

الْوَهَّابُ

"Al-Wahhaab"

The One who constantly and endlessly gives gifts, blessings and rewards without any expectation of return. His gifts come in many forms in our lives, not just as physical, tangible gifts or blessings – they are those moments of comfort or joy, contentment in the heart, friendships, as well as other experiences. He bestows gifts with His Wisdom and Generosity, and intimate knowledge of our internal and external needs and states.

Reflection: Why do we give gifts? Normally because we love a person, and we want to exhibit or show that love in some manifest way. Allah loves us, we are His Slaves, we belong to Him and He provides for us. He provides Rizq which we have to work for, but also from His Generosity and Love, He grants us gifts that we don't work for or haven't earned in any way.

AFFIRMATIONS

I am deeply grateful to Allah, al-Wahhab for the gifts of...

AYAT

"Allah has given me the gifts out of His Love and Mercy for His believers. I have a Lord Who loves me and sends me gifts that I don't need to deserve."

Living with this Name: Giving gifts is something that brings hearts closer and helps to heal rifts. Being aware of the gifts Allah has given us is one aspect of living with this Name- another may be to become a giver of gifts.

Abu Huraira reported: The Prophet, peace, and blessings be upon him, said, "Give each other gifts and you will love each other." (al-Adab al-Mufrad).

While this is particularly true for those whose "love language" is in the form of gifts, which means they give and receive love best when they are given gifts (as opposed to, eg words of love or acts of service), gifts are a universal softener of the heart and can be used to mend rifts, and ease into difficult moments.

Gifts have that power because they show that you value that person, that you thought of them outside of your interaction, and that your relationship is something you put a value on. Who wouldn't like that?

ACTION POINTS

Where in your life have you already experienced the Gifts of al-Wahhaab?

Where or how can you use this gift/s in the best way, that Allah would be pleased with?

DUAS

What duaa will you ask Allah for, using His name al-Wahhaab, like the duaa of Sulaiman (a.s.)?