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Al-Fatiha and the Qur'an

Appreciation of the Lordship	تحميد ربوبية	الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ Gratitude is only for Allah, the Lord of the world
Compassion	رحمة	الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ the Most Gracious, the Ever Merciful
Reward and Punishment	دينية	مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ Master of the Day of Judgment
Serving God and seeking help	عبودية و استعانة	إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَ إِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ You alone we worship and only Your help we seek
Seeking guidance	هداية	اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ Set us firm on the straight path
Role model	اسوة	صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ The path of those you have blessed
Misguidance	ضلالة	غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَ لَا الضَّالِّينَ not of those who have earned your wrath, nor of those who have gone astray

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Relationship with God	Relationship with the world (including yourself)	
Feel the honour to be part of His perfect creation	See the perfection, be confident	الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
Love Him, return to Him, be with Him	Adopt a compassionate attitude towards the creation	الرَّحْمَنَ الرَّحِيمَ
Every thing you do counts in the hereafter	Be precise and have integrity and principle	مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ
Be a better servant and get more special treatment	Don't have 'absolute' reliance on other than God	إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ
Always try to be better		اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ
Follow the path of the prophets (Islam, Qur'an)		صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ
Beware of playing with religion and beware of unfounded beliefs		غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

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Al-Fatiha

The more establishment of al-Fatiha in our heart, the more successful we will be in life challenges.

The more successful challenges in our life, the more we can establish al-Fatiha in our heart

Our attitude towards life and its contents

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