

The Etiquette of listening to a Deeni Discourse

- Participate in a Deeni discourse with the correct intention. The purpose of participating in a Deeni discourse is reformation and to acquire knowledge.
- Consider the discourse as a means of spiritual medication and consider the message to be for oneself.
- Sit with utmost respect during the discourse. Avoid leaning against the wall while the lecture is being delivered, unless one needs to due to health reasons.
- Listen attentively to the speaker. Whilst the discourse is in progress, do not engage in any other activity e.g. looking at others, playing with the cell-phone, speaking to someone, fidgeting, etc.
- Whilst the discourse is being delivered, remain focused towards the speaker. Do not engage in any other ibadat like performing Salah, reciting the Qur'an, etc.
- Endeavour to sit close to the speaker. Sitting close to the speaker will assist one to focus better.
- If unclear about any aspect discussed during the discourse, then respectfully enquire from the speaker after the talk.
- If one has to leave the gathering during the talk, do so in a manner that will not disturb or distract others.
- When the blessed name of Nabi ﷺ is mentioned, then it is wajib (compulsory) for one to recite durood upon Nabi ﷺ. Thereafter, whenever the blessed name of Nabi ﷺ is taken, it is Mustahab (preferable) to recite durood.
- Make an effort of imparting what was learnt to one's family as well as others.



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