

What are the pillars of 'uboodiyyah?

With regards to the pillars of 'uboodiyyah (being a true servant of Allah), the Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen *rahimahullaah* states:

It is that the person worships His Lord (alone), making the Religion purely and sincerely for Allah.

The person does not have as his intention to show off to the people, nor to become renowned nor to seek the people's praise. Rather he only intends by his worship to seek the Face of Allah ﷻ.

And it is that he follows the Messenger ﷺ, and he does not innovate any acts of worship into the Religion of Allah which are not from it.¹

¹ Quoted in *fataawaa suwaal 'ala al haatif* volume 1 page 17