

Rewind and reflect

Episode 17

THE
OTHER
SIDE



Summary

Sometimes, it's not the big sins that destroy a person, but the small acts of neglect that pile up over time. The Prophet ﷺ warned that some of the punishments in the grave are for things we might dismiss as trivial, like failing to purify ourselves properly or speaking carelessly about others. Neglecting even the smallest of Allah's commands can weigh heavily on one's soul. But why? It's not just the action itself; it's the attitude behind it. A disregard for the small things reflects a deeper state of carelessness in the heart. *Taharah* is purification of the physical and spiritual self, and purifying the body and the tongue are foundations for a strong relationship with Allah. We should be mindful of every action, no matter how small, because Every small action carries weight, because it reveals our state of heart towards Allah.

Discussion question

If small actions can lead to serious consequences in the Barzakh, how can you be more mindful of them and what impact do you think it will have on your relationship with Allah?

Application

Apply what you watched in a concrete way to help deepen your understanding.

- 1 The episode mentions, "it's the smallest things that weigh heaviest on your soul." Consider small actions you're engaged in today that may weigh heavily on you in the Barzakh. What steps can you take to remove those small actions that can potentially weigh down your soul?
- 2 Create a list of alternatives you can replace them with (i.e. decrease time scrolling through, at times, inappropriate reels and replace it with something more beneficial).

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather family and friends.
2. Watch **The Other Side, Episode 17**.
3. Read through this guide and discuss the questions provided.
4. Reflect, and grow together in faith.
5. Repeat for **all 30 episodes**.

Taharah

Purification of the physical and spiritual self

Al-Quddus, At-Tayyib

Allah's names The Most Holy, The Most Pure.

References

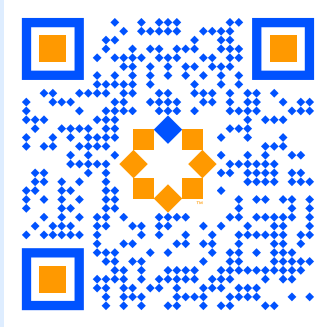
Amr ibn Abasah reported: The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "None of you approach ablution and rinse his mouth and nose but that the sins of his face, mouth, and nose fall away. He does not wash his face as Allah commanded him but that the sins of his jaws fall away with the water. He does not wash his arms up to the elbows but that the sins of his hands to his fingertips fall away with the water. He does not wipe his head but that the sins of his head to his temples fall away with the water. He does not wash his feet to his ankles but that the sins of his feet to their tips fall away with the water. If he stands to pray, thanking, praising, and glorifying Allah as He deserves and devoting his heart only to Allah, his sins will depart from him like the day he was born from his mother."
[Sahih Muslim #832]

Storyline connection

Anwar chose to repeat his *wudu* to ensure it was done correctly. What lesson from this episode do you think inspired him to do so?

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Parent tip

When discussing this topic with children, focus on the idea that meeting Allah is a beautiful and joyous reunion, like finally seeing a loved one after a long time apart. Explain that this life is a journey where we try our best to be kind, do good deeds, and prepare for that special day. Reassure them that Allah is the Most Loving and the Most Merciful, and He wants us to live in a way that brings us happiness in this world and the next.

References

Abu Bakrah reported: The Prophet ﷺ said: "Verily, they are both being punished, but not for a sin difficult to avoid. As for one, he is punished for the habit of soiling himself with urine. As for the other, he is punished for the habit of backbiting."
[Sunan ibn Majah]

Allah loves those who purify themselves. [Qur'an, 2:222]

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