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### **Ta'alluq (attachment), takhalluq (acquiring good character) and tahaqquq (realizing the truth of spiritual realities)**

And he (my shaykh) said, may Allah be pleased with him,

It is necessary for a person to have **ta'alluq**: attachment with his Lord, and with the Prophetic Messenger ﷺ and with his pious predecessors. And (it is also necessary) to acquire good character (**takhalluq**) after the attachment; following the Commands of Allah and his Prophetic Messenger, and to keep away from His Prohibitions; and to follow the pious predecessors in their character, and their worship, and their way of life. So if someone has with him the attachment (**ta'alluq**) and the good character (**takhalluq**), he tastes what he gets to taste, and that is the realization of the truth (**tahaqquq**), so he realizes the truth of spiritual realities with the truth of their spiritual realities (that is, of his pious predecessors).