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The Revival Circle: Summary of Ghazali's Ihya'

The Book of Halal and Haram.
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Getting Rid of Wrongdoings

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- One. The obligation of repentance from sin
- Two. Repentance lifts the sin—not the wrong



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The Sincere Repentance

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- One. Leaving the Wrong
- Two. Remorse
- Three. Resolving not to return
 - ... for the sake of Allah
 - If rights of others:
- Four. Redress the Wrong



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Redressing Material Wrong

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- One. Repay the One Wronged
 - Or: Seek to be absolved
- Two. If you can't repay immediately?
 - Agree to repayment terms
 - What if you die?



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What if You Don't Know?

If you don't know or can't find the wronged person?

Take the means

If not: give in charity—needy individual or worthy cause



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Redressing Non-Material Wrong

One. Apology

Unless: unless reasonable fear of harm

Examples

Two. Else: Prayer, charity, do good to them



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Avoiding Those In Power

Dangers: power corrupts

Closeness to power corrupts

Caution

Consultation

Careful consideration of consequences

Principled engagement



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Concern and Counsel

- One. Concern for the good
- Two. Allegiance to Allah And The Messenger (Peace And Blessings Be Upon Him)—and to the good itself
- Three. Don't just look at upsides
- Four. Don't comprise your values, principles, nor any ruling of the Shariah
- Five. Consult the Wise and Godfearing



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Brotherhood, Company, and Good
Relations with Creation



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