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## Introduction

All praise is for Allâh, Lord of all that exists. O Allâh, send prayers and salutations upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, his companions, and all those who follow his way until the Last Day.

Allâh (ﷻ) said:

﴿قُلْ يٰعِبَادِيَ الَّذِينَ أَسْرَفُوا عَلَىٰ أَنفُسِهِمْ لَا تَقْنَطُوا مِن رَّحْمَةِ اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ جَمِيعًا إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْعَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٥٣﴾﴾

*"Say: 'O 'Ibâdî (My slaves) who have transgressed against themselves (by committing evil deeds and sins)! Despair not of the Mercy of Allâh, Verily Allâh forgives all sins. Truly, He is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful.'"*<sup>[1]</sup>

Indeed, Allâh (ﷻ) has opened the door of repentance to every sinner. The Prophet (ﷺ) said:

«يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ! تَوْبُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ تَعَالَى فَإِنِّي أَتُوبُ إِلَى اللَّهِ تَعَالَى فِي  
الْيَوْمِ مِائَةَ مَرَّةٍ»

*"O people, repent to Allâh (ﷻ), for indeed, I repent to Allâh (ﷻ) 100 times every day."*<sup>[2]</sup>

It is truly encouraging to know that the door to repentance is always open, but what is more, Allâh (ﷻ) is actually happy when one of His slaves repents. It is important to note here that the keys to repentance are that a sinner must

<sup>[1]</sup> Qur'ân 39:53.

<sup>[2]</sup> Muslim: 2702.



