

[Al-Nisa' :1]

{O ye who believe! Fear Allah, and make your utterance straight forward: That he may make your conduct whole and sound and forgive you your sins: He that obeys Allah and His Messenger, has already attained the great victory.}

[Al-Ahzab: 70-71]

Then He can say, I have come to you to engage your noblest (and mentions her name)

The Prophet (pbuh) said,  
"Every matter that does not begin by  
praising Allah will be cut off.

[Reported by Tirmidhi]

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It is recommended to advise the wife before the consummation of marriage. Anas said The Prophet's companions when giving a woman to her husband in marriage they ordered her to serve and take care of him.

### **The advice of a father:**

'Abdullah ibn Ja'far ibn Abu Talib advised his daughter by saying:

- 1- Beware of jealousy; it is the key word of divorce.
- 2- Beware of much blame; it creates grudge.
- 3- Use *kohl* (a substance for lining one's eyes); it is the best adornment
- 4- Water is the best perfume.

### **The advice of a mother:**

A mother also advised her daughter before marriage by saying:

"O dear daughter! You are leaving for a different home and customs. None can live without marriage. Men and women are created for each other. Thus you should bear in mind the following ten properties to lead a happy marital life:

- 1,2- Be modest and obedient,
- 3,4- Let him only see and smell what admires him,
- 5,6- Do not leave him hungry or disturb him while sleeping
- 7,8- Keep his property and take care of his children,
- 9,10- Do not disobey him or divulges his secrets.