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Serving the Parents

Parents: Parents means father and mother. We have come to this earth through them. The parents are the nearest persons to us in this world.

- Serving the Parents means to serve the parents

Role of parents in our life.

- Parents have brought us up with caress and action and we have grown up.
- They take care of us with love and sympathy.
- They used to clean our urine and feces when we were infants (child), They nurse and take care of us whenever we are ill.
- They are glad at our happiness. They are pained at our distress.
- They always wish us well. They pray to Allah for our health, wealth and happiness.

Rights of Parents from their children/ Duties towards parents:

Children have a huge responsibility and great duty to such selfless well-wishers. Rights of Parents from the children or duties towards their parents are given below:

- 1) Children should always behave well with their parents and be kind to them.
- 2) They will obey and respect to their parents.
- 3) Children will carry out their orders.
- 4) Children will arrange for their medical treatment and nurse them if they are sick.
- 5) They will never fail to take care of them.
- 6) They must make sure that they live in peace and happiness.
- 7) Children shall not offend them and give them any trouble.
- 8) They shall not scold and abuse them.
- 9) They should not use any harsh words with them, shall not utter abusive language in their presence.
- 10) We will always ask Allah's forgiveness for them with the following supplication:

“My Lord! Bestow on them Your Mercy even as they did bring me up in childhood.”

Our duties towards our parents when they get old: We owe a great deal to them. At the old age the parents become more dependent on their children.

1. We will always behave well with our parents and be kind to them
2. We should always take utmost care so that they do not face slightest of trouble
3. We will arrange for their medical treatment and nurse them if they are sick.
4. We will never fail to take care of them.
5. We must make sure that they live in peace and happiness.
6. We shall not scold and abuse them.
7. We should not use any harsh words with them, shall not utter abusive language in their presence.
8. We should make a charity in the way of Allah for them after their death.
9. We will always ask Allah's forgiveness for them with the following supplication:

“My Lord! Bestow on them Your Mercy even as they did bring me up in childhood.”

Importance to serve parents/ Importance of respecting parents: Importance to serve parents or the importance of respecting parents are given below:

1. If we can extend our services to our parents, we can hopefully expect Allah's favour and mercy.
2. Ultimate happiness and peace of this world and in the life hereafter can be earned through offering selfless care and service to parents.

3. The Great prophet (Sm) has said,

“Children's heaven lays under the feet of their mothers.”

4. If they are pleased with us, Allah will also be pleased with us. The Great Prophet (Sm) has said,

“Father's delight leads to the pleasure of Allah and father's dissatisfaction causes Allah's displeasure.”

5. Allah has said in the Holy Quran,

“And your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him. And that you be dutiful to your parents.” (Suratul Bani Israil; ayat # 23)

Serving Mother: An Anecdote/Story



Son standing near mother's head with waterpot in his hand.

Once upon a time there was a little boy named Byazed who lived with his mother at the small town of Bustam in Iran. He was very much devoted to his mother and used to serve his mother sincerely. He would take every care of his mother. She was also quite attached to him and give him all the care and affection.

Once she was sick and wanted from her son some water to drink. There was no water in the pitcher (jar or jug) at home. Neither was a source of water nearby. So Byazed had to fetch water from a rivulet situated at a far away place. Because of delay in carrying water from such a distance, the mother fell asleep. Byazed waited by the bed side of his mother with a glass of water in his hand in the hope that she would wake up and drink it. He did not like to awake his mother lest her sleep would be disrupted and she would feel disturbed. It was a cold winter night that almost passed in this way.

Mother woke up at the call of the Muazzin for Fazar Salat and found her son standing. She recollected everything and was pleasantly surprised. She took him at her lap and kissed his forehead. She prayed Allah's mercy for him. Allah granted the mother's supplication and the boy became world famous saint. This story is a shining example of moral value relating to duty of a son to his mother.

****Exercise****

Short Questions

1. Who are our most nearest person in the world?
2. How do parents care us?
3. How can we serve to the parents?
4. Why should we respect them?
5. What are the causes of Allah's displeasure on us?
6. For whom we should make a charity?
7. Where did Byazid live?
8. How did Byazid become world famous saint?
9. How can you earn ultimate peace and happiness of this world?
10. Where does the heaven lay?
11. Where did Bayzid live?
12. What cause Allah dissatisfaction?
13. Where do we find our heaven?

Fill in blanks:

1. Parents are the _____ person to us.
2. They have brought us with _____ and _____.
3. We will always _____ with parents.
4. We should be _____ to our parents.
5. Father's delight leads to the _____ of Allah.
6. We should make a _____ in the way of Allah for parents after their death.
7. When bayzid came in carrying water, his mother felt _____.
8. Mother woke up by the call of the _____ for Fazar salat.

Board Questions

1. Describe the importance of respecting parents.
2. Write the importance to serve parents.
3. Explain the role of parents in our life.
4. Write the duties of the children towards their parents when they gets old.
5. Write the Rights of Parents from the children.