

FORGIVENESS

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.

In the noble Quraan Allah (S.W.T.) relates forgiveness as a quality to other virtues. He stresses on the closeness between piety and forgiveness; and patience and forgiveness.

In Sura Al - Imran (Ch.3) : verse 134 we read :-

“Those who spend (freely), whether in prosperity, or in adversity, who restrain anger, and pardon men; for Allah loves those who do good”

And in Sura Al-Shura (Ch. 42): verse 43 we are reminded:-

“but indeed if any show patience and forgive, that would truly be an exercise of courageous will and resolution in the conduct of affairs.”

Allah (S.W.T.) also makes a connection between forgiveness on our part and our need as human beings for his forgiveness for our sins.

We read in Sura Al-Nur (Ch. 24) : verse 22 :-

“... Let them forgive and overlook. Do you not wish that Allah should forgive you? For Allah is oft-forgiving, most merciful.”

Taqwa (i. E., to fear or to be ever conscious of our Rabb) will make it easy for one to forgive.

Worksheet

1) Mention two virtues which are related to forgiveness.

2) Which quality will make it easy for one to forgive others?
