

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ وُلْدِ آدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيَرْضَى بِأَنْ يُصَلَّى عَلَيْهِ

Allah Almighty, in Whose Name we begin, The Most Compassionate,
The Most Merciful

All Praise is due to Allah Almighty, Countless Peace and Blessings be upon
His Beloved Messenger – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* – his family & his
companions – *may Allah be pleased with them all*

To make Shukr to Allah

It is important that when Allah Almighty bestows wealth on a person or any victory and elevation in position, or any other type of blessing, one should make Shukr to Allah Almighty and continue to increase in his Ibadah.

In Surah Baqarah (2), verse 172, the Holy Qur'an declares that:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُلُوا مِن طَيِّبَاتِ مَا رَزَقْنَاكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوا لِلَّهِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ إِيَّاهُ
تَعْبُدُونَ ﴿١٧٢﴾

“O, believers! Eat our good things provided to you, and be grateful to Allah,
if it is He whom you worship”.

In verse 152 of the same Surah, the Holy Qur'an declares:

فَاذْكُرُونِي أَذْكَرُكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوا لِي وَلَا تَكْفُرُوا ۗ

“Therefore remember Me, I shall remember you, and accept My right and do not be ungrateful to Me”.

Hadrat Sayyiduna Abu Hurayrah - *may Allah be pleased with him* - narrates that the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - has stated that, “The person who shows gratitude is like the person who is fasting.” (ibn Majah Shareef)

If there is any loss or trouble that appears, one should still continue to be steadfast and adopt patience. One should not complain or display impatience.

In Surah Ale Imran (3), verse 200, the Holy Qur'an declares that:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اصْبِرُوا وَصَابِرُوا وَرَابِطُوا وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ
تَفْلِحُونَ

“O believers! Be patient, and excel in patience.”

The Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - has declared that, “When a Muslim mixes with people and is patient with their harm, then he is better than that Muslim who does not mix with people and does not have patience with their harm.” (Tirmidhi Shareef)

In brief, a person should continue to show gratitude in the Divine Court of Allah Almighty. If one receives blessing, he should not become oblivious of his duties and should actually increase in his Ibadah. If he faces trouble, do not lose hope and seek Divine Help and Assistance. He should increase his Taubah and Istighfaar. If you do not

receive something, do not complain but rather look at what you have in the first place.
(Uyunul Hikaayah)