

## One Wish

What would you wish for if someone told you they could grant you one thing—any wish you desired? You could wish for a palace; you could wish for a mountain of never ending candy; you could wish for a planet named after you. What would be the first thing that you would think to ask for? Or perhaps it wouldn't be something material at all. Maybe you would wish for Jannah.

Well, our Prophet (peace be upon him) was granted one such wish by Allah Himself. Allah said to the Prophet: "I have not sent a Prophet or a Messenger without a wish to which I didn't respond, and now I grant it to you too. O Muhammad! You should also ask me something which would be given to you."

Allah is telling the Prophet that, like all of the Prophets who came before, he would be granted any one wish he wanted. Who do you think he used that wish on? Himself? His family? His companions?

Us.

The Prophet (peace be upon him) used his one wish on *us*, the Muslims. This was how merciful and selfless he was. This is how much love he had for the Muslims. He told Allah: "My wish is intercession for my followers on the Day of Resurrection."

The Prophet will intercede for, or talk to Allah on the behalf of, the Muslims on the Day of Resurrection. So any Muslim that was in hell will be taken out and allowed to go to Jannah.

May Allah's peace and blessings be upon him.

