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THE 5 TRAPS

Which one is holding you back?

A self-diagnostic guide to the five traps of modern life —
and the five doors out.

01

BURNOUT

02

DISTRACTION

03

RIBĀ

04

DECEPTION

05

DISCONNECTION

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You don't need five books.

You need one.

The one that meets you where you are right now. Below are five traps. Each steals something different from you. Read all five. Score yourself honestly. The trap with the highest score is your starting point.

This is not about fixing everything at once. It is about finding the weakest link and strengthening it first.

The five doors

01 The Burnout Trap

"I'm exhausted no matter how much I rest."

Rewrite Metabolism · Cellular Science

Physical

Biological

Mental

02 The Distraction Trap

"I consume endlessly but create nothing."

The Uncomfortable Chair · Psychology

Psychological

Mental

Social

03 The Ribā Trap

"I earn more but have less. I feel owned."

The Barakah Breakthrough · Islamic Finance

Financial

Mental

Spiritual

04 The Deception Trap

"Something is off in the world. I sense deception but can't name it."

The Serpent's Coil and The Soul's Salvation · Islamic Theology

Spiritual

Mental

05 The Disconnection Trap

"I call myself Muslim but feel far from Allah."

Islam: The Soul's Homecoming · Islamic Foundation

Spiritual

The Burnout Trap

"I'm exhausted no matter how much I rest."

PHYSICAL

BIOLOGICAL

MENTAL

DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS *tick each honest yes*

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| ☐ 01 Do you wake up tired even after 7–8 hours of sleep? | ☐ 06 Have you gained weight around your midsection despite not changing your diet? |
| ☐ 02 Do you rely on caffeine to function before noon? | ☐ 07 Do you feel “wired but tired” — exhausted yet unable to fully relax? |
| ☐ 03 Do you feel mentally foggy or scattered by mid-afternoon? | ☐ 08 Do you get sick more often than you used to? |
| ☐ 04 Has your motivation for things you used to enjoy disappeared? | ☐ 09 Do you feel like life has been “sucked out of you”? |
| ☐ 05 Do you feel stress physically — tight chest, tense shoulders, shallow breathing? | ☐ 10 Have you accepted this as “just how it is now”? |

SCORING

0–2 YES

Your physical foundation is relatively stable.

3–5 YES

Your cells are sending warning signals. Address this soon.

6–8 YES

You are in the Burnout Trap. Your body is in survival mode.

9–10 YES

This is your starting point. Little else will hold until you tend to this.

What this trap is doing to you

Your mitochondria — the power plants of your cells — are under siege. Chronic stress, poor sleep, inflammatory foods and environmental toxins have pushed your body into a state where it is spending energy just to survive rather than thrive. This is not laziness. This is cellular burnout.

THE ESCAPE ROUTE

Rewrite Metabolism

Master Stress, Optimize Energy, and Maximize Longevity through Cellular Science

Rewrite Metabolism walks you through the cellular science of energy restoration — how to rebuild mitochondrial function, regulate your nervous system, and reclaim the vitality that has been quietly taken from you.

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The Distraction Trap

"I consume endlessly but create nothing."

PSYCHOLOGICAL

MENTAL

SOCIAL

DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS *tick each honest yes*

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| ☐ 01 Do you check your phone within 5 minutes of waking up? | ☐ 06 Do you feel like you don't know what your purpose is? |
| ☐ 02 Have you ever opened an app "for a second" and lost 30+ minutes? | ☐ 07 Do you struggle to read for more than 10 minutes without reaching for your phone? |
| ☐ 03 Do you feel anxious when you can't check notifications? | ☐ 08 Do you feel mentally "full" but spiritually empty? |
| ☐ 04 Do you consume more content than you create? | ☐ 09 Have you tried to quit social media and failed? |
| ☐ 05 Have you forgotten what you actually enjoy doing? | ☐ 10 Do you feel like your attention is not your own anymore? |

SCORING

0-2 YES

Your attention is largely intact.

3-5 YES

The trap is forming. Your focus is leaking.

6-8 YES

You are in the Distraction Trap. Your mind is being farmed.

9-10 YES

This is your starting point. No meaningful life is built on a hijacked attention span.

What this trap is doing to you

The attention economy is designed to extract your focus and sell it. Every notification, every infinite scroll, every autoplay is engineered to keep you consuming. The result: you have lost the ability to sit with yourself, to think deeply, to create, and to hear your own purpose. You are drowning in low-quality dopamine while starving for meaning.

THE ESCAPE ROUTE

The Uncomfortable Chair

A 30-Day Guide to Reclaiming Your Attention, Creativity, and Purpose in a Distracted World

The Uncomfortable Chair is a 30-day guide to reclaiming your mind — practical, uncomfortable and transformative. You will learn to sit with boredom, rebuild deep focus, and rediscover the creativity and purpose that distraction has buried.

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The Ribā Trap

"I earn more but have less. I feel owned."

FINANCIAL

MENTAL

SPIRITUAL

DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS *tick each honest yes*

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| ☐ 01 Do you feel like no matter how much you earn, it's never enough? | ☐ 06 Do you fear losing what you have — or fear never having enough? |
| ☐ 02 Do you have debt that feels like it's controlling your decisions? | ☐ 07 Do you feel disconnected from Allah because you're too busy chasing money? |
| ☐ 03 Do you avoid looking at your bank account because of anxiety? | ☐ 08 Do you believe the system is rigged but feel powerless to change it? |
| ☐ 04 Do you feel like you're working harder but falling further behind? | ☐ 09 Do you make financial decisions from fear rather than trust in the Provider? |
| ☐ 05 Are you involved in interest-based loans (ribā) and don't know how to escape? | ☐ 10 Do you feel like a slave to a system you didn't choose? |

SCORING

0–2 YES

Your financial foundation is stable.

3–5 YES

The trap is forming. Financial stress is creeping in.

6–8 YES

You are in the Ribā Trap. The system is extracting from you.

9–10 YES

This is your starting point. Financial captivity reaches every other area of life.

What this trap is doing to you

The modern financial system is designed to keep you in a cycle: earn, spend, borrow, owe, repeat. Ribā is not only a prohibition — it is a mechanism of enslavement. It keeps you perpetually behind, working for a system that benefits the few at the expense of the many. And the quietest cost of all: it has distanced you from the Provider, the One who actually controls provision.

THE ESCAPE ROUTE

The Barakah Breakthrough

Breaking Free from Financial Slavery, Escaping the Riba Trap, and Returning to the Provider

The Barakah Breakthrough exposes the traps and gives you a practical path to financial freedom rooted in tawakkul. You will learn to escape ribā, move from a scarcity mindset to an abundant one, and return to the Provider — the source of all barakah.

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The Deception Trap

“Something is off in the world. I sense deception but can't name it.”

SPIRITUAL

MENTAL

DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS *tick each honest yes*

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| ☐ 01 Do you sense something is spiritually wrong with the world but can't articulate it? | ☐ 06 Do you consume content that subtly contradicts Islamic beliefs without realising it? |
| ☐ 02 Have you questioned whether practices like yoga or manifestation are compatible with Islam? | ☐ 07 Do you feel distant from Allah but don't know why? |
| ☐ 03 Do you feel confused about what's halal and haram in entertainment, music, or “self-help”? | ☐ 08 Are you interested in connecting global events to unseen spiritual forces? |
| ☐ 04 Do you want to understand how shayateen operate in modern culture? | ☐ 09 Do you want a clear framework for protecting your iman? |
| ☐ 05 Have you ever felt your tawheed was shaky but didn't know how to strengthen it? | ☐ 10 Do you fear making mistakes that could crack your foundation as a Muslim? |

SCORING

0–2 YES

Your tawheed is clear and protected.

3–5 YES

You need to strengthen your understanding of spiritual traps.

6–8 YES

You are in the Deception Trap. Confusion is diluting your foundation.

9–10 YES

This is your starting point. If the foundation cracks, everything above it moves.

What this trap is doing to you

Shayateen do not attack head-on. They work subtly — through “spiritual” practices that dilute tawheed, through music and media that numb the soul, through New Age ideas that sound harmless but quietly contradict Islam. The result is a generation whose foundation is being chipped away, one small compromise at a time.

THE ESCAPE ROUTE

The Serpent's Coil and The Soul's Salvation

An Exposé on Yoga, New Age, Music, Magic – Safeguarding Your Tawheed from the Traps of the Shayateen

The Serpent's Coil and The Soul's Salvation connects the dots — from yoga studios to music festivals to global occult symbolism — and gives you a clear, Islamically grounded framework to protect your tawheed. This is not fear-mongering. It is clarity.

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The Disconnection Trap

"I call myself Muslim but feel far from Allah."

SPIRITUAL

DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS *tick each honest yes*

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| ☐ 01 Do you pray but feel like it's a ritual without connection? | ☐ 06 Do you want to renew your faith but don't know where to start? |
| ☐ 02 Do you feel like Islam is more of a label than an identity? | ☐ 07 Do you feel like you've lost the "why" behind your beliefs? |
| ☐ 03 Have you ever felt like you're "going through the motions" as a Muslim? | ☐ 08 Do you struggle to feel the sweetness of iman? |
| ☐ 04 Do you feel distant from Allah but don't know how to close the gap? | ☐ 09 Do you want Islam to be your home, not just your religion? |
| ☐ 05 Are you unsure about the basics — aqeedah, worship, purpose? | ☐ 10 Do you feel like you need to come back to Allah but don't know the way? |

SCORING

0–2 YES

Your foundation is strong. Build the rest upon it.

3–5 YES

You need a renewal of faith and foundation.

6–8 YES

You are in the Disconnection Trap. The distance is growing.

9–10 YES

This is your starting point. Come home first.

What this trap is doing to you

A life cannot be built on a shaky foundation. If your connection to Allah is weak — if Islam feels like a cultural inheritance rather than a living relationship — everything else eventually leans. The Disconnection Trap is the quietest trap, and the most consequential.

THE ESCAPE ROUTE

Islam: The Soul's Homecoming

A Journey through Faith, Excellence and Surrender to the Almighty

Islam: The Soul's Homecoming is a return journey. It walks you through the foundations of faith, the beauty of ihsan, and the peace of surrender. This is not academic. It is personal. It is a homecoming.

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YOUR RESULTS

Tally your yes answers.

The trap with the highest score is your starting point. If two are close, choose the one that feels most urgent today.

TRAP	YOUR BOOK	YES	PRIORITY
The Burnout Trap	Rewrite Metabolism	_____	_____
The Distraction Trap	The Uncomfortable Chair	_____	_____
The Ribā Trap	The Barakah Breakthrough	_____	_____
The Deception Trap	The Serpent's Coil	_____	_____
The Disconnection Trap	Islam: The Soul's Homecoming	_____	_____

THE ORDER THAT MATTERS

The soul takes priority over the vessel.

It is always good to begin with the physical — you cannot fight mental, financial or spiritual battles while your body is in survival mode. Tend to the vessel, and everything else becomes possible.

But a strong spiritual foundation is what tells you that you are never alone — that the Creator is with you at every step of the journey towards a better self. So prioritise your spiritual health while you work on everything else. Heal the vessel, but keep the soul first.

You have diagnosed the trap. Now escape it.

Find your book at [nextstopclarity.com/books](https://www.nextstopclarity.com/books)

You are not broken. You are trapped. And traps can be escaped.

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