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درس الإحياء
كتاب الأمر بالمعروف والنهي عن المنكر
Revival Circle: Summary of
Imam Ghazali's Ihya'

The Quarter on Worldly Duties.
Book Nine: The Book of Commanding the Good and Forbidding the
Wrong

Lesson Two. The Integrals of Commanding the Good
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Book Nine:
Commanding the Good
& Forbidding the Wrong

One. The Duty of Commanding
the Good

Two. The Integrals of
Commanding the Good

Three. Common Wrongs

Four. Commanding Leaders



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إن الأمر بالمعروف والنهي عن المنكر هو القطب الأعظم في الدين، وهو
المهم الذي ابتعث الله له النبيين أجمعين. ولو طوي بساطه، وأعمل علمه وعمله
لتعطلت النبوة واضمحلت الديانة، وعمت الفترة، وفشت الضلالة وشاعت
الجهالة. . وقد كان الذي خفنا أن يكون فئاناً لله وإننا إليه راجعون.

Imam Ghazali: "Truly, commanding the good and
forbidding the wrong is the greatest support of the
religion. It is the duty for which Allah Most High sent
forth all the Prophets.

If it ceases, is ignored, or not acted upon, then Prophetic
guidance will become ineffectual; religiosity will be
wiped out; lack of concern will become widespread;
misguidance will prevail; and ignorance will spread..."



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Two. The Integrals of Commanding the Good



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Four Integrals of Commanding

أَبَانَاكَ فِي
أَكْرَأَ الْإِسْلَامِ الْمَعْرُوفِ وَكَرْهُهُ

اعلم أن الأركان في الحقيقة أربعة: المحاسب، والمحتسب عليه،
والمحسوب فيه، ونفس الحساب.

- One. The One Commanding
- Two. What is Being Commanded About
- Three. The One Being Commanded
- Four. The Commanding



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One. The One Commanding

The Conditions
Their Qualities
Their Responsibility



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Two. What is Being Commanded About

What kind of prohibition?
Conditions
What is a *munkar*
Open Sin
Private Sin—No Spying
No commanding in differed matters



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Three. The One Being Commanded

Conditions—humans!
How do we view them?



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Four. The Commanding Itself

- One. Coming To Know of the Wrong
- Two. Making it Known
- Three. Prohibiting with Advice
- Four. Further Steps?



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Cautions

- Grave Danger: how one views oneself and the one corrected
- Counsels of the early Muslims



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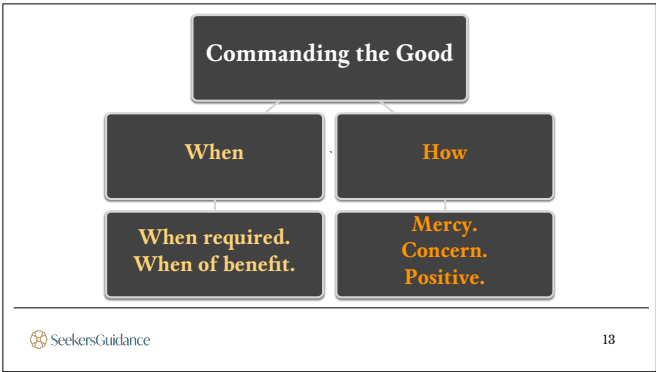
The Adab of Commanding

- One. Knowledge
- Two. Caution for the One Commanding
- Three. Good Character
 - Three Qualities
- Four. Patience
- Five. Reducing Attachments
- Six. Gentleness



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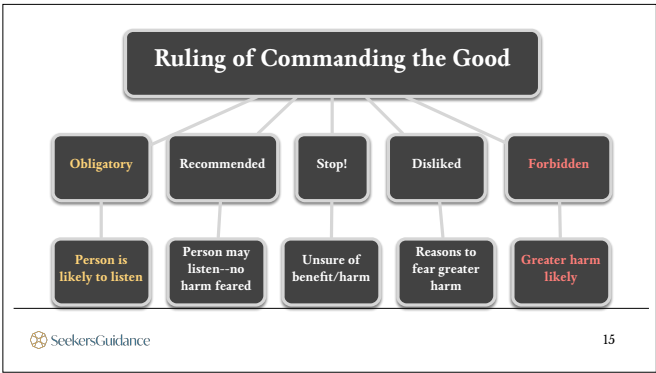
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Book Nine: Commanding the Good
and Forbidding the Wrong

**Next: Lesson Three. Common
Wrongs**
