

Core Curriculum

3 Foundations of Islam - Obligatory Acts

3.12 **Niyya: Religious Intention as the Foundation of Islamic Practice**

Word: Niyya

Meaning: Intention

Word: Good Niyya

Meaning: Doing something with the intention of getting closer to God

Word: Bad Niyya

Meaning: Performing a religious action for the sake of something or someone other than God

Word: Qurbatan ila-Allah

Meaning: Wanting to reach closeness to Allah