

Laylatul Qadr Checklist

1. **Worship all the 10 nights:** Try to worship the whole of the 10 nights or as many days you can manage as that is the best way to catch the unimaginable and incomprehensible rewards of Laylatul Qadr. Each and every good deed from Maghrib until Fajr on Laylatul Qadr is rewarded a minimum of at least 83 years' of worship. Subhan Allah, that is longer than most of us will live!

2. **Best dua of the last 10 nights:** اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُوفٌ ، تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنِّي

Aisha ^{رضي الله عنها} reported: I asked: “O Messenger of Allah! If I realize Lailat-ul-Qadr (Night of Decree), what should I supplicate in it?”

He ^{صلى الله عليه وسلم} replied, “You should supplicate: Allahumma innaka ‘afuwwun, tuhibbul-‘afwa, fa’fu ‘anni (O Allah, You are Most Forgiving, and You love forgiveness; so forgive me).” [At-Tirmidhi].

3. **Give charity:** Any good act such as charity during Laylatul Qadr is rewarded like you have done it for over 83 years.

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4. **Eat light:** As you will be staying up until Fajr, the more you eat, the harder it will be for you to stay up and the less productive you will be!

5. **Hydrate well:** Keep some water with you at all times. This will help you stay up, feel energized and refreshed and have a clearer mind.

6. **Complete all tasks beforehand:** Make arrangements to clear as many of your pending tasks as possible or make a plan for tackling them later. This way, we are free to worship during the 10 nights without being distracted by worldly tasks.

7. **Show exemplary character:** The Prophet ^{صلى الله عليه وسلم} said: “Nothing will be heavier on the Day of Resurrection in the Scale of the believer than good manners. Allah hates one who utters foul or coarse language.” [At- Tirmidhi]. So we must aim to be the best in character during these

blessed nights and continue to do so for the rest of the year. We must not argue, swear, backbite, slander or gossip.

8. **No time wasting:** We must make a firm intention that during these blessed 10 nights, we will not take part in idle talk, watch TV, play computer games or spend time on the social media. There are 355 days in the year for all that – if you really cannot resist. This is just 10 nights! There will be indeed an utter loss and regret for those of us who waste these blessed 10 nights.

9. **Making life changes:** We should make the necessary changes to improve ourselves as Muslims and what better time to make such changes than during these blessed 10 nights where we can change our lives forever. We must internalise these changes and make a firm

commitment to Allah ^{سبحانه} و تعالی, and maybe that he will wipe off our sins until we become newborn babies, [In sha Allah](#).

10. **Pay your Zakat:** Use these 10 days to pay your Zakat Al-Mal. Also pay your Zakat Al-Fitr **\$10** for each muslim member of the family including kids and babies. Zakat Al-Fitr should be paid before Eid Salat, otherwise it will be considered sadaqa

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