

# LESSON 3: The 10 Conditions of Bai'at

**GOALS:** -Introduce the 10 Conditions of Bai'at

Importance of the 10 Conditions of Bai'at

The format for approx. 30-40 min session.

TIME	ACTIVITY	SUGGESTIONS	RESOURCES
5 min	Icebreakers. Use this time to check in with the convert, see how things are going, address any concerns.	A strong connection is the key to a successful relationship with the convert. Ask about: -school/university -children/family -remember points previously discussed -remind about any upcoming events	Nasirat Syllabus
10 mins	Discuss each of the 10 Conditions one by one.		Pg. 190-192
15 mins	Create a poster of the Ten Conditions, write a short synopsis underneath each Condition. This will help the Nau Mubai'at to understand and remember each condition.	When speaking to the Nau Mubai'at it is very important that you explain the importance of following the Ten Conditions. A few selected quotes have been included on page two.	<a href="https://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon/2018-10-26.html">https://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon/2018-10-26.html</a>  Use the link above to read the Friday Sermon summary in full.

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## Friday Sermon: Attributes of True Ahmadis

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.....The Promised Messiah (as) earnestly advised his followers to fulfill their duty towards their *Bai'at* [pledge of allegiance] and to become true believers. We should always keep those words before us for they are the means of our spiritual development. The strength and the Holy Power that exists in the words of the Promised Messiah (as) cannot be found in anyone else's words. Thus, it is incumbent upon us, who claim to have come into the *Bai'at* of the Promised Messiah (as), that we read and listen to his words and try to act upon them and that we improve our condition to the standard, which the Promised Messiah (as) expected from us.

In relation to this, the Promised Messiah (as), "God Almighty has repeatedly said, **O ye who believe! Fear Allah.** Furthermore, He has also stated, **verily, Allah is with those who are righteous and those who do good.**" The Promised Messiah (as) said that I received this revelation thousands of times. The purpose of this is so that the Jama'at understands that accepting Ahmadiyyat is not enough on its own, we will only receive the company and help of God Almighty when you adopt true righteousness along with performing virtues. Just abstaining from vices is not the entirety of Islam, this should be accompanied by progress in virtue. Virtues serve as nourishment; one's spiritual life depends upon abstaining from vices and adopting virtues.

The Promised Messiah (as) then further says, "You should surely remember that until one's practical state is not reformed, one's verbal statements account for nothing and are mere statements alone. True faith is something that penetrates the heart and then bears testimony through one's physical deeds."

May God Almighty enable us to bring about pure changes within ourselves whilst fulfilling the due rights of our Bai'at. And may we, whilst living in this very world, fulfill our pledge of giving precedence to our faith over all worldly things. May we act according to the instructions of the Promised Messiah (as), and keeping in view of the 10<sup>th</sup> condition of the Bai'at .....