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Chapter-3 (Lecture-2)

<u>Patriotism</u>

Patriotism: Patriotism means love for own country. It only means loving one's motherland.

Patriot: A person is called a patriot if he is ready to defend his country against aggression of enemy. A patriot is he who always loves his/her country in the face of all odds and at all costs.

Bangladesh is our birth place. Bangladesh is the native land of ours. We should love our Bangladesh. We should try to love our country more than ourselves. We should protect the wealth of our country. It is our moral responsibility to do so. In this way we can be a patriot and show our patriotism.

Example of patriotism:

Our great prophet Hazrat Muhammad (sm) loved Makkah, his birth place very much. He also loved the people of Makkah whole heartedly. He invited them to follow the path of truth and justice. At the early period of his call they didn't accept it. Rather they started to persecute him. At a later stage they even conspired to kill him. At last on the orders of Allah he left Makkah and migrated to Madina. When migrating, he was very pained to leave Makkah, the land of his birth. Time and again he was looking at Makkah while leaving it. 'Tears rolled down from his eyes. In a sorrowful voice he uttered:

0, City of Makkah! How beautiful you are! You are my land of birth, I love you You are very dear to me Alas! If my own people did not hatch plot against me and would not have forced me out of this land, I would have never left you, never!

What a deep affection of the Great prophet (sm) for his own country. What a sweet attraction! What an unwavering patriotism!

<u>Importance of Patriotism</u>

- 1. Patriotism inspires a person to make active for the prosperity of his/her country
- 2. It encourages a man to do good works for the people of the country.
- 3. It teaches man to give service to the creation.
- 4. Everybody likes a patriot.
- 5. Wise man said-

"Patriotism is part of Iman".

Ways to demonstrate / show love for country: One can be a patriot in many ways. One can show his/her patriotism in many ways. We can show our love for our country/Bangladesh by doing following service:

- 1) We will behave well with everyone;
- 2) We will help anyone in danger.
- 3) Will take care of domestic birds and animals, will not cause any trouble to these.
- 4) Will not destroy plants, will not tear their leaves and break their branches
- 5) Will plant trees including those bearing fruits and roots.
- 6) Will keep everything neat & clean, will conserve essential things
- 7) Will not write on anything on the benches and walls.
- 8) Will conserve national wealth
- 9) Will not waste water, gas and electricity.
- 10) Will love the country and its people
- 11) will build Golden Bangladesh.

Exercise

<u>SQ</u>

- 1) What do you mean by patriotism?
- 2) Who is a patriot?
- 3) Who has an unwavering example of Patriotism?
- 4) What is the birth place of Prophet (sm)?
- 5) Write 2 ways of loving the country
- 6) Who migrated Makah to Madina?
- 7) What is the part of Iman?
- 8) Where did the Great Prophet (SM) migrate to?

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- 1) What does patriotism mean? Write the importance of patriotism.
- 2) How can we prove ourselves as a patriot?
- 3) Write five ways to identify a patriot.
- 4) Write the ways of showing love for our country in five sentences.

<u>Fill in the Blanks</u>

- 1. Patriotism means ------for -----country.
- 2. Prophet (SM) ------ Makkah to -----.
- 3. Patriotism is a part of ------.

Forgiveness:

Forgiveness Forgiveness is one of the special virtues of Allah. Allahu Gafurun means Allah is the forgiver. Forgiveness means to forgive others.

Allah is Oft- Forgiving. Allah forgives human beings . Human beings make mistakes, do wrong and commit sin. If after committing crimes and doing wrong, human beings are repentant, then Allah on His own pardons such person.

Importance/Benefits of Forgiveness

- 1) No sinner could escape from His punishment if He had not pardoned the crime and sin of humans.
- 2) Allah loves forgiveness and pardon.
- 3) It is the duty of man to pardon other criminals.
- 4) Allah loves such of His righteous servants who control anger and forgive people.
- 5) It is the moral responsibility of man to forgive others.
- 6) A person, who has pity and love to a greater degree and who can keep his anger under control can become compassionate.
- 7) A forbearing individual is loved by all.
- 8) Allah has declared reward for this type of persons. Allah has announced,

"There is reward with Allah for those who forgave and settled disputers among people."

9) Allah says, "Those control anger and forgive people, Allah loves such kind of virtuous people".

Story of Forgiveness

The whole life of our Great Prophet (Sm) embodies shining ideals of forbearing. people of Makkah forced him to leave Makkah. At Allah's command he went to Taif to save his life and preach Islam. They even humiliated him. They hurled stones at him and his adopted son Zaid. The two were bleeding because of the stone attack. However, at the mercy of Allah, the two return from Taif. He did not curse them but prayed,

"O Allah! They are foolish. They do not understand anything. Kindly forgive them."

The Great prophet (sm) never took revenge on his murderous enemies .He forgave them with a smile. He set shining example of forgiveness while he pardoned the people of Makkah when he conquered the city. The citizens of Makkah were moved by the Great prophet (Sm)'s ideal of love and forgiveness. So they embraced Islam quite willingly. Thus the city of Makkah got the light of Tauhid (Islami Monotheism).

<u>SQ</u>

- 1. What is the meaning of "Allahu Gafurun"?
- 2. What is the meaning of Gafurun?
- 1. Who would not escape from Allah's punishment?
- 2. What types of person can become compassionate?
- 3. What was the name of Rasul (Sm)'s adopted son?
- 4. What is called "Islami monotheism"?
- 5. Who is forbearing person?
- 6. What does Allah do when a man repents after a misdeed?

<u>CQ</u>

- 1. Explain- Allah is often forgiving.
- 2. Write a story expressing ideal forgiveness in the life of Great Prophet (SM).
- 3. Write down five sentences the importance of forgiveness.

<u>Fill in the Blanks</u>

- 1. Nobody could escape from Allah's _____.
- 2. Allah loves those person who_____ anger and _____ people.
- 3. _____ was the adopted son of Rasul (sm).
- 4. The citizen of Makkah were moved by Prophet (sm)'s ideal of _____ and _____.