

Al-Kabir & Al-Azim

Journey to Allah through His Names



Life With Allah

الحياة مع الله



Activity

3 people you consider
'great' (and are
currently alive).

By the end of this session, you will ...

1

Appreciate what Al-Kabīr & Al-Aẓīm mean

2

Understand how one can reflect on Allah's greatness

3

Learn how to connect with Allah through these names

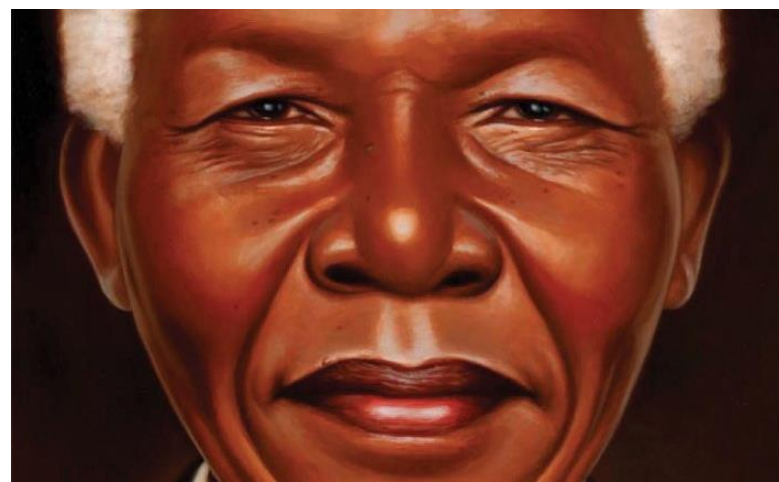
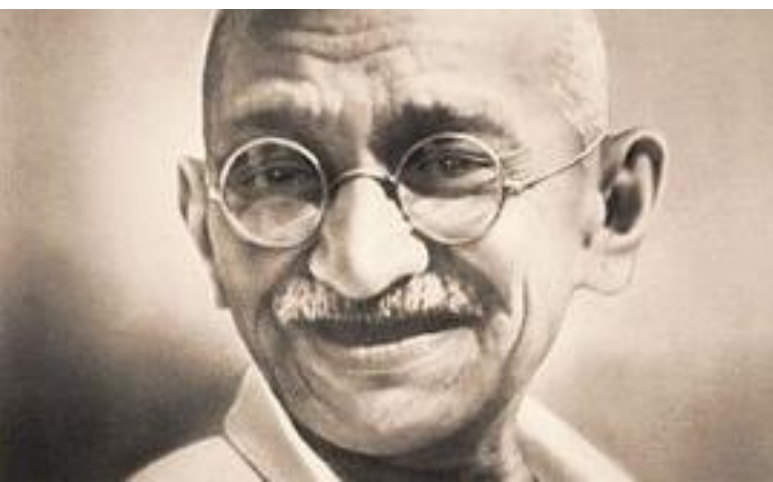
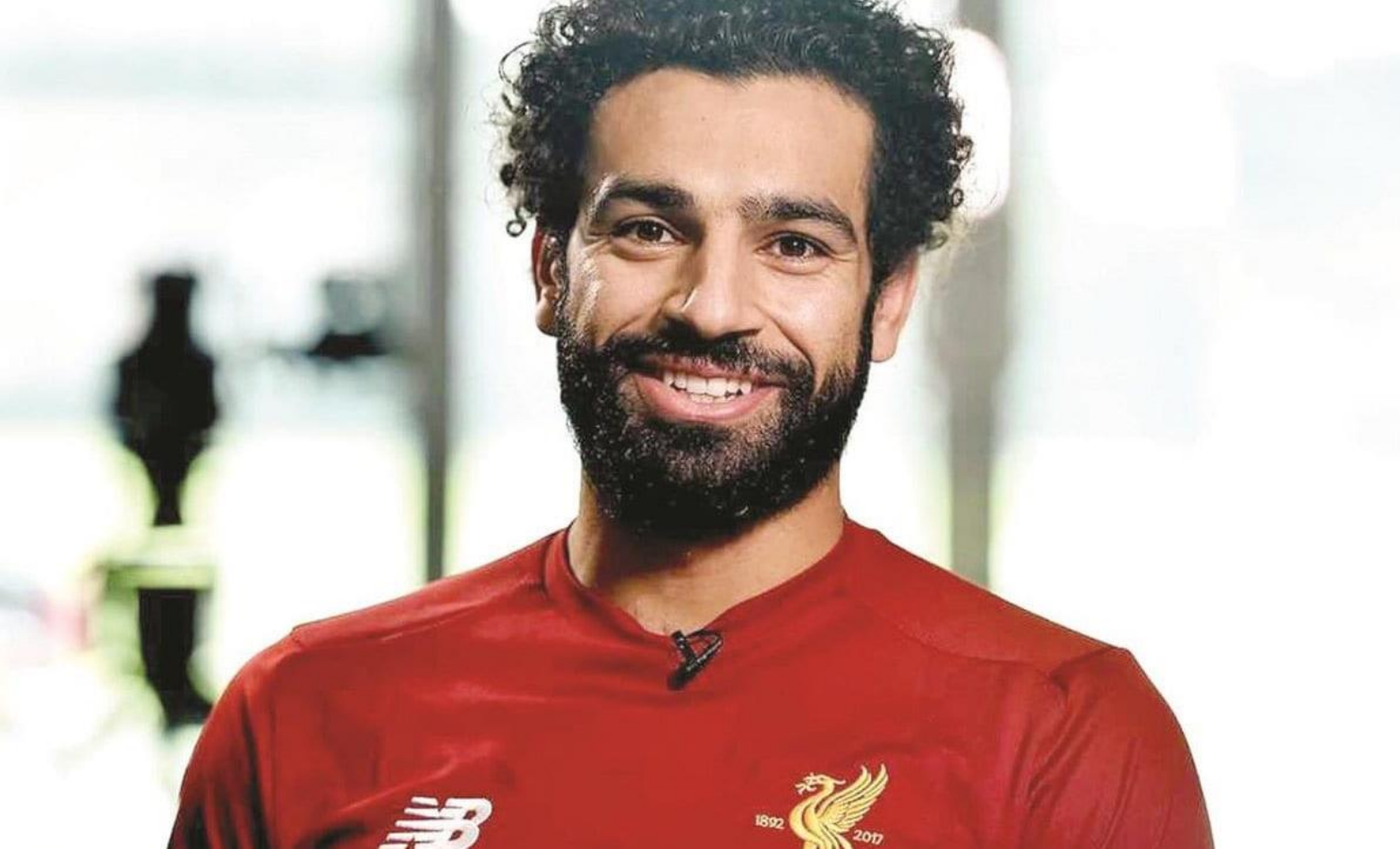
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Reflect on what you have learnt and identify one practical action point



Why are you here?

“I am attending this session
because ... so that I can ...”



Overview

1. The Greatest

**2. How do we recognise
Allah's Greatness?**

**3. Connect with
these Names**

Live your life with Al-Kabīr & Al-Aẓīm

4. Reflections & close

1. The Greatest

Allah is Al-Kabir & Al-Azim

- Al-Kabīr - The Most Great
- Al-Aẓīm - The Magnificent

These Names denote the greatness, majesty and grandeur of Allah

Allah is **Great** and **Perfect** in every possible way. He is Greater than anything we can imagine.

2. How do we recognise Allah's Greatness?

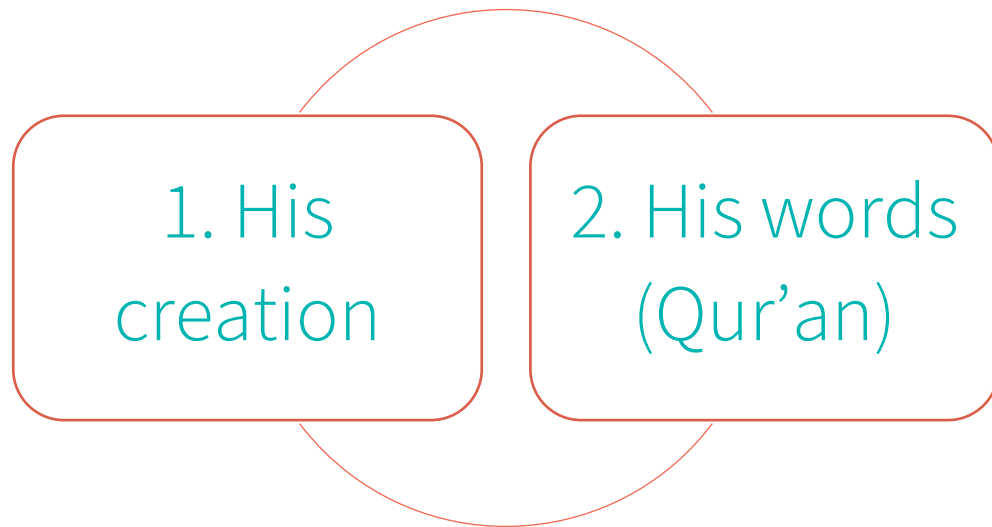


**What reminds you
of the greatness of
Allah?**

Our limited minds are unable to fully
comprehend the greatness of Allah.

But we can attempt to appreciate
His Greatness by ...

... reflecting upon:



When we think of 'reflecting on His creation', what does this include?

Humans

Animals

Universe

Majestic
Throne

Angels

Amazing facts about the human body

Laid end to end, an adult's blood vessels could **circle Earth's equator four times!**

Information zooms along nerves at about **400kmph!**

Human nose can recognise a **trillion different scents!**

Every second, your body produces **25 million new cells.**

Tongue is covered in about 8,000 taste-buds, helping you taste your food!

Humans have unique fingerprints and tongue prints





Allah's Majestic Throne ('Arsh)

- The Majestic Throne ('Arsh) is the greatest creation of Allah
- The Kursi (footstool)
- Watch this video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i10uciVqAME>

Angels

- How big is Jibrīl (as)?
- His awe of Allah despite his greatness.
- One angel is so great that his feet are in the lowest earth & his neck is under the Throne of Allah. Realising the greatness of Allah, he constantly repeats, “How Perfect are You! How Magnificent are You, Our Lord!” (Ṭabarānī).
- Reflecting on how great the angels are will help us appreciate how great Allah, their Creator, is.

3. Connect with these Names

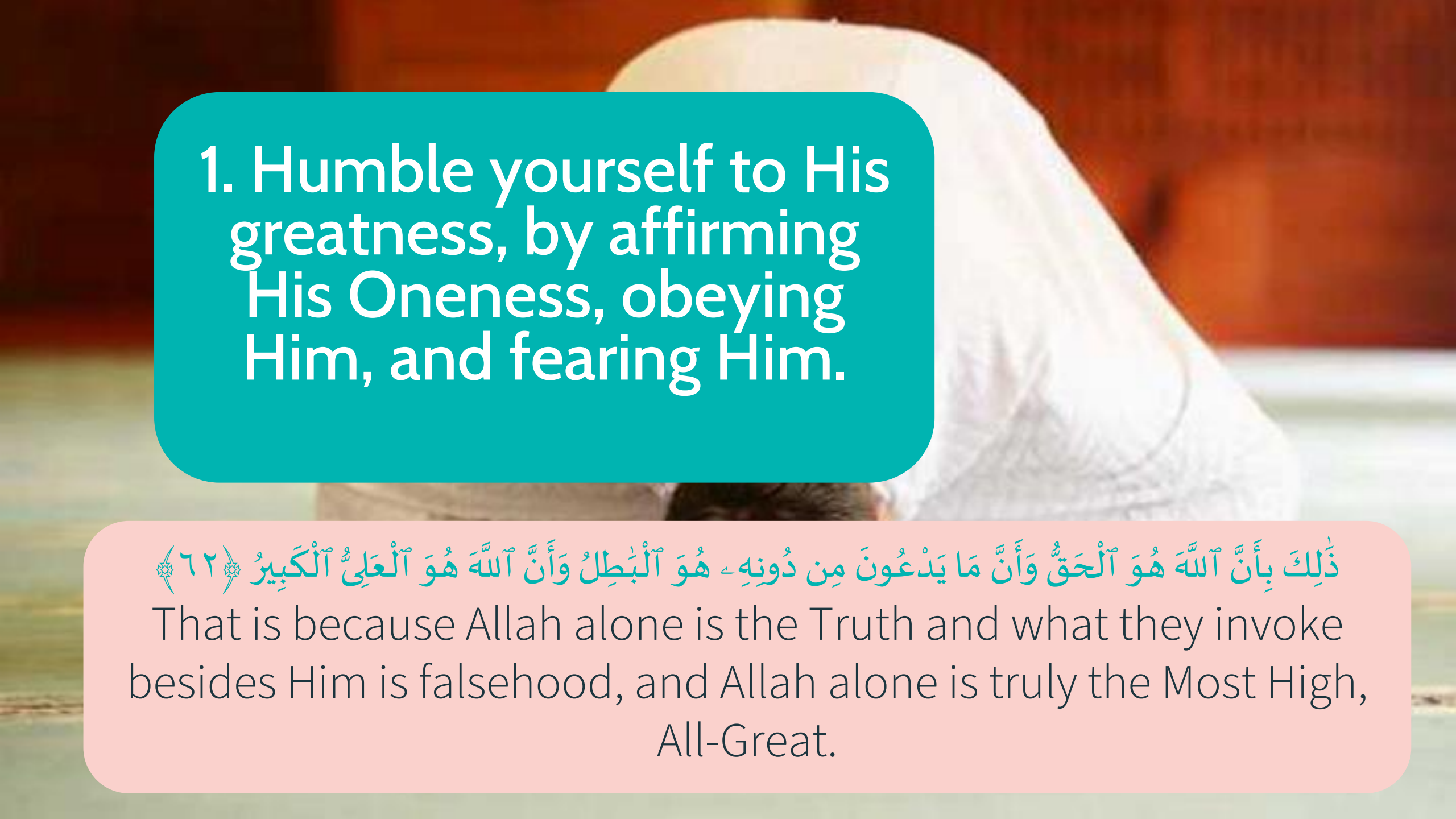
Live your life with Al-Kabīr & Al-Aẓīm



Activity



How can we worship
Allah with His Names
al-Kabir and al-
Azim?



1. Humble yourself to His greatness, by affirming His Oneness, obeying Him, and fearing Him.

ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْحَقُّ وَأَنَّ مَا يَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِهِ هُوَ الْبُطْلُ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْكَبِيرُ ﴿٦٢﴾

That is because Allah alone is the Truth and what they invoke besides Him is falsehood, and Allah alone is truly the Most High, All-Great.



2. Glorify Him by
constantly
reflecting on His
creation



3. Consider great
what Allah has
considered 'great'



4. Humble yourself in your dealings with people – don't be arrogant!

- When you make a mistake or hurt someone, do you immediately acknowledge, apologise and make amends?
- Do you think you have something special (e.g. job, child, car) AND you think it is from you?
- Are you overbearing or pushy?

What is arrogance?

- When we think like this, we begin competing with Allah's grandeur, not realising that the blessings we possess are from Allah alone.

5. Ask Allah through His Names and be comforted

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ الْعَظِيمُ الْحَلِيمُ ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا
اللَّهُ رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ وَرَبُّ الْأَرْضِ وَرَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْكَرِيمِ

Relying on Al-Azīm (The Magnificent) means any ‘big’ problem or enemy we encounter can be overcome, and feel ‘small’.

4. Reflections & close



What is the most
beneficial thing
you've learnt in this
session?



What one thing
are you going to
do this week
based on what
we've covered
today?

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Any questions?

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ ، أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا
إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ ، أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

You are free from imperfection, O Allah, and all praise is to You. I bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship but You. I seek Your forgiveness and turn to You in repentance.

