

59 EXAMPLES OF HOW THE QURAN TELLS MUSLIMS TO BEHAVE:

The Qur'an was revealed by Allah in order for mankind to be guided. Below are 59 instructions that have been directly ordained upon us through the [Holy Quran](#):

1. Do not be rude in speech

“So by mercy from Allah, [O Muhammad (ﷺ)] You were lenient with them. And if you had been rude [in speech] and harsh in heart, they would have disbanded from about you. So pardon them and ask [forgiveness](#) for them and consult them in the matter. And when you have decided, then rely upon Allah (ﷻ). Indeed, Allah loves those who rely [upon Him].” – *The [Holy Quran](#) 3:159. (Although it is directed to Prophet, but it also addressed to us through our beloved Prophet)*

2. Restrain Anger

“Who spend [in the cause of Allah] during ease and hardship and who restrain anger and who pardon the people – and Allah loves the doers of good.” – *The [Holy Quran](#) 3:134*

3. Be good to others

“Worship Allah and associate nothing with Him, and to parents do good, and to relatives, orphans, the needy, the near neighbor, the neighbor farther away, the companion at your side, the traveler, and those whom your right hands possess. Indeed, Allah does not like those who are self-deluding and boastful.” – *The [Holy Quran](#) 4:36*

4. Do not be arrogant

“[Allah] said, “Descend from Paradise, for it is not for you to be arrogant therein. So get out; indeed, you are of the debased.” – *The [Holy Quran](#) 7:13 (This was addressed to*

Devil, but it is also addressed to all human beings, because of this arrogance shaitan was cursed).

5. Forgive others for their mistakes

“Show [forgiveness](#), enjoin what is good, and turn away from the ignorant.” – *The Holy Quran 7:199*

6. Speak to people mildly

“And speak to him with gentle speech that perhaps he may be reminded or fear [Allah].” – *The Holy Quran 20:44 (This statement was given to Prophet Musa against Firon , it generally applies to everyone. Allah’s command to anyone either, His Prophets, human or any creation is valid for everyone)*

7. Do not ridicule one another

“O you who have believed, let not a people ridicule [another] people; perhaps they may be better than them; nor let women ridicule [other] women; perhaps they may be better than them. And do not insult one another and do not call each other by [offensive] nicknames. Wretched is the name of disobedience after [one’s] faith. And whoever does not repent – then it is those who are the wrongdoers.” – *The Holy Quran 49:11*

8. Do not say a word of disrespect to your parents

“Say not to them [so much as], “uff,” and do not repel them but speak to them a noble word” – *The Holy Quran 17:23*

9. Do not follow anyone blindly

“And when it is said to them, ‘Follow what Allah has revealed,’ they say, ‘Rather, we will follow that which we found our fathers doing.’ Even though their fathers understood nothing, nor were they guided?” – *The Holy Quran 2:170*

10. Grant more time to repay if the debtor is in hard times

“And if someone is in hardship, then [let there be] postponement until [a time of] ease. But if you give [from your right as] charity, then it is better for you, if you only knew.” – *The Holy Quran 2:280*

11. Do not engage in bribery

“And do not consume one another’s wealth unjustly or send it [in bribery] to the rulers in order that [they might aid] you [to] consume a portion of the wealth of the people in sin, while you know [it is unlawful].” – *The Holy Quran 2:188*

12. Do not break promises

“Righteousness is not that you turn your faces toward the east or the west, but [true] righteousness is [in] one who believes in Allah , the Last Day, the angels, the Book, and the prophets and gives wealth, in spite of love for it, to relatives, orphans, the needy, the traveler, those who ask [for help], and for freeing slaves; [and who] establishes prayer and gives zakah; [those who] fulfill their promise when they promise; and [those who] are patient in poverty and hardship and during battle. Those are the ones who have been true, and it is those who are the righteous.” – *The Holy Quran 2:177*

13. Stand out firmly for justice

“O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm in justice, witnesses for Allah (ﷻ) even if it be against yourselves or parents and relatives. Whether one is rich or poor, Allah is more worthy of both. So follow not [personal] inclination, lest you not be just. And if you distort [your testimony] or refuse [to give it], then indeed Allah is ever, with what you do, Acquainted.” – *The Holy Quran 4:135*

14. Women also have the right for inheritance

“And for women is a share of what the parents and close relatives leave, be it little or much – an obligatory share.” – *The Holy Quran 4:7*

15. Protect orphans

This world and the Hereafter. And they ask you about orphans. Say, “It is best to look for their welfare; and if you mix your affair with theirs (become copartners), then they are your brothers; And Allah knows who means harm and who means their welfare. And if Allah had willed, He could have put you in difficulty. Indeed, Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise.” – *The Holy Quran 2:220*

16. Do not consume one another's wealth unjustly

O you who have believed, do not consume one another's wealth unjustly but only [in lawful] business by mutual consent. And do not kill yourselves [or one another]. Indeed, Allah is to you ever Merciful. – *The Holy Quran 4:29*

17. Try for settlement between people

“And if two factions among the believers should fight, then make settlement between the two. But if one of them oppresses the other, then fight against the one that oppresses until it returns to the ordinance of Allah (ﷻ). And if it returns, then make settlement between them in justice and act justly. Indeed, Allah loves those who act justly.” – *The Holy Quran 49:9*

18. Avoid assumption

“O You who have believed, avoid much [negative] assumption (Suspicion). Indeed, some assumption is sin.” – *The Holy Quran 49:12*

19. Do not spy and backbite

And do not spy or backbite each other. Would one of you like to eat the flesh of his brother when dead? You would detest it. And fear Allah ; indeed, Allah is the Acceptor of [repentance](#) and Merciful- *The Holy Quran 49:12*

20. Spend wealth in charity

“Believe in Allah and His Messenger and spend out of that in which He has made you successors. For those who have believed among you and spent, there will be a great reward.” – *The Holy Quran 57:7*

21. Help those in need by finding them

“[Charity is] for the poor who have been restricted for the cause of Allah (ﷻ), unable to move about in the land. An ignorant [person] would think them self-sufficient because of their restraint, but you will know them by their [characteristic] sign. They do not ask people persistently [or at all]. And whatever you spend of good – indeed, Allah is Knowing of it.” – *The Holy Quran 2:273*

22. Speak to the needy kindly

“And if you [must] turn away from the needy awaiting mercy from your Lord which you expect, (You are financial distress) then speak to them a gentle word.” – *The Holy Quran 17:28*

23. Honor your guests

“Then he turned quickly to his household, brought out a roasted fattened calf, and placed it before them. He said: ‘Will you not eat?’”- *The Holy Quran 51:26 (Allah has quoted this conversation between Prophet Ibraheem and Angeles when they visited them, so act of a Prophet is also a guide for us).*

24. Be dutiful towards your parents

“And your Lord has decreed that you not worship except Him, and to parents, good treatment. Whether one or both of them reach old age [while] with you.” – *The Holy Quran 17:23*

25. Practice what you preach

“Would you ask others to be righteous and forget to practice it yourselves? Even though you read your Holy Book. Then will you not reason?” – *The Holy Quran 2:44*

26. Stay away from corruption

“Eat and drink from the provision of Allah, and do not commit abuse on the earth, spreading corruption.”- *The Holy Quran 2:60*

27. Fight only with those who fight you

“Fight in the way of Allah those who fight you but do not transgress. Indeed. Allah does not like transgressors.” – *The Holy Quran 2:190*

28. Keep striving

“And that there is not for man except that [good] for which he strives” – *The Holy Quran 53:39*

29. There is no compulsion in religion

“There shall be no compulsion in [acceptance of] the religion. The right course has become clear from the wrong. So whoever disbelieves in Taghut (false deities, Shaitan) and believes in Allah has grasped the most trustworthy handhold with no break in it. And Allah is Hearing and Knowing.” – *The Holy Quran 2:256*

30. Choose rulers by their merit

“And their prophet said to them, “Indeed, Allah has sent to you Saul as a king.” They said, “How can he have kingship over us while we are more worthy of kingship than him and he has not been given any measure of wealth?” He said, “Indeed, Allah has chosen him over you and has increased him abundantly in knowledge and stature. And Allah gives His sovereignty to Whom He wills. And Allah is all-Encompassing [in favor] and Knowing.”” – *The Holy Quran 2:247 (Comment of a Prophet is listed by Allah, which tells us that choosing Ruler criteria in not his wealth, your tribe or your elite , it must be based on merit)*

31. Do not burden a person beyond his scope

“Allah does not charge a soul except [with that within] its capacity. It will have [the consequence of] what [good] it has gained, and it will bear [the consequence of] what [evil] it has earned. “Our Lord, do not impose blame upon us if we have forgotten or erred. Our Lord, and lay not upon us a burden like that which You laid upon those before us. Our Lord, and burden us not with that which we have no ability to bear. And pardon us; and forgive us; and have mercy upon us. You are our protector, so give us victory over the disbelieving people.”” – *The Holy Quran 2:286*

32. Do not become divided

“And hold firmly to the rope of Allah all together and do not become divided. And remember the favor of Allah upon you – when you were enemies and He brought your hearts together and you became, by His favor, brothers. And you were on the edge of a pit of the Fire, and He saved you from it. Thus does Allah make clear to you His verses that you may be guided.” – *The Holy Quran 3:103*

33. Men and Women have equal rewards for their deeds

And their Lord responded to them, “Never will I allow to be lost the work of [any] worker among you, whether male or female; you are of one another. So those who emigrated or were evicted from their homes or were harmed in My cause or fought or were killed – I will surely remove from them their misdeeds, and I will surely admit them to gardens beneath which rivers flow as reward from Allah , and Allah has with Him the best reward.” – *The Holy Quran 3:195*

34. Do not be miserly

“Who are stingy and enjoin upon [other] people stinginess and conceal what Allah has given them of His bounty – and We have prepared for the disbelievers a humiliating punishment.” – *The Holy Quran 4:37*

35. Do not be envious

“Or do they envy people for what Allah has given them of His bounty? But we had already given the family of Abraham the Scripture and wisdom and conferred upon them a great kingdom.” – *The Holy Quran 4:54*

36. Do not be an advocate for deceit

“Indeed, We have revealed to you, [O Muhammad], the Book in truth so you may judge between the people by that which Allah has shown you. And do not be for the deceitful an advocate.” – *The Holy Quran 4:105*

37. Stay away from sin and aggression

“... but do not cooperate in sin and aggression. And fear Allah (ﷻ) ; indeed, Allah is severe in penalty.” – *The Holy Quran 5:2*

38. Be just

“O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm for Allah , witnesses in justice, and do not let the hatred of a people prevent you from being just. Be just; that is nearer to righteousness. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is Acquainted with what you do.” – *The Holy Quran 5:8*

39. Avoid intoxicants and alcohol

“O you who have believed, indeed, intoxicants, gambling, [sacrificing on] stone alters [to other than Allah], and divining arrows are but defilement from the work of Satan, so avoid it that you may be successful.” – *The Holy Quran 5:90*

40. Do not gamble

“Satan only wants to cause between you animosity and hatred through intoxicants and gambling and to avert you from the remembrance of Allah and from prayer. So will you not desist?” – *The Holy Quran 5:91*

41. Do not insult others’ deities

“And do not insult those they invoke other than Allah, lest they insult Allah in enmity without knowledge. Thus We have made pleasing to every [community](#) their deeds. Then to their Lord is their return and He will inform them about what they used to do.” – *The Holy Quran 6:108*

42. Eat and Drink, But Be Not Excessive

“O children of Adam, take your adornment at every masjid, and eat and drink, but be not excessive. Indeed, He likes not those who commit excess.” – *The Holy Quran 7:31*

43. Protect and help those who seek protection

“And if any one of the polytheists seeks your [protection](#), then grant him [protection](#) so that he may hear the words of Allah. Then deliver him to his place of safety. That is because they are a people who do not know.” – *The Holy Quran 9:6*

44. Allah will forgive those who have done wrong out of ignorance

“Then, indeed your Lord, to those who have done wrong out of ignorance and then repent after that and correct themselves – indeed, your Lord, thereafter, is Forgiving and Merciful.” – *The Holy Quran 16:119*

45. Invitation to God should be with wisdom and good instruction

Invite to the way of your Lord with wisdom and good instruction, and argue with them in a way that is best. Indeed, your Lord is most knowing of who has strayed from His way, and He is most knowing of who is [rightly] guided.” – *The Holy Quran 16:125*

46. Do not pursue that of which you have no knowledge

“And do not pursue that of which you have no knowledge. Indeed, the hearing, the sight and the heart – about all those [one] will be questioned.” – *The Holy Quran 17:36*

47. Keep aloof from what is vain

“Successful believers are those who avoid vain talks” – *The Holy Quran 23:3*

48. Do not enter others’ houses without seeking permission

“O you who have believed, do not enter houses other than your own houses until you ascertain welcome and greet their inhabitants. That is best for you; perhaps you will be reminded.” – *The Holy Quran 24:27*

49. Walk on earth with humility

“And the servants of the Most Merciful are those who walk upon the earth in humility, and when the ignorant address them [harshly], they say [words of] peace” – *The Holy Quran 25:63*

50. Judge with justice between people

“Indeed, Allah commands you to render trusts to whom they are due and when you judge between people to judge with justice. Excellent is that which Allah instructs you. Indeed, Allah is ever Hearing and Seeing.” – *The Holy Quran 4:58*

51. Do not neglect your portion of this world

“But seek, through that which Allah has given you, the home of the Hereafter; and [yet], do not forget your share of the world. And do good as Allah has done good to you. And desire not corruption in the land. Indeed, Allah does not like corrupters.” – *The Holy Quran 28:77*

52. Enjoin right, forbid wrong

“O my son, establish prayer, enjoin what is right, forbid what is wrong, and be patient over what befalls you. Indeed, [all] that is of the matters [requiring] determination.” – *The Holy Quran 31:17*(Allah is quoting Luqman’s advice to his son)

53. Do not walk in insolence through the earth

“And do not turn your cheek [in contempt] toward people and do not walk through the earth exultantly. Indeed, Allah does not like anyone self-deluded and boastful.” – *The Holy Quran 31:18*

54. Women should Cover and Do not display their Appearances.

O Prophet “Enjoin your wives, daughters and the believing women that they should draw their gown over themselves. That is more proper, so that they may be recognized and not bothered, Allah is Forgiving and Merciful..” – *The Holy Quran 33:59*

55. Do not despair of the Mercy of Allah

“Say, “O My servants who have transgressed against themselves [by sinning], do not despair of the mercy of Allah.” – *The Holy Quran 39:53*

56. Decide on affairs by consultation

“And those who have responded to their lord and established prayer and whose affair is [determined by] consultation among themselves, and from what We have provided them, they spend.” – *The Holy Quran 42:38*

57. The most noble of you is the most righteous

“O mankind, indeed We have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you. Indeed, Allah is Knowing and Acquainted.” – *The Holy Quran 49:13*

58. Act justly to people of all faiths

“Allah does not forbid you from those who do not fight you because of religion and do not expel you from your homes – from being righteous toward them and acting justly toward them. Indeed, Allah loves those who act justly.” – *The Holy Quran 60:8*

59. Seek forgiveness of Allah. He is Forgiving and Merciful

“And whatever good you put forward for yourselves – you will find it with Allah. It is better and greater in reward. And seek [forgiveness](#) of Allah. Indeed, Allah is Forgiving and Merciful.” – *The Holy Quran 73:20*