

# Khutbah

*Relevant*

*Insightful*

*Engaging*

# 360°

# Friends...

*I can't promise to fix...  
all your problems  
but i can promise...  
you won't face them all alone...*







# FRIENDS



Back-to-school

<http://www.officemax.co.nz/sites/officemax/files/Back-to-School.jpg>



# FRIENDS



Back-to-school

<http://muslim-manga.deviantart.com/art/Back-to-High-School-406246172>

عقبة بن أبي معيط

و

أبي بن خلف

'Uqbah ibn abi Mu'eet

&

Ubayy ibn Khalaf



# FRIENDS



وَيَوْمَ يَعَضُّ الظَّالِمُ عَلَى يَدَيْهِ يَقُولُ يَا لَيْتَنِي اتَّخَذْتُ مَعَ الرَّسُولِ  
سَبِيلًا ﴿٢٧﴾

*The Day that the wrong-doer will bite at his hands, he will say, "Oh! Would that I had taken a straight path with the Messenger."*

يَا وَيْلَتَى لَيْتَنِي لَمْ أَتَّخِذْ فُلَانًا خَلِيلًا ﴿٢٨﴾

*"Ah! Woe is me! Would that I had never taken such a one for a friend!"*

لَقَدْ أَضَلَّنِي عَنِ الذِّكْرِ بَعْدَ إِذْ جَاءَنِي وَكَانَ الشَّيْطَانُ  
لِلْإِنْسَانِ خَذُولًا ﴿٢٩﴾

*"He led me astray from the Message of Allah after it had come to me! And indeed Shaytan is but a disgracer/betrayer to man."  
(Qur'an - 25:27-29)*

# FRIENDS

المراء على دين خليله فلينظر أءءكم من يءالل

*A person is upon the religion of his close friend, so beware whom you befriend.*

(Tirmidhi)



# FRIENDS

إِنَّمَا مَثَلُ الْجَلِيسِ الصَّالِحِ وَالْجَلِيسِ السَّوِّءِ كَحَامِلِ الْمُسْكِ وَنَافِخِ الْكِيرِ فَحَامِلُ الْمُسْكِ إِمَّا أَنْ يُحْذِيكَ وَإِمَّا أَنْ تَبْتَاعَ مِنْهُ وَإِمَّا أَنْ تَجِدَ مِنْهُ رِيحًا طَيِّبَةً وَنَافِخُ الْكِيرِ إِمَّا أَنْ يُحْرِقَ ثِيَابَكَ وَإِمَّا أَنْ تَجِدَ رِيحًا خَبِيثَةً

*“The parable of a good friend and a bad friend is that of a carrier of musk and a blacksmith. The carrier of musk will give you some, or you will buy some, or you will notice a good smell; but as for the blacksmith, he will burn your clothes or you will notice a bad smell.”*

(Muslim)

# FRIENDS



Back-to-school

Incident

Peer Pressure

Social Media

<http://ornithologyexchange.org/forums/uploads/blog-0784665001566317557.jpg>



# FRIENDS

- Friend audit: Helping you become better or worse? Encouraging or discouraging good?
- What do you do together? Are you ashamed of telling others?
- What are the things they're involved in?
- How can you encourage your friends towards positive/good, clean things?
- Are you going to be happy or regret on Day of Judgement?





# iPhone 6

Bigger than bigger



**Steve Jobs' pursuit for perfection**

# EXCELLENCE

إِنَّ اللَّهَ تَعَالَى يُحِبُّ إِذَا عَمِلَ أَحَدُكُمْ عَمَلًا أَنْ يُتْقِنَهُ

*Allah loves that if one of you does a job, he perfects it.*

(Bayhaqi)



# EXCELLENCE

﴿ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ ﴾

*Indeed, Allah commands to do justice and do ihsaan...*

*(Qur'an - 16:90)*

*Ihsaan in:*

1. Worship
2. All other areas

# EXCELLENCE

الإِحْسَانُ أَنْ تَعْبُدَ اللَّهَ كَأَنَّكَ تَرَاهُ، فَإِنْ لَمْ تَكُنْ تَرَاهُ فَإِنَّهُ يَرَاكَ

*Ihsaan means worshipping Allah as if you can see Him, and although you cannot see Him, He can see you.*

(Muslim)

# EXCELLENCE



إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَتَبَ الْإِحْسَانَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ

*Verily, Allah has prescribed ihsan*

*(excellence, perfection, proficiency) in all things.*

*(Muslim)*



# EXCELLENCE

الَّذِي خَلَقَ الْمَوْتَ وَالْحَيَاةَ لِيَبْلُوَكُمْ أَيُّكُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا

*[He] who created death and life to test you [as to] which of you is best in deed...*  
(Qur'an - 67:2)

# EXCELLENCE



**Striving to make best use of every moment of our lives**

EXCELLENCE



**HIGHER**  
**PURPOSE**



# EXCELLENCE

## Examples:

Fulfill responsibility/duty (i.e. earning halal income).

Use knowledge/skills to serve those in need.

Earn then support worthy projects and needy.

# EXCELLENCE

أَحَبُّ النَّاسِ إِلَى اللَّهِ أَنْفَعُهُمْ لِلنَّاسِ

*The people most beloved to Allah are those who are most beneficial to the people...*

(Tabrani)

# EXCELLENCE

وَلَا تَتَّبِعِ الْهَوَىٰ فَيُضِلَّكَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ

*And do not follow [your own] desire, as it will lead you astray from the way of Allah...*

(Qur'an - 38:26)





# EXCELLENCE

*Three things destroy....they are: greediness that is obeyed, and desires that are followed, and a person becoming self-conceited (and proud) with himself...*

(Bayhaqi)

# EXCELLENCE

- What level of effort towards perfection do we put in what we do?
- Are we responding to our opportunities and challenges in the very best way possible?
- What's the motivation behind what we're doing?
- To serve our desires or worldly selfishness, or do we have a higher purpose behind our lives?

# THANK YOU!

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