1) Faith & Firm Belief in "La ilaha illallahu Muhammadur Rasulullah"

Purpose:

- To develop the understanding that Allah is the creator of everything. To bring the faith & firm belief that Allah can do everything without the help of the creation but the creation doesn't possess any quality of doing anything without the help of Allah.
- The only success in this life and the life hereafter, lies on obeying the orders of Allah & the way shown to us by Rasulullah (Saw)

Fazail/Virtue:

- Rasulullah (Saw) says: "Whoever recites Kalima with Ikhlaas will enter Jannah." Sahabah asked, "What is the sign of Ikhlaas?" Rasulullah (saw) replied: "This Kalima preventing us from haram."
- Rasulullah (Saw) says: "Whoever revives one Sunnah in the time of Fitna and Fassad (trials and tribulations) will get the reward of 100 shaheed."

Achievement:

- Increase the Imaan by:
 - Talking about the Greatness of Allah.
 Listening about the Greatness of Allah.
 Seeing the Greatness of Allah.
 Thinking about the Greatness of Allah.
- We have to Love the Sunnah and Follow the Sunnah. Also we have to remind one another about it.
- We have to make Duah to Allah to give us the reality of this quality.

2) Concentration & Devotion in Salah

Purpose:

- To develop the quality of living our life outside of Salah the way we are in Salah (ex: When in Salah we are in complete obedience to Allah, similarly to live our life in the same fashion)
- To perform Salah with full concentration & devotion like Rasulullah (Saw) & Sahabah used to perform.

To use Salah to get from the treasures of Allah.

Fazail/Virtue:

 Rasulullah (Saw) once came outside and took a branch of a tree and shook it till the leaves started falling. He said, just like the leaves are falling, when one performs Salah, his sins fall off.

Achievement:

- We have to practice our Salah to reach utmost concentration and devotion. This can be done through Nafl Salah.
- We have to perform our Salah in the Masjid with Takbirullah
- The Salah we have missed in our life, we have to seek them and perform them.
- We have to invite others towards the rewards of Salah.
- We have to make Duah to Allah to give us the reality of this quality.

3) Ilm & Zikr

<u>3a) Ilm:</u>

Purpose:

- To develop the quality of knowing what Allah wants from us at each and every moment.
- To learn the basics of deen because it is Fardh upon all male and female Muslims.
- To be able to differentiate what is halal and what is haram.

Fazail/Virtue:

- If a person strives to seek knowledge of deen, Allah will forgive all his sins.
- If a person learns one Ayah of the Holy Quran, that is superior then performing 100 Nafl Salah.
- If a person learns one chapter of the Deen (ex: Ghusl, Wudhu, etc), that is superior than performing 1000 Nafl Salah.

Achievement:

We have to learn Ilm of Fazail and Ilm of Masail.

- Ilm of Fazail is the knowledge of virtues of an action. By learning the virtues of an action, a person will have the desire to fulfill that action
- Ilm of Masail is the knowledge of the rules and regulations of an action. We have to seek this from the scholars.
- We have to invite everyone towards attaining this quality.
- We have to make Duah to Allah to give us the reality of this quality.

3) Ilm & Zikr (continued)

3b)Zikr

Purpose:

 To develop the quality of 24 hours awareness of Allah. Living our life in a state of awareness and not being neglectful.

Fazail/Virtue:

- The difference between a person who does Zikr and one who doesn't is like the living and the dead.
- If you remember Allah, Allah will remember us.

Achievement:

- The best form of Zikr is the recitation of the Holy Quran. We have to try to recite/read one Juz every day.
- We have to do our Tasbihat each of them morning and evening 100 times:
 - O Subhanallah, Alhamdulillah, La ilaha illallahu, Allahu Akbar
 - O Any Durud Sharif
 - O Any Istightaar
- We have to do the Masnun Duahs at the right time and the right place. (ex: Duah for entering Masjid/leaving Masjid, Duah for eating, etc)
- We have take time out to make Duah to Allah Ta'ala.
- We have to invite others towards attaining this quality.
- We have to make Duah to Allah to give us the reality of this quality.

4) Ikramul Muslimeen

Purpose:

- We have to develop the quality of knowing the value of a Muslim and have honor for him/her.
- We also have to create a desire to suppress our needs and fulfill other's needs.

Fazail/Virtue:

- We should love for our Muslim brother/sister what we like for ourselves.
- Rasulullah (saw) said, "If we conceal another person's mistake, Allah will conceal our mistake.
 On the other hand, if we reveal another person's mistake, Allah will reveal our mistakes."

Achievement:

- We have to love the youngsters, respect our parents and elders. We have to have special respect for the scholars of deen.
- We have to invite others towards attaining this quality.
- We have to make Duah to Allah to give us the reality of this quality.

5) Ikhlas

Purpose:

 We have to develop the quality of doing everything for the sake of Allah.

Fazail/Virtue:

If a person gives a date for the sake of Allah
he/she gets mountains of rewards. On the other
hand, if a person gives mountains of dates for
name or fame he/she will receive no reward.

Achievement:

- We have to check our intention at all times. If we see some shortcomings in our intentions, we should renew them for the sake of Allah, immediately.
- If we realized that in our past we did something for show, we should ask Allah for forgiveness

- We have to invite others towards attaining this quality.
- We have to make Duah to Allah to give us the reality of this quality.

6) Dawah & Tabligh

Purpose:

• We are the ummah of Rasulullah (Saw).
Rasulullah (saw) is the last prophet and no more prophets to come. So it is our responsibility to remind one another and do the efforts of deen.
Allah gave us health, wealth & time. We have to utilize these and go in the Path of Allah to learn the efforts of deen.

Fazail/Virtue:

- Allah Ta'ala says "Whose words can be better than those words that invites towards Allah."
- One morning or one evening in the path of Allah is better than this world and whatever it contains.
- If any dust touches the body while in the Path of Allah, forget about the fire of Jahannam, the smoke will not even touch it.

We should all make intention to strive in Allah's Path. I am ready! Is everyone ready?



(Note: This is for informational purpose only. This is not an official format for learning the 6 qualities but a very useful format. On the section of the Fazail/Virtue of each quality, we can try to use any Fazail that we know from authentic sources. The ones listed below are for learning and initial step purposes. The purpose will be to understand and try to comprehend these qualities and making an utmost attempt to inculcate into our lives. Not to be distributed.)

6 Qualities

Introduction:

There are certain qualities, that if we strive to bring into our lives, it will help us practice deen completely.