

### **Why our Du'ās are not accepted?**

Ḥadhrat Ibrāhīm Ibn Adham (Raḥimahullah) a third century scholar and a companion of Ḥadhrat Sufyān al-Thawrī (Raḥimahullah), was asked about the verse, *"And your Rabb says: 'call on me I will answer your supplications..."* [Surah Ghāfir - 60] but we supplicate and but we are not answered."

So he said to them:

1. You know Allāh, yet you do not obey Him,
2. You recite the Qurān, yet do not act according to it,
3. You know Shaytān, yet you have agreed with him,
4. You proclaim that you love Nabi + yet you abandon his Sunnah,
5. You proclaim your yearn for Paradise, yet you do not act to gain it,
6. You proclaim your fear for the Fire, yet you do not prevent yourselves from sins,
7. You say "Indeed death is true", yet you have not prepared for it,
8. You engage yourselves with finding faults with others, yet you do not look at your own faults,
9. You eat of that which Allāh has provided for you, yet you are not grateful to Him
10. You bury your dead, yet you do not take a lesson from it."