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1 Value the Blessing

Allah the Almighty reminds us in the Qur'an: "If you are grateful, I will surely increase you [in favour]; but if you deny, indeed, My punishment is severe." (Surah Ibrahim, 14:7)

2 Seek the Pleasure of Almighty Allah

Allah mentions in the Qur'an: "And they were not commanded except to worship Allah, devoting their religion sincerely to Him, as upright believers, , and to establish prayer and to give zakah. And that is the correct religion." (Al-Bayyinah: 5)

3 Avoid Intending Worldly Gains

Allah the Almighty reminds us in the Qur'an: "Whoever desires the harvest of the Hereafter, We will increase their harvest. And whoever desires ˹only˺ the harvest of this world, We will give them some of it, but they will have no share in the Hereafter." (Al-Shuraa: 20)

4 Sit Respectfully & with Dignity When Reading the Qur'an

'Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (R.A.) would teach his students the Holy Qur'an in the Masjid while kneeling on his knees. (at-Tibyaan by Imam al-Nawawi: 44)

5 Purify the Heart

Scholars mention: "The heart is prepared for knowledge just as the earth is prepared for cultivation." (al-Tibyaan by Imam an-Nawawi: 46)

6 Be Patient in Learning the Qur'an

The great Companion, Ibn 'Abbas R.A. mentioned: "I humbled myself as a seeker (of knowledge), and I was honoured as one who is sought (for knowledge)." (al-Tibyaan by Imam an-Nawawi: 67)

7 Do Not Delay Studying the Qur'an

The great Companion, 'Umar (R.A.) said: "Seek understanding before you are placed in positions of authority." (Sahih al-Bukhari)

8 Make the Most of the Morning

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said: "O Allah, bless my nation in their early mornings." (Sunan Abi Dawood)

9 Make a Habit of Reading the Qur'an at Night

The great scholar, Ibrahim an-Nakha'i (R.A.), said: "Read at night, even if it is as brief as the time it takes to milk a sheep." (al-Tibyaan by Imam an-Nawawi: 83)

10 Stay committed to the Holy Qur'an

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said: "The example of the one who commits to the Qur'an is like that of a person who owns a tied camel: if he remains attentive to it, he keeps it, but if he lets it go, it escapes." (Sahih al-Bukhari, 5031)

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11 Recite the Qur'an in a Pure Place

"Remember Allah, the Almighty, in a pure place, and do not mention Him in a filthy place." (al-Mujalasah, 2624)

12 Read the Qur'an with Reflection

"This is a blessed book which we have revealed to you so that they may reflect upon its verses." (Surah Sa'd, 38:29)

13 Repeat Verses for Deeper Reflection

"If You punish them, they are Your servants; and if You forgive them, You are the All-Mighty, the All-Wise." (Surah Al-Ma'idah, 5:118) (Sunan Ibn Majah, 1350)

14 Weep When Reading the Holy Qur'an

"And they fall upon their faces weeping, and it increases them in humility." (Surah Al-Isra, 17:109)

15 Recite the Qur'an Clearly

"And recite the Qur'an clearly with tartil (measured tone)." (Surah Al-Muzammil, 73:4)

16 Ask Allah for Jannah When Reciting Verses About It

"O Allah, I ask You from Your bounty." (At-Tibyan: 109)
And when reading a verse about Allah's punishment, one should say: "O Allah, I ask You for well-being." (At-Tibyan: 109)

17 Listen to the Holy Qur'an attentively

"When the Qur'an is recited,listen to it attentively and be silent so that you may be shown mercy." (Surah Al-A'raf: 204)

18 Gather for the Study of the Qur'an

"No people gather in one of the houses of Allah, reciting the Book of Allah and studying it together, except that tranquility descends upon them, mercy envelops them, angels surround them, and Allah mentions them to those in His presence." (Sahih Muslim: 7028)

19 Raise the Voice while Reciting

"I recognise the voices of the Ash'ari tribe by their recitation of the Qur'an when they arrive at night, and I know their homes from their voices reciting at night, even though I have not seen them enter during the day." [Sahih al-Bukhari: 4232]

20 Start and Pause at the Right Places When Reading

"The Companions of the Prophet disliked reciting part of a verse and leaving out the rest." [Fada'il al-Qur'an by Abu Ubayd: 257]