etc.
6. How amazing is the function of all the organs in your body like heart, liver, lungs, brains, kidneys etc.
7. How amazing is the solar system, eco system, water cycle etc.
8. Plant kingdom, animal kingdom, mountains, rivers, oceans, migrating birds etc.

Now ask them do you believe there is a Creator, there is a higher power, Master of the universe controlling everything.

They will most probably say Yes. Then acknowledge and say yes you are right there is a higher power there is a Creator.

## **STEP 2: (Now you are at Maqam Ibrahim)**

### **ALL PROPHETS - SAME MESSAGE**

#### **Now tell them:**

1. Islam is not a new religion.
2. Muslim believes all the prophets, all the messengers from prophet Adam, to Noah, Abraham, David, Moses, Jesus and Mohammad peace be upon them all, they all came with the same.
3. Almighty Creator has sent 124,000 prophets and messengers over time, some we know and some we don't know but all the prophets all the messengers Almighty Creator God has sent they all came with the same message and that message is very simple.
4. Ask them if they know what that message is? Make them curious. Now they will either tell you they don't know or will guess some answer.
5. Now tell them message is simple and the message is "There is no body worthy of worship but Almighty Creator. There is nobody worthy of more love, more obedience than the one who created this amazing creation. The one who created you and created your DNA and trillions of cells in your body. The one who created expanding universe with trillions of galaxies. The one who created this amazing creation.

Remember worship is obedience with love. So, nobody is worthy of more love, more obedience than our Creator.

6. So, Muslims worship the Creator NOT the creation. We do not worship Sun, we do not worship moon, we do not worship idols or images, we do not worship our own desires but we worship one and only God who is the Creator, sustainer, nourisher, and provider of this amazing creation.
7. We believe all the prophets, all the messengers almighty God has sent, they came with the same message to worship one and only God. They also came to:
  - Connect us with our creator
  - To guide us to the straight path
  - To teach us how to live a righteous life with highest morals pleasing to the Creator

- How to purify our hearts, purify our souls and prepare ourselves to be in divine presence.
  - They came to give us good news that if we love and obey our creator, purify our hearts and soul then we will have eternal peace and happiness. On the other hand, they came to warn us not to be heedless, ignorant and arrogant and save ourselves from eternal regret.
8. They all loved us and cared about our happiness in this life and eternal life. Therefore, Muslims love and respect all the prophets, all the messengers. They were truthful people. They were not liars.
  9. They told us our connection to Almighty Creator is through our hearts. It's a direct connection. Nobody is there between you and God. And the more we purify our heart the stronger the connection is going to be. So, take out all the hatred, animosity, greed, jealousy, arrogance, self-importance, showoff and all the garbage from the heart and fill your heart with the contemplation of greatness, love and thankfulness of Almighty Creator. The more we purify our hearts the stronger the connection is going to be and we need to experience it.
  10. Prophets also told us that Almighty God is the source of love, source of peace, source of happiness, the most forgiving. One of God's name is Al-Wadud – The source of love, As-Salam- The source of peace, Al-Ghaffar – The all forgiving. So, when we connect our heart with the source of love, source of peace and happiness then how can we be unhappy. We will always be happy.
  11. Also remember God is most forgiving. When you believe in Him and ask Him forgiveness with humble, sincere and loving hearts he forgives. You need to realize your mistake, admit it and ask for forgiveness and He is most forgiving. For example, if your child makes a mistake and he come to you with sincere humble heart, admits his mistake, ask forgiveness won't you forgive your child? Remember God is most loving and forgiving but God loves those who are humble, sincere, truthful and repent for their sins and mistakes and turn back to Him seeking His forgiveness, love and mercy.
  12. Prophets also told us to live a focused life that we came from God and to Him is our final return. We must purify our hearts and soul and prepare ourselves in this short life on earth for meeting with our Creator and for eternal peace and happiness.

## **STEP 3 (Now you come to Safa & Marwa)**

### **PEACE AND HAPPINESS:**

1. Ask them if they are looking for inner peace and happiness.
2. Do they feel something is missing in their heart?
3. Tell them in order for them to find inner peace and happiness they need to know:
  - Where they came from and where they are going?
  - What is the purpose of life?
  - Why are they here on this earth?
  - What will happen to them after they die?
4. Confirm with them that don't you agree you need the answers for these questions in order for you to have inner peace and happiness.
5. They will agree. Then tell them scientists are not going to tell you answers for these questions. Scientists will only tell you how amazing is the expanding universe with trillions of galaxies or how amazing is your DNA or the function of your heart, liver, lung, kidneys, brain etc. How amazing are all those systems running in your body (nervous systems, circulatory system, digestive system etc) but they have NO answer for who created your DNA, who created trillions of galaxies, who created this amazing creation.
6. Your Creator knows that you need these answers in order to find inner peace and happiness. These answers were given to us by the prophets and messengers of God. They told Us:
  - We came from God and to Him is our final return.
  - This life is a test and we are only here for a short time to love and obey our Creator, submit to His will and gain His love and closeness.
  - Every soul has to taste death and we will return to our Creator for either eternal peace and happiness or eternal regret.

## **STEP 4 (Now in Mina)**

### **Death and Dying:**

1. Everyone has to taste death. Nobody is going to live forever.
2. We are all walking towards our graves. One day you are going to die and I am going to die. Nobody can escape death.
3. Ask them (always call them by their name for example Gina) are you prepared to meet your Creator if you die tomorrow?
4. Gina have you purified your heart and soul and prepared yourself to be in divine presence?
5. Give them examples of recent rich and famous people who are in their graves right now for example
  - Steve Jobs
  - Michael Jackson
  - Kobe Bryant

6. Tell them these people are in their graves right now. They did not take billions of dollars or any apple products or fame with them.
7. Tell them the only two things that will help you in your grave are:
  - Their Faith (love of God, contemplation of His greatness, His thankfulness, His obedience, His submission)
  - Their good deeds and actions done with good intentions and thinking.
8. That's the only two things that will help them in their graves. Nothing else.
9. Faith is the treasure in our heart which no one can steal and that helps us in this life, in our graves and eternally.
10. Tell them God knows our hearts, God knows our intentions and our thinking.
11. It's important to keep our intentions pure, our thinking pure, our hearts pure. We can deceive people but we can never deceive God. So, it's very important to purify our hearts and soul before we die and have the treasure of faith in our hearts.
12. Remember Faith and good deeds are the only two things that will help us in our graves and nothing else.

**END SESSION 1**