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HARD WORK

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LETS START WITH

A STORY



A man from the Ansar came to the Holy Prophet (sa), and begged from him. The Holy Prophet (sa) asked:

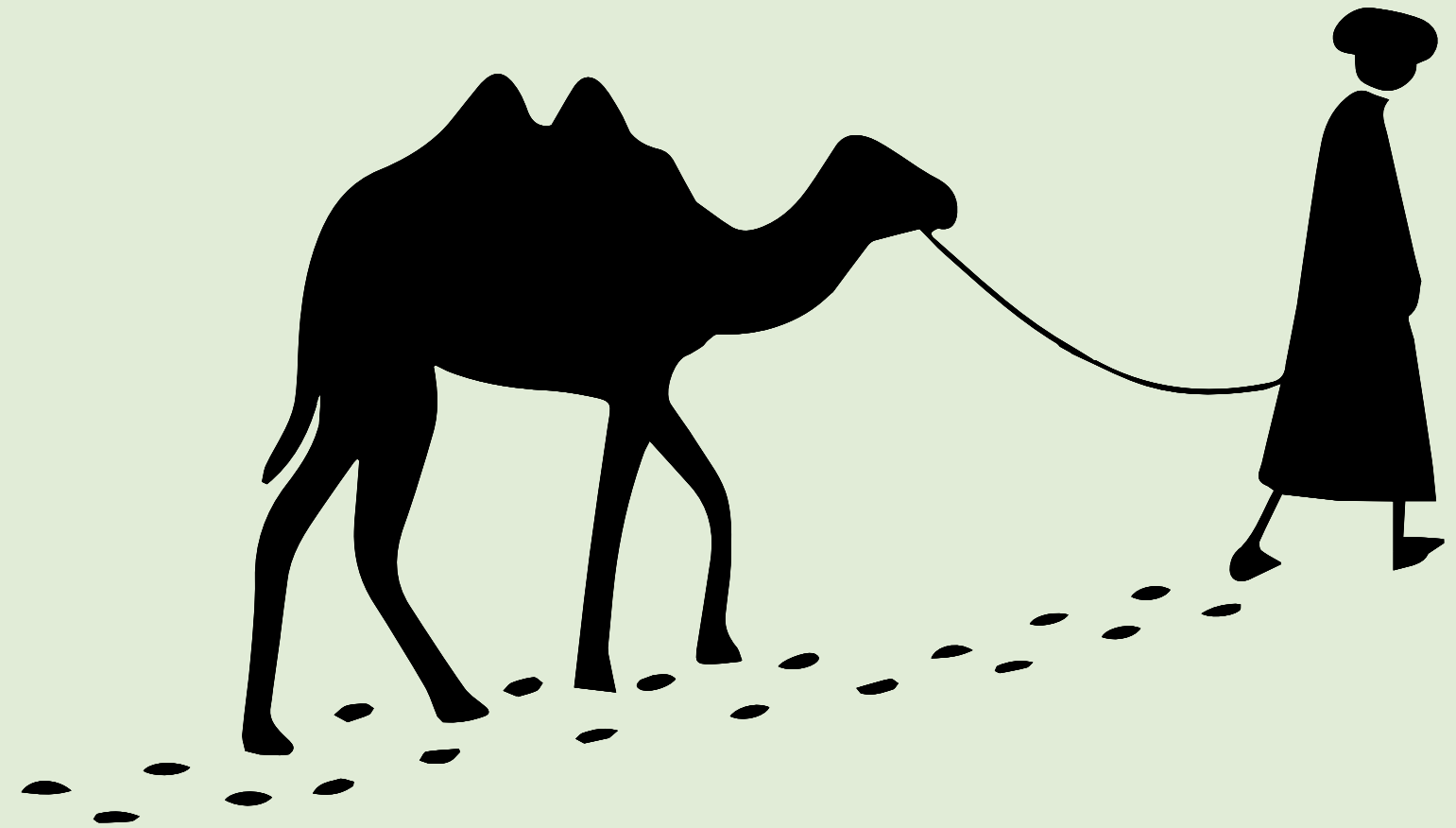
You don't have anything in your house?

He replied:

“Yes, a piece of cloth, a part of which we wear and part of which we spread on the ground, and a wooden bowl from which we drink water.”

The Holy Prophet (sa) said:

“Who will buy these?”





A man said, “I will buy them for one coin.”

He (sa) said twice or thrice:

“Who will offer more than one coin?”

A man said, “I will buy them for two coins.’ He gave these to him, took the two coins, and gave them to the man (who asked). The Holy Prophet (sa) said:

“Buy food with one of them and hand it to your family, and buy an axe and bring it to me.”

He brought it to the Holy Prophet (sa), and He (sa) fixed a handle on it with his own hands. He (sa) said:



“Go gather firewood and sell it, and do not let me see you for a fortnight.”

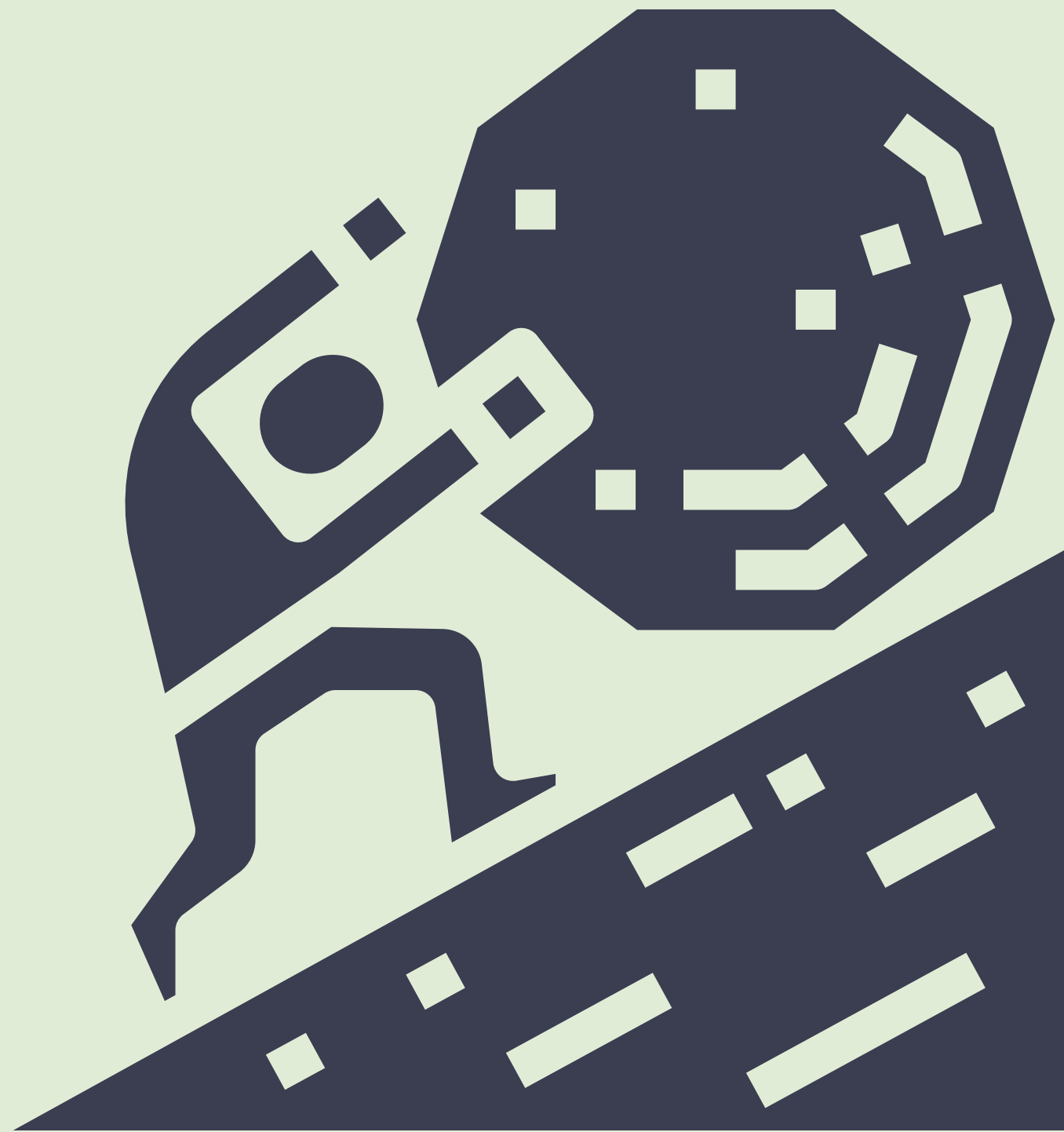
The man went, gathered firewood, and then sold it. With his earnings he bought some clothes and some more food.

The Holy Prophet (sa) said:

“This is better for you than having begging come as a blemish on your face on the Day of Judgment.”

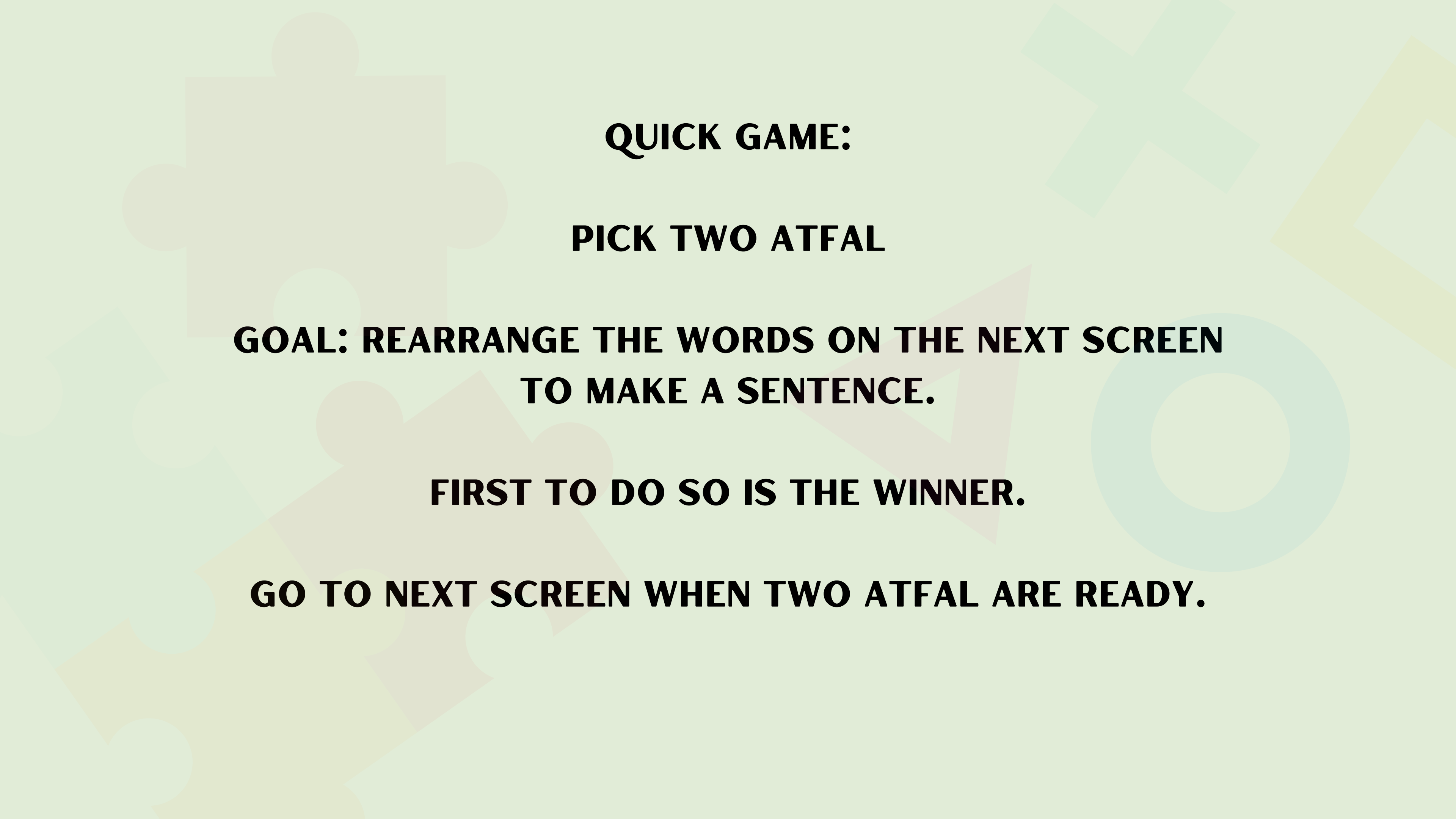


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"Nobody has ever eaten a better meal than that which **one has earned by working with one's own hands.** The Prophet of Allah, David (as) used to eat from the earnings of his manual labor." (Sahih Bukhari, Book of Trade)

ROLE PLAY TEACHING



QUICK GAME:

PICK TWO ATFAL

**GOAL: REARRANGE THE WORDS ON THE NEXT SCREEN
TO MAKE A SENTENCE.**

FIRST TO DO SO IS THE WINNER.

GO TO NEXT SCREEN WHEN TWO ATFAL ARE READY.

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“And that Man will have nothing but what he strives for.” (Al-Najm, Ch. 53, V. 40)

ROUND 2!

PICK TWO OTHER ATFAL

REARRANGE THE WORDS ON THE NEXT SCREEN

FIRST TO DO SO IS THE WINNER.

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“...And say not of anything, ‘I am going to do it tomorrow.’ (Al Kahf, Ch. 18, V. 24)



Khalifatul Masih's (aba) Advice to Missionaries

“You should set big targets as this will naturally lead you towards **paying greater attention to hard work** and prayers. The higher the target, the more effort will be paid towards **working hard** and praying to achieve the objective. Nothing can be achieved without **prayers** and nothing can be achieved without **hard work**.” (March 14th, 2021, Ghana Missionaries Virtual Mulaqat)

فَنِعْمَ أَجْرُ الْعَمِلِينَ

‘How excellent then is the reward of the *righteous workers*.’

(Az-Zumar, 39:75)