

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

This is the intention that Imam `Abdullah ibn `Alawi al-Haddad used to make at the beginning of any lesson and before studying a book.

نَوَيْتُ التَّعْلَمَ وَالتَّعْلِيمَ وَالتَّذْكَرَ وَالتَّذْكَيرَ وَالنَّفْعَ وَالْإِنْتِفَاعَ
وَالإِفَادَةَ وَالإِسْتِفَادَةَ وَالحِثَّ عَلَى التَّمَسُّكِ بِكِتَابِ اللَّهِ وَسُنَّةِ
رَسُولِهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَالدُّعَاءَ إِلَى الْهُدَى وَالدَّلَالَةِ
عَلَى الْخَيْرِ إِبْتِغَاءَ وَجْهِ اللَّهِ وَمَرْضَاتِهِ وَقُرْبِهِ وَثَوَابِهِ سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى

I intend learning and teaching; reminding myself and reminding others; benefiting myself and benefiting others; encouraging people to hold fast to the Book of Allah and the *Sunna* of the Messenger of Allah (may Allah bless him and grant him peace); calling people to guidance; guiding people to good; and (in doing all this) seeking the countenance, pleasure, nearness and the reward of Allah Most High.