





## VIRTUES OF ISTIGHFAAR

Hadhrat Abdullah bin Abbaas (radhiyallahu anhu) says that Rasulallah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said, "Whoever holds firm to Istighfaar, Allah will make a way out for him from every problem, an escape from every difficulty and will grant him sustenance from avenues he never thought of." [Abu Dawood, Ibnu Majah]

In another Hadith, Rasulallah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said that, "Every man is a sinner, but the best among the sinners are those who repent and ask for forgiveness."

In one Hadith it is mentioned that, "When a man commits a sin, a black spot forms on his heart, but when he makes istighfaar, it is washed away, if not, the black spot remains."

### IMPORTANCE OF RECITING ISTIGHFAAR

**HADHRAT ABDULLAH BIN UMAR  
(RADHIYALLAHU ANHU) SAYS, "WE WOULD  
COUNT RASULULLAH (SALLALLAHU ALAYHI  
WASALLAM) RECITING THIS ISTIGHFAAR 100  
TIMES IN ONE GATHERING, 'O ALLAH, FORGIVE  
ME AND PARDON ME, INDEED YOU ARE THE  
ONE WHO PARDONS AND FORGIVES.'"**

[ABU DAWOOD, NASAI, TIRMIZI]

### SAYYIDUL ISTIGHFAAR

Rasulallah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said, "Whoever recites Sayyidul Istighfaar in the evening and passes away during the night, will enter Jannah; and whoever recites it in the morning and passes away on that day will enter Jannah." [Bukhaari]

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ خَلَقْتَنِي  
وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَأَنَا عَلَى عَهْدِكَ وَوَعْدِكَ مَا  
اسْتَطَعْتُ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا صَنَعْتُ  
أَبُوءُ لَكَ بِنِعْمَتِكَ عَلَيَّ وَأَبُوءُ بِذَنْبِي  
فَاغْفِرْ لِي فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

