al-Wasiyyah as-Sughraa

The Concise Legacy/Advice

[For Uprightness of the Religious & Worldly Life]
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Questionnaire-Study Guide: Lecture No. 15

1. Discuss briefly al-Muqaddimah al-Oolaa (First Introductory Statement) offered by the author for the question at hand.
2. Discuss briefly al-Muqaddimah ath-Thaaniyah (Second Introductory Statement) related to the question at hand.
3. Discuss the author's example of how one should view wealth , as something which <i>fulfills a need</i> , but has <i>no place in the</i> heart .
4. Mention the three (3) things of a person's wealth that are actually for him/her , from the Hadeeth reported by Muslim
5. Mention three (3) magnificent benefits given to the one who starts his day with the Aakhirah as his greatest concern.
6. Memorize the du'aa : 'O Allaah! do not make the Dunyaa my <i>greatest concern</i> , nor the <i>extent of my knowledge.</i> ' at-Tirmidhi
7. Discuss the meaning of the saying: 'You are <i>in need</i> of your portion of <i>ad-Dunyaa</i> , but you are <i>more in need</i> of your portion"
8. Memorize the Aayah which clearly points out the ultimate purpose for which the human being has been created . [51:56]
9. Summarize the author (Ibn Taymiyyah's) view concerning which of the various means of livelihood is the best one?