

# الْهَادِي

"Al-Haadi"

The True Guide by Whom all creatures are guided. When you don't know where you're going, al-Haadi will guide you. He sent prophets, messengers and books; and has given us all the tools we need to be guided to the right path. He guides us with love, gentleness and kindness so that we can come to know Him.

**Reflection:** The thing that we need most in our life at every moment and every turn, is guidance and direction; and the thing that we most need is the very thing that Allah alone can provide us with , because He is The Guide. The Prophet Muhammad sallallahu alayhi wa sallam said:

“O My servants, all of you are astray except for those I have guided, so seek guidance of Me and I shall guide you,” (Muslim). This is the reason that Allah made it obligatory for us to ask for His guidance at least seventeen times a day in surah al-Faatihah when we say “guide us to the straight path”- we cannot live without His Guidance for even a day.

Everything in the world around us and everything in our lives is to guide us all back to Him – from the “ayaat” ( signs of Allaah) in the sky and mountains, to the events in our lives – the purpose is to be guided to know Allah and come back to Him.

You can only know Allah through this Name by feeling lost and feeling like you don't know where to go and what to do, so your feeling of being adrift and lost is really the beginning of finding Him through this Name and learning to love Him through it.

## AFFIRMATIONS

I am deeply grateful to Allah for...

## AYAT

“Allah is always guiding me to know Him and love Him more, and I open my eyes and heart to see His Guidance in every situation, with His Help.”

**Living with this Name:** Seek His guidance whenever you feel lost - pray salaatul-istikhaarah ( the prayer for seeking guidance in a matter) and rest assured that Al Haadi is guiding you to Him by the best means. He is guiding your heart, and when your heart is anchored to Him, you will never get lost in the storm.

### ACTION POINTS

Where in your life have you already experienced al-Haadi guiding you? Allow yourself to feel loved as you acknowledge the presence of al-Haadi in your life

Where in your life can you live with this name al-Haadi more? Where or with whom can you be more of a loving guide?

Where can you accept that you need more guidance and outline one step you can take in that direction

### DUAS

What duaa will you ask Allah for, using His name al-Haadi?