

Qurb al-Isnad, Ibn Isa narrated from al-Bazanti who said: I asked Imam al-Ridha to pray for a woman from our family who was pregnant. He said, Abu Ja'far (Imam al-Baqir) said: "Prayer is effective until four months." I said to him, "It has been less than that." So he prayed for her and then said, "The sperm remains in the womb for thirty days, then it becomes a clot for thirty days, then it becomes a lump of flesh for thirty days, and after another thirty days, its creation is completed. After four months, Allah, the Blessed and Exalted, sends two creating angels to form its features and write down its sustenance, its lifespan, and whether it will be miserable or happy."

[Bihar al-Anwar (Beirut edition); Vol. 5; p. 154, Hadith 3]

Which plan have you chosen for your success?

#### Characteristics of a Successful Life

The life of successful people has distinct characteristics that set it apart from others. The life of the successful is filled with hardships because they are always striving to reach the peaks of goodness. One notable feature is that their life, despite the difficulties, is enjoyable. Regardless of the circumstances they find themselves in, their life becomes more pleasurable. The successful always correct their mistakes in life.

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