These means are ten prayers by which you can knock on the doors of your desires and they will be opened before you, and you can ask for things, and you will be given access to them.”

1. Guidance to the Best  
2. True Repentance  
3. For Help in Travel  
4. For Sustenance  
5. For Seeking Protection  
6. Accepting Repentance  
7. For Hajj  
8. For Removing Persecution  
9. Thanksgiving Prayer  
10. Granting the Requests  
ALSO Three Short Duas from Imam Taqi Al Jawad(as)

I, CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE TO THE BEST

O Allah, my prayer for guidance from You with regard to the matter about which I have asked You to guide me
does make all desires accessible, grant abundant gifts,
make win the requests, make easy the gains,

guide to the most excellent way,
drive to the most praiseworthy consequences,
and guard from the dreadful calamities.

O Allah, I pray You for guiding me to the best choice with regard to what I am determined to do
to which my reason has directed me.
O Allah, (please) smooth its progress to me,
make easy its difficulty,
save me from what concerns me,
repel from me what is terrible,
and, O Lord, change its bad consequences into good end results,
its dreadful parts into safety,
its unlikely gains into possible,
and its barrenness into fertility.

O Allah, release Your response to me,
make successful my appeal,
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grant me my need,

waqdi ḥājatī

cut off whatever hinders it,

waqta` `annī `awāʾiqahā

and stop its misfortunes.

wamna` `annī bawāʾiqahā

O Allah, give me the pennon of triumph, the true guidance to the best of what I have asked You for, the abundant gain of what I have prayed You for, and the bestowals of favors in what I have hoped You for.

wa a` ṭīnī allāhumma liwā`a alzafarī walkhiyarata fīmā istakhartuka wa wufūra almaghnamī fīmā da` awtuka wa `awā′ida al-ifdālī fīmā rajawtuka waqrinhu allāhumma bilinnajāhī

O Allah, attach all that to success, adorn it exclusively with righteousness, make clear before my eyes the reasons for guiding me to this choice and the factors of winning it, tighten the grip around the throat of its difficulties, and refresh its dying easiness.

wa khuṣṣāḥu bilṣṣalāḥī wa arinī asbābā alkhiyarati fihi wādihatan

Verily, You always have more to give and take the initiative to magnanimous conferrals.

2 CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER FOR TRUE REPENTANCE

O Allah, it is my hope for Your expansive mercy that has motivated me to ask for accepting my true repentance,

allāhumma inna alrajā`a lisa` ati rahmatika

Verily, O Allah, it is my hope for Your expansive mercy that has motivated me to ask for accepting my true repentance,
and it is my hope for Your forbearance and leniency
that has encouraged me to beg Your security and pardon.

O my Lord, I have committed sins,
which are worthy of encountering Your punishment,
and [I have committed] wrongdoings, which have been observed by the eyes of eradication
and due to which, I deserve Your painful chastisement despite of Your justice,

and because I have committed these wrongdoings, I earn Your annihilating punishment.
I am thus afraid that these wrongdoings will obstruct You from responding to me
and will make You refuse to grant me my requests,
since they are violative enough to abolish my petition
and to cut off the factors of achieving my desires,
because their overburdens have pressed heavily upon my back
and their loads have been too heavy for me to burden.

But when I recalled Your forbearance, O my Lord, with the wrongdoers,

Your forgiveness to the sinful,
and Your mercy to the disobedient,
I, carrying my trust in You and relying on You, came towards You,
throwing myself in Your Presence,
complaining about my grief to You,
praying You, O my Lord, for what I do not deserve from You; that is relief from my distress,
and for what I do not earn from You; that is alleviation of my anguish, declaring my true repentance before You, O my Lord, and putting my trust in You, O my Master.

O Allah, so (please) bestow upon me with creating for me an easy way out, lead me, out of Your clemency, to the straightest path, make me, out of Your omnipotence, deviate me, out of Your acceptance of my true repentance, from the prison of ordeals, set me free from my capture, out of Your mercy, donate me with favors, out of Your pleasure, give me generously, out of Your benevolence, steady me, O my Lord, from my slip, relieve me from my agony, have mercy upon my sobbing, do not make my prayer inaccessible, and by accepting my repentance, (please) strengthen my back, confirm my strength, set aright all my affairs, grant me long lifetime, and have mercy upon me on the day of my resurrecting and the time of my restoring to life. Verily, You are all-magnanimous, all-generous, all-forgiving, and all-merciful. And (please) send blessings upon Muhammad and his Household.
O Allah, I intend to travel;
so, choose for me the best in my journey,
make clear before me and inspire to me the right understanding of the most accurate attitude, release my determination by means of straightforwardness, include me with safety during my journey, furnish me with abundant fortune and honor,
and preserve me with the excellent safeguard and watching.

O Allah, send away from me the inconvenience of journeys, make easy for me the difficulty of roughness, unwrap before me the rug of covering the stations, bring nearer to me the remote watering places, and make spaces to be longer between the steps of our riding animals,
so that the remote distances will be nearby and the rough roads will be smooth.

O Allah, make me find in this journey success over evil omens, endue me with achievement of wellbeing, safeguard against failure, guidance to survive dangers, incentives to gain adequacy, and good opportunity to be protected against authorities.

O Allah, cause my journey to be a reason for winning marvelous security and obtaining profits.
Make night cover me against banes
and daytime defend me against
perishing things.
Out of Your omnipotence, (please)
hold back the robbers from
reaching me
and, out of Your power, guard me
against the beasts
so that safety will accompany me in
my journey,
wellbeing will attend me,
good omen will be driven along
with me,
easiness will embrace me,
difficulty will depart me,
triumph will agree with me,
and security will associate with me.

Verily, You are the Lord of
bestowals, conferrals,
power, and might,
and You have power over all things
and You know and regard all of
Your servants.

O Allah, send forth on me the bails
of Your sustenance in abundance,
make the clouds of Your favoring
rain on me heavily,
keep continuous the drizzle of Your
gifts to me plenteously,
let the superfluity of Your graces to
me fall on my neediness increasingly,
make me in ceaseless need for Your
magnanimity,
make me dispense with those who
are in want for what is possessed
by You,
medicate the malady of my poverty with the remedy of Your favors, 
refresh my dead dearth with Your conferrals, 
give as aims to my scarcity Your profuse gifts, 
and give to my shortage Your generous grants.

O my Lord, pave the way of sustenance towards me, 
strengthen its foundations with me, 
make the fountains of Your expansive mercy to gush out for me,
make the rivers of opulent living to flow before me, out of Your clemency,

cause the land of my poverty to be barren, 
fertilize my barren harsh paucity, 
hold off all obstacles against gaining my sustenance, 
and cut off any relationship between destitution and me.

O Allah, target at me the most productive arrows of opulent sustenance

and endow me with the most perpetual affluent living.

O Allah, equip me with the shirts of opulence and garments of comfort,

for, O my Lord, I expect You to do me the favor of removing my distress,
to bestow upon me with the grace of cutting off the impediment, 
to endue me with the errand of eliminating my impoverishment, 
and to confer upon me with connecting my cord to Your generosity through facilitation of my affairs.
O Allah, make the sky of Your sustenance shower me with large quantities of the water of Your heavy clouds,
make me too rich to need Your creatures through Your repetitive conferrals of favors,
throw deadly shots at the vulnerable spots of my financial deprivation,
carry the ridding of my misfortune on behalf of me
on the quickest riding animals,
and strike my distress, on behalf of me, with the exterminating sword.

O my Lord, present me with expansive favoring,
supply me with ever-growing properties,
safeguard me against the distress of paucity,
grasp against me the evil of aridity,
extend before me the carpet of fruitfulness,
serve me with copious dosages of the water of Your sustenance,
pave before me many paths of Your massive abdications,
surprise me with wealth and money through which You may refresh me from scarcity,
start my mornings with solvency,
and start my evenings with ability to meet my liabilities.

Verily, You are the Lord of great bestowal,
massive favoring,
and plentiful conferral,
and You are the All-magnanimous and All-generous.
O Allah, I pray Your protection against the striking mishaps of tribulation

and the horrors of the unbearable adversities.

So, O my Lord, protect me against the blows of affliction,

veil me from the sways of ordeals,

save me from the surprising punishments,

and shelter me against the removal of blessings

and the slipping of steps.

O Allah, make me inside the fence of Your almightiness

and the barrier of Your haven

against unexpected overtaking of calamities

and against the swift sudden misfortunes.

O Allah; O my Lord, (please) cause the lands of ordeals to sink down,

cause the yards of crises to quake,

cast a shadow on the sun of misfortunes,

uproot the mountains of evil,

remove the vicissitudes of times,

and drive back the obstacles in all affairs.

(Please) take me to the ponds of safety,

carry me on the riding animals of honor,

make Your excuse of my slips to be my companion,

and include me with Your covering of my defects.

O my Lord, grant me liberally Your elegances,

Your removal of my tribulations,
and Your fending off of my adversities.

(Please) ward off from me the thoraxes of Your chastisement,

repel from me Your painful punishment,

safeguard me from the ups and downs of days,

rescue me from the evil end results of affairs,

guard me against all anticipated matters,

split the rock of tribulation in my affairs,

and paralyze its hand lest it reaches me as long as I am alive.

Verily, You are the All-glorious lord

Who originates, reproduces,

and does whatever He wants.

6 CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER FOR ACCEPTING REPENTANCE

O Allah, I have come to You with the integrity of a sincere repentance, the confirmation of a valid determination, the prayer of a limpid heart, and the declaration of a clear-cut statement.

So, O Allah, accept from me the sincere repentance of me, the approaching of my swift turning to You, and the deadly blows of my fear of Your punishment.

O my Lord, meet my repentance with abundant reward, generous final return, absolution of castigation, warding off penalty,

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wa ghunmi al-iyabi
wa sitri alhijabi
wamhu allahumma mahu thabata min dhunubi
waghsil biqabulih jami’a ‘uyubi
waj’ alha jaliyatan liqalbi
shakhisatan libasirati lubbi
ghasilatan lidaranri
mutahhiratan linajasati badani
musahhiban fiha damiri
‘ajilatan ilaa alwaf’ai bih ba’arati
wahtifalan ita’wiyati
waqtihadani fi naqa’i sarirati
watathbati li’inabati
wamusari’atan ilaa amrika bita’ati
wajlu allahumma bilttawbati ‘anni zulmata al-isra’i
wamhu biha maa qaddamtuhu min al-awzari
waksuni libasa alttawwa
wa jalabiba alhudaa
faqad khala’tu ribqa alma’ ashi’an jaladi
wa naza’tu sirbala alkhdhunubi’an jasadii
holding fast to Your omnipotence, 
O my Lord,
seeking Your help against myself
by Your almightiness,
entrusting with You my repentance
from breaching my covenant with
You by Your protection of me,
taking refuge in Your haven against
that You may disappoint me,
believing that there is neither
might nor power except with You.

O Allah, (please) grant me success
to go on hajj pilgrimage,
which You have imposed upon
whoever is capable of going on it,
appoint for me in it a guide and a
director to it,
make accessible for me the remote
paths,
help me carry out its rituals,
prevent fire from consuming my
body due to my entering into the
state of ritual consecration,
and increase my power and my
endurance on my hajj journey.
O my Lord, grant me the
opportunity to present myself in
Your Presence
and to hasten my steps to You
and grant me success in obtaining
abundant gain.

My Lord, grant me opportunity to
attach the situation of the grand
hajj
to Muzdalifah, the holy monument,
declining it to be a nearer step
towards Your mercy
and a path towards Your Paradise.
Help me to stop at the situation of
the Holy Monument
and the situation of the ritual
consecration.
Prepare me to carry out the rituals, to immolate the offertory camels, causing their blood to gush forth and their throats to be cut off, and make me shed the poured out blood (of these animals), offer the slaughtered offertory animals, cut off their throats as exactly as You have instructed, and submit them as presents as exactly as You have prescribed.

O Allah, make me present myself at the Feast Prayer, hoping for what You have promised to give, fearful of what You have threatened Your punishment, shaving or cutting short the hair of my head, exerting all efforts to obey You painstakingly, and throwing at the statues seven pebbles after seven.

O Allah, make me to enter the court and the yard of Your house, the place of Your security, Your Ka`bah, and to give to the poor, the beggars, and the needy who ask from You.

O Allah, endue me generously with abundant reward after my return and in my journey back.

O Allah, seal my performance of the rituals of ḥajj and the termination of my cries with the statements of response to You with acceptance from You and with clemency that You show me.
O most merciful of all those who show mercy!

8. CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER FOR REMOVING PERSECUTION

O Allah, the persecutions against Your servant have become so prevalent in Your lands that it has put an end to justice, interrupted all ways, eradicated the right, thwarted truthfulness, enshrouded charity, demonstrated evil, extinguished piety, removed true guidance, dislodged decency, planted harm, promoted corruption, strengthened obstinacy, spread out prejudice, and exceeded all bounds.

O Allah! O my Lord, nothing can eliminate all that except Your authority and nothing can deliver from it except Your obliging favors.

O Allah! O my Lord, (please) mutilate persecution, demolish the mountains of oppression, stagnate the business of evil,
grant victory to those who deter from it,
harvest the roots of the people of prejudice,
and attire them with shrinkage after escalation.
O Allah, afflict them with inaction immediately,
send down on them exemplary punishments,
and put to death the life of wickedness
so that the terrorized will be secured,
the terrified will calm down,
the hungry will become full,
the lost will be guarded,
the fugitive will find a place of settlement,
the escapee will return home,
the poor will be satisfied,
the refugee will be sheltered,
the old will be respected,
the infants will be shown mercy,
the wronged will be treated fairly,
the wrongdoers will be humiliated,
the distressed will be relieved,
the agonies will be driven away,
the populace will find rest,
discrepancy will be wiped out,
knowledge will be exalted,
peace will be prevalent,
dispersion will be amassed,
faith will be strengthened,
and the Qur'ān will be practically recited.
Verily, You are the Master, the Munificent, and the Favorer.

9. CONFIDENTIAL THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O Allah, all praise be to You
for driving away the imminent misfortunes
and the wrapping harms,
for relieving from the calamitous hardships,
and for the succession of the profuse blessings.
All praise be to You for Your pleasant bestowals,
praiseworthy conferrals,
and great boons.
All praise be to You for Your very much benevolence,
torrential welfare,
and easy-to-do obligations
and for Your driving away the difficulties.
All praise be to You, O Lord,
for multiplying the little thanksgiving,
enduing with abundant rewards,
excusing the heavy burdens,
accepting the improper apologies,
lessening the exorbitant loads,
making easy the difficult situations,
and dispelling the horrible matters.
All praise be to You for Your
dispelling the misfortunes,
Your granting abundant charity,
wa wafiri alma` rufi
and Your driving away the terrifying matters,
wadafa` i almakhufi
and Your facilitating the oppressive issues.
wa idhli al` asifi
All praise be to You for the little mandates,
wala alhamdu `alahq qillati altaklfifi
the much alleviation,
wa kathrati alaltkhlfifi
the strengthening of the feeble,
wa taqwiyati aldda`ifi
and the assisting of the distressed.
wa ighathati allahihi
All praise be to You for Your long-term respite,
wala alhamdu `alah sa` ati imhalika
Your incessant favoring,
wa sarfi imhalika
Your chasing off fruitlessness,
wa sa`ati imhalika
Your praiseworthy deeds,
wa hamidi af` alika
and Your continuous donations.
watawali nawalika
All praise be to You for putting off the looming punishment,
wala alhamdu `alah ta`khiri mu` ajalati al`iqabi
shunning sudden chastisement,
watarkki mughafaatati al`adhabi
paving the way back to You,
watashhili tariqi alma`abi
and sending down the rain of the clouds.
wa inzali ghaythi alssahabi
Verily, You are the All-tender, the All-donor.
inakal ammannahu alwahhabu

10. CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER FOR GRANTING THE REQUESTS

He whom You have ordered to pray
jadirun man amartahub bilddu` a`i an yad`waka
You is worthily required to pray You
wa man wa` adtahub bilijabati an yarjwaka
and he whom You have promised
to respond to his prayers is
wa liya allahumma hajatun
worthily required to hope for Your response.
qad `ajazat `anah hila`ti
O Allah, I have a request [that I need You to grant]
wa kallat fihah taqati
that I am too short to fulfill,
wa da` ufa` an maramihah quwwati
too powerless to do,
and too weak to attain.
My soul that is prone to evil
and my deceiving archenemy from whom I am suffering
have beguiled me into shunning wishing for Your help in this request.
O Allah, so (please) grant my request the most blissful success,
direct it towards the path of prosperity,
expand my breast with hopeful petition for Your relief,
facilitate my affairs through the ways of welfare,
and establish for me triumph through making me attain what I have hoped for
and gain what I have wished for.
O Allah, (please) grant me access to the fulfillment of my requests
through attainment of my wish
and achievement of my desire.
O Allah, in the name of Your Nobility, (please) protect me against disappointment, despair,
despondency, and frustration.
O Allah, You are full of plentiful gifts,
You are true to Your words,
You have power over all things,
and You know and regard all of Your servants.