

## Core Curriculum

### 3 Foundations of Islam - Obligatory Acts

#### 3.6 **Tawalla and Tabarra, its Basics and Purpose**

**Question:** What is Tawalla?

**Answer:** Love for the Prophet (s) and his Ahl al-Bayt (as).

**Question:** What is Tabarra?

**Answer:** Disassociating from the enemies of the Prophet and his Ahl al-Bayt (as)

**Question:** What is wrong with associating with the enemies of the Prophet and his Ahl al-Bayt (as)?

**Answer:** It is not pleasing to Allah, and associating oneself with bad people will have a negative influence on us. The Prophet (s) said: “a person follows the religion of his friends.” If one has enough learning in Islam, one may try to change them, but one cannot befriend them.

**Question:** What role does Tabarra play in the world?

**Answer:** It forces us to speak out against evil in this world and not be complacent to it.

**Question:** What’s the connection between tawalla and tabarra and amr bi al-ma’rūf and nahī ‘an al-munkar?

**Answer:** Tawalla and tabarra are inner dispositions, they guide the actions of amr bi al-ma’rūf and nahī ‘an al-munkar.