

"There is no glory and honour for the muslims, except by retuning to learning Islaam on an individual and collective basis, acting upon " His saying: **Verily Allah will not change the condition of a people as long they do not change their own condition** [Surah Ar-Ra'd:11] (The Methodology of the Saved Sect pg.19)

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***Study Guide for Al-Walaa' wal-Baraa'
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As-salaamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullah wa barakatu, dear Sisters.

Insha' Allah, please reflect on the following questions.

- What do you say when the supermarket cashier hands you your change and says to you, "Happy Mothers' Day!"?
- Have you ever heard your children greet their friends with, "Yo! What's up!" instead of "As-salaamu 'alaykum"?
- Or, you were best friends throughout elementary school and junior and senior high schools. You played together, laughed together, cried together, were there for each other. Then, you accepted Islam and she did not. Yet, you invite her to your nikkah (wedding) and introduce her as your best friend. Why?
- Exactly what is the meaning of al-walaa' and al-baraa'?

"Many of us now-a-days behave in ways that often show the weak and confused nature of our love and hate towards the adherents of Islam and false religions. We should know that both the requirement and the concept of al-walaa' and al-baraa' stems from the shahaadah (testification that none has the right to be worshipped except Allah and that Muhammad, (sallallaahu 'alaihi wa salaam) is His Messenger). It is a matter of faith and thus of fundamental importance." [*Al-Walaa' wal al-Baraa'*, page 4]

The Daw'ah-tu-Salafiyyah Sister's Book Club book for the month of June 2004 is *Al-Walaa' wal-Baraa'* by Shaikh Saalih bin Fouzan al-Fouzan. It is easy reading of only thirty-six pages. However, the content therein is one that is most beneficial. May Allah,

subhannah wa ta 'ala, open our hearts and minds to comprehend and incorporate the hikmah (wisdom) contained in this book. Amin.

Reading and Study Tip of the Month

To help us read and study this book, I have prepared the beginning of an outline to be completed. This worksheet is sent under a separate e-mail cover. Using your computer or your pen/pencil and notebook, adjust the worksheet to make it easy for you. Without re-copying the book, please take notes, include some proofs, and write examples from your own experience. Share your outlines at the next book club meeting.

Assignment for the Month

Be prepared to stand before your sisters and give a one and half minute to a two-minute talk on one of the ten examples of the “Indications of Taking the Kaffaar as Friends (Mawlaat),” pages 10-17 ***and*** on one of the ten examples of “The Outward Manifestations of Taking the Believers as Mawlaat,” pages 18-26.

In your talk, please do the following:

- Give salaams to your sisters.
- Give the testification that there is no god but Allah, and that Muhammad, salla Allahu ‘alayhi wa sallam, is Prophet and Messenger.
- State one of the ten indications of taking the kaffaar as mawlaat (friends). Site your proofs from al-Qur’an and ahadeeth. From your own experience, give three (3) or four (4) examples of this category.
- State one of ten outward manifestation of taking the believers as mawlaat. Site your proofs from al-Qur’an and ahadeeth. From your own experience, give three (3) or four (4) examples of this category.
- Make your presentation without props or with minimal props. (A prop is a support or crutch.) You may use index cards or a sheet of paper at which you may glance. However, you should not read verbatim, that is, word-for-word, from your prop.

Ayat of the Month

“There is for you an excellent example (to follow) in Abraham and those with him, when they said to their people, ‘We are clear of you and of whatever you worship besides

Allah. We have rejected you. And between us and you is enmity and hatred forever, unless you believe in Allaah, and Him Alone.” [Surah al-Mumtahanah 60: 4]

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May Allah, ta’ ala, guide us to study and practice this beautiful Deen to the best of our ability. Amin.

Your Sister-in-Islam,

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