

Light my way

Bait-ul Ilm
Secondary

My Didar
Journey

Searching for light

Noticing moments of curiosity, questions, and learning that help us grow.

Close your eyes for just a moment and picture this: The final whistle has just blown on the biggest match of your life. Maybe you've just scored the winning penalty. Maybe you've just missed it.

You're standing alone and a powerful, quiet thought breaks through: "What is all this really about? Why am I here?" It's the realisation that your life is a story and you suddenly, desperately want to understand the plot: What is the purpose? Where is it really headed? This isn't a sign of being lost. This is the very first, most important sign of searching for light.

One of the most famous seekers of light was a 13th century poet named Jalaluddin Rumi. He turned his question into some of the most beautiful poetry:

Whence Have I Come?

Every day I meditate upon this, and every night I groan
Why is my own existence to myself the least known?
Whence have I come, why this coming here?
Where to must I go, when will my home to me be shown?
I am in desperate awe. Why was I ever created?
For this, my creation, whatsoever was the reason? ...

Reference: Faith and Practice in the Islamic Tradition Vol 1. Pg.11

As you begin your journey in anticipation of Didar - let's start where every true search begins: The courageous act of asking the big questions.

What are the big questions you might ask?

In religious traditions based on the belief in God, the individual is seen as a unique creation of the Maker. Each person is given a soul that reflects the divine spark in one's being. A spiritual quest is ultimately personal, returning each soul to its Creator.

Reference: Faith and Practice in the Islamic Tradition Vol 1. Pg.22

Think of a time when you felt guided to make a good decision.

What or who was the most important source of that guidance and why?

Tips: Family - Prayer - Mentor - Coach - Role models
- Inner voice - Imam's guidance



Habits I have now

Habits or tools I already use to think clearly and make good choices

Habits I want to build

Habits or tools I would like to start using to help guide my decisions