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Avoiding places of TEMPTATION & VICE

The environment we live in is filled with challenges and distractions. A Muslim should be cautious and particular about the places he visits. Do not visit places or attend events where the possibility of vice or sin exists. These teachings are borne out by principles from the Qura'n and Sunnah.

Hazrat Uqbah bin Aamir رضي الله عنه once asked Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم: *"How can one gain salvation?"* Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم replied, *"Control your tongue, let your house be sufficient for you (don't leave home unnecessarily) and cry over your sins (repent sincerely)."* (Tirmizi)

One needs to be cautious about conduct when in public places. Hazrat Abu Sa'eed Khudri رضي الله عنه narrates that Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, *"Be careful! Avoid sitting on the public roads."* The people replied, *"There is no way out of it as these are our sitting places where we have discussions (due to having small homes)."* Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, *"If you must sit there, then observe the rights of the road."* They asked, *"What are the rights of the road?"* He said, *"Lowering your gazes (from what is unlawful), removing harmful things, returning greetings, advocating good and forbidding evil."* (Bukhari)

A believer should avoid places and events where one's presence will contribute to the gathering of sin and increase the numbers.



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