

# The 10 Series

## Ten ways to attain Ten Jewels

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### Jewel 7 - Ten Means why we don't apply our knowledge

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- 1. Weak knowledge about its application:** A person maybe ignorant that the knowledge has to be applied. The person maybe be unaware that he needs to take an action and change himself
- 2. Person is not worthy** It could be the person is not worthy of applying the knowledge. The heart of the person may not be worthy to apply the knowledge. If the heart is full of sickness then such a heart will not benefit from knowledge. The heart has to be purified to apply the knowledge. When heart is firm then it absorbs the knowledge and the actions sprouts from it.
- 3. Obstacle in the heart:** A person may have jealousy or arrogance that is a barrier to the application of the knowledge. A person will be prevented from applying the knowledge if there is jealousy or arrogance in his heart. Allah only deals with our hearts. It was arrogance and jealousy that prevented Iblis from prostration.
- 4. Kingdom and Power:** A person will not apply his knowledge because of his kingdom and power. A person's position may prevent him from applying the knowledge. An example of this is Firoun, Firoun asked Haman and consulted him. Haman said you Firoun are a god and now you chose to be a slave to another Lord.

5. **Desires and Wealth:** A person will choose to not apply his knowledge due to his desires and wealth. There were people from Quresh in Makkah who wanted to accept islam but they did not because of their desires.
  
6. **Love of Family and relatives:** If a person follows the truth then he will not be accepted by his family and relatives. So a person does not want to change due to his surrounding
  
7. **Love of Country :** A person can be prevented from changing because of fear of exile from his country.
  
8. **Disrespect to the Family:** A person may have an illusion that if he follows the Prophet he is disrespecting his family.
  
9. **Following others:** They are following the religion by looking at what other people are following. There are people who love islam but when they look at the followers they are prevented.
  
10. **Habits and background:** A person may have habits and he is used to doing things in a particular way. He may be prevented from applying knowledge because he does not want to give up his habits