

## Words to be said at times of adversity

The sixth question of Fatwa no. 8860

Q 6: I live with my parents, brothers, and sisters. We all love and respect each other; praise be to Allah. I love my family very much and this makes me very worried when any member of my family falls sick to the extent that I can not speak of anything. I only sometimes make Du`a' (supplication), but at other times I keep silent. I often think that one of them may die at any time and I fear trials of faith and inability to be patient, may Allah protect us! I would like your Eminence to give me some advice in this regard that I may never forget.

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A: Our advice to you is to say at times of adversity: "Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji`un; Allahumma 'ajurni fi musibati wa-khluf li khayran minha [Verily, to Allah we belong, and unto Him is our return. O Allah! Reward me for my calamity and compensate me with something better than it]." We also advise you to refer to the book of "Al-Adhkar" by Imam Al-Nawawy (may Allah be merciful with him) and "Tuhfat Al-Akhyar fi Al-Ad`iyah wa Al-Adhkar" by `Abdul-`Aziz ibn `Abdullah ibn Baz

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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