

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

- Perform all outstanding Duties – It is mandatory on the older son. If he cannot do so, he can hire someone to fulfil the outstanding tasks of the parents. Others can also perform ...

1. Recite x3

- Surat al-Hamd
- Surat al-Naas
- Surat al-Falaq
- Surat al-Tawhid
- Ayat al-Kursi
- Surat al-Qadr x 7

2. The Prophet (sa),

One who passes by a graveyard, sits by the grave of a fellow Momin facing the Qibla, places his hand on the grave and recites Surat al-Qadr x 11 will be protected from the horror of the Day of Judgment. Furthermore, the Almighty Allah will forgive both, him and the deceased.

3. Imam Baqir (as) stood by the grave of one of the Momineen and recited this dua...

اللَّهُمَّ ارْحَمْ غُرْبَتَهُ وَصِلْ وَحَدَتَهُ وَأَنْسِ وَحَشَتَهُ وَأَمِنْ رَوْعَتَهُ وَاسْكِنْ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ مَا يَسْتَعْنِي بِهَا عَنْ رَحْمَةٍ مَنْ سِوَاكَ وَالْجَفَّةُ بِمَنْ كَانَ يَتَوَلَّاهُ

4. According to the narrations of the Masumeen (as), visiting the graves of Momineen is highly recommended on
- Mondays
 - Thursdays
 - Fridays

The Prophet (sa), once said, 'send gifts to your deceased'!

Someone present there inquired, 'And what gifts?'

He (sa) replied,

On Fridays, the deceased come to the skies of this world by their homes and cry in a painful voice, at times weep addressing their relatives, their parents, their children, their siblings, ... "Be kind to us by sending some charity ...!!"

5. One who has died and is in Barzakh and the Qiyamat has not yet taken place, the good that is performed for him reaches him in the form of a gift and at times is a means of his forgiveness or perfection or elevation of his soul.

- Imam Sadiq (as),
Prayers, fasts, Hajj, Sadaqa, every good likewise and duas enter the grave of the deceased and the reward will be registered for both the doer and the deceased.

امام صادق(ع) «يدخل على الميت في قبره الصلاة والصوم والحج والصدقة والبر والدعاء ويكتب اجره للذي يفعله وللميت

○ **The Prophet (sa)**

Indeed, the duas of those living enter the graves of the deceased like huge mountains of light ... And all this reward for the good actions of the doer shall be sent to the doer after his death.

ليدخل على قبور الاموات من دعاء الاحياء من الانوار مثل الجبال

6. Imam Sadiq (as)

- Six shall provide benefit to a Momin after his death,
 - 1- A righteous son who seeks forgiveness for him
 - 2- Quran recited
 - 3- A well that he had dug
 - 4- A tree that he had planted
 - 5- Water that he had made it flow
 - 6- A good way that is practiced after him.

امام صادق(ع) «ستّ خصال ينتفع بها المؤمن من بعد موته: ولد صالح يستغفر له ومصحف يقرأ فيه و قليب يحفره و غرس يغرسه و صدقة ماء يجريه و سنة حسنة يؤخذ بها بعده

7. Every good you do, gift its thawab to the deceased. The best gift for the parents will be to perform their outstanding duties. i.e. pending rights of Allah or rights of people.

8. Barzakh not totally detached from this world ...

- Indeed, the deceased visit their family, to the Momineen, that what they loved is shown to them and the bad of their family is hidden from him. As for the faithless, the bad of their families is shown to them when they visit their families and their good is barred.
- By God, the deceased are aware of you visiting their graves

امام صادق(ع) «ان المؤمن ليزوراهله فيرى ما يحب ويسترعنه ما يكره وان الكافر ليزوراهله فيرى ما يكره ويسترعنه ما يحب

WAYS TO MAKE YOUR DECEASED HAPPY

ان ارواح المؤمنین تأتي كل جمعه الى السماء الدنيا بعزاء دورهم وبيوتهم ينادى كل واحد منهم بصوت حزين
باكين: يا اهلئ وياولدى ويا ابئ ويا امئ واقربائئ اعطفوا علينا يرحمكم الله... اعطفوا علينا بدرهم او
برغيف او بكسوه يكسوكم الله من لباسئ الجنة...

Every Friday, the souls of Momineen come to the sky of this world by their homes and every one of them calls in a painful voice, crying they say, my family, my spouse, my children, my father, my mother, my relatives, be kind to us with some money, some bread, some clothing. Have mercy on us. May Allah clothe you with the clothing of the Heaven.

There is a lot of emphasis on our riwayat to keep the deceased remembered.

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ﷺ لَا تَنْسُوا مَوْتَكُمْ فِي قُبُورِهِمْ وَمَوْتَكُمْ يَرْجُونَ إِحْسَانَكُمْ وَمَوْتَكُمْ مَحْبُوسُونَ يَرْغَبُونَ فِي
أَعْمَالِكُمُ الْبُرُوهُمْ لَا يَقْدِرُونَ. اهدوا الى موتاكم الصدق والدعا

The Prophet (sa,

Do not forget your deceased in their graves. They have hope in the good you do. Your dead they are detained. They expect the good in your actions, which they cannot perform. present them with sadaqa and dua.

9. Weekly Hadiya to the deceased and the Prophet rewards ...

Malik bn Dinar says, Thursday night I visited a graveyard, I saw a light engulf therein.

Amazed at this vision, I said لا إله إلا الله، I heard a caller address me by my name say to me, Malik bin Dinar, this is the gift of a momin sent to the dwellers of these graves. This night a Momin woke up, performed a complete wudhoo offered a two rak'at prayer, recited Surat Fatiha, Surat Kafiroon, Surat Tawheed in it and after the prayers said,

اللهم، إني قد وهبت ثوابها لأهل المقابر من المؤمنين.»

O' Allah, I hereby gift the thawab of this my prayer to the dwellers of the graves of Momineen.

Malik bin Dinar says, I continued with this my weekly practice until I saw the Holy Prophet (sa) in my dream say to me, for all this noor you gifted to my nation, the Almighty has forgiven you for all that thawab sent. Furthermore, the Almighty has built a Heavenly palace for you named 'Muneef'.

10. Duas beneficial for the deceased parents.

➤ رَبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيَانِي صَغِيرًا اسراء، 24

'My Lord! Have mercy on them, just as they reared me when I was [a] small [child]!'

➤ رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْحِسَابُ ابراهيم، 41

Our Lord! Forgive me and my parents, and all the faithful, on the day when the reckoning is held.'

➤ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ نوح، 27

My Lord! Forgive me and my parents,

- To someone seeking advice, the Prophet (sa) such said,
Be obedient to them, do good to them, may they be living or dead.

...فَأَطِعْهُمَا وَبِرَّهُمَا حَيِّينَ كَانَا أَوْ مَيِّتِينَ وَإِنْ أَمْرَاكَ أَنْ تَخْرُجَ مِنْ أَهْلِكَ وَمَالِكَ فَافْعَلْ فَإِنَّ ذَلِكَ مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ

- Dua of Imam Sajjad (as) for parents, from Sahifa Sajjadiya

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تُنْسِنِي ذِكْرَهُمَا فِي أَدْبَارِ صَلَوَاتِي، وَفِي إِيَّيْ مِنْ أَنْاءِ لَيْلِي، وَفِي كُلِّ سَاعَةٍ مِنْ سَاعَاتِ مَهَارِي. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ، وَاغْفِرْ لِي بِدُعَائِي لَهُمَا، وَاغْفِرْ لَهُمَا بِبِرِّهِمَا بِي مَغْفِرَةً حَتْمًا، وَارْضَ عَنْهُمَا بِشَفَاعَتِي لَهُمَا رِضَى عَزْمًا، وَبَلِّغْهُمَا بِالْكَرَامَةِ مَوَاطِنَ السَّلَامَةِ. اللَّهُمَّ وَإِنْ سَبَقَتْ مَغْفِرَتُكَ لَهُمَا فَشَفِّعْهُمَا فِيَّ، وَإِنْ سَبَقَتْ مَغْفِرَتُكَ لِي فَشَفِّعْنِي فِيهِمَا حَتَّى نَجْتَمِعَ بِرَأْفَتِكَ فِي دَارِ كَرَامَتِكَ وَمَحَلِّ مَغْفِرَتِكَ وَرَحْمَتِكَ، إِنَّكَ ذُو الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَالْمَنَّ الْقَدِيمِ، وَأَنْتَ أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ»

O Allah,

let me not forget to remember them after my prayers, at every time throughout my night,
and in each of the hours of my day!

O Allah,

send salutations upon Muhammad and his Household, forgive me through my supplication for my parents,
forgive them through their devotion toward me with unfailing forgiveness,
be well pleased with them through my intercession for them with resolute good pleasure,
and make them reach through Your generosity the abodes of safety!

O Allah,
if Your forgiveness reaches them first, make them my intercessors,
and if Your forgiveness reaches me first, make me their intercessors, so that we may gather together through
Your gentleness in the house of Your generosity and the place of Your forgiveness and mercy!
Verily You are the Possessor of abounding bounty and ancient kindness,
and *You are the Most Merciful of the merciful!*

➤ امام صادق(ع)

«مَا يَمْنَعُ الرَّجُلَ مِنْكُمْ أَنْ يَبْرَوَالِدَيْهِ حَيًّا وَمَيِّتَيْنِ يُصَلِّيَ عَنْهُمَا وَيَتَصَدَّقَ عَنْهُمَا وَيَحُجَّ عَنْهُمَا وَيَصُومَ عَنْهُمَا فَيَكُونَ الَّذِي صَنَعَ لَهُمَا وَلَهُ مِثْلُ ذَلِكَ فَيَزِيدَهُ اللَّهُ بِرِّهِ وَصَلَاتِهِ خَيْرًا كَثِيرًا»

Imam Sadiq (as)

What stops one from doing good to his parents, living or dead?

Offer prayers for them, pay sadaqa on their behalf, observe fast and perform Hajj on their behalf. That what he offered for them will be for him too, in fact far more than that Allah will increase his prayers and good in abundance.

- Seeking forgiveness for them parents especially if they have had a shortfall in their actions.
- Remember them with honor. Man is dutybound to respect his parents even after their death.
- Maintain their dignity in the society by your actions. Make yourself their ongoing sadaqa.
 - Imam Baqir (as)
Verily, a servant is good to his parents when they are living. And after their death, he does not pay off their debts, he does not seek forgiveness for them. The Almighty Allah declares him as 'aaq'.
It may well be that he is 'aaq' declared disobedient by the parents in their life, and when he performs the outstanding duties of the parents and seeks forgiveness for them after them, the Almighty Allah declares them as obedient.

امام باقر(ع) إِنَّ الْعَبْدَ لَيَكُونُ بَارًا بِوَالِدَيْهِ فِي حَيَاتِهِمَا ثُمَّ يَمُوتَانِ فَلَا يَقْضِي عَنْهُمَا دِيُونَهُمَا وَلَا يَسْتَغْفِرُ لَهُمَا فَيَكْتُبُهُ اللَّهُ عَاقًا وَإِنَّهُ لَيَكُونُ عَاقًا لَهُمَا فِي حَيَاتِهِمَا غَيْرَ بَارٍ لَهُمَا فَإِذَا مَاتَا قَضَى دِيْنَهُمَا وَاسْتَغْفَرَ لَهُمَا فَيَكْتُبُهُ اللَّهُ بَارًا

- The Holy Prophet (sa)
The best of all good on the Day of Judgment is one who did good for his parents after them.

➤ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (ص) سَيِّدُ الْأَبْرَارِ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ رَجُلٌ بَرَّوَالِدَيْهِ بَعْدَ مَوْتِهِمَا