
106. Hazrat said

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Hazrat said that to walk on this path and reach the final destination was not child's play, as it was a life-long project. You have to keep trying until your last breath, And serve your Lord until what is certain [death] comes to you (Qur'an 15:99). This is only possible if you make this path the *raison d'être* of your life. Actions are deeply related to one's aim. Without action a goal becomes meaningless and without a goal, action is futile. Life is, in essence, about action and without an aim there is no right action. Right action is that which flows from a noble and exalted goal, and we cannot think of a goal more exalted than the pleasure and acceptance of God. The task of the shaykh is to guide seekers towards the goal and instill enthusiasm and zeal in them.

Hazrat said that as far as the seeker's etiquette or respect towards the shaykh is concerned, it is not a matter of rituals but a matter of the heart. As the seeker makes progress and the seeker's understanding and spiritual insight develops, the seeker can appreciate the spiritual status of their shaykh. Feelings of respect and awe develop in the seeker's heart, and they experience intense love for the shaykh, and their heart and mind are filled with deep, overwhelming gratitude.