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TERMS FOR  
DA'WAH

# Useful Vocabulary for Da'wah

<b>Words</b>	<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Derivatives</b>
<b>adultery</b>	unlawful sex committed by married people with other than their spouses.	adulterer, adulteress
<b>alcoholism</b>	the habit of drinking alcohol.	alcoholic, alcohol
<b>amputation</b>	to cut off a part of the body.	amputate
<b>apostasy</b>	abandonment of religious beliefs.	apostate
<b>ascribe</b>	to explain as coming from a particular source or cause.	ascription
<b>associate</b>	to join in a relationship.	association
<b>atheist</b>	a person who does not believe in God.	atheism
<b>believe</b>	to accept as real or true.	belief, believer
<b>chastity</b>	staying away from illicit sex.	chaste
<b>command</b>	to order.	commandment
<b>conform</b>	to make similar in form or character.	conformity, conformist
<b>convert</b>	to adopt a new religion or belief.	conversion
<b>convey</b>	to make known; communicate.	conveying
<b>Darwin</b>	the man responsible for the theory of evolution.	Darwinism, Darwinist
<b>deity</b>	God, holy being supreme being.	deism
<b>destiny</b>	divine fate.	destined
<b>devote</b>	to give oneself completely.	devotion
<b>disbelieve</b>	to refuse to believe to believe in to reject or deny.	disbelief, disbeliever
<b>divine</b>	related to or being a deity.	divinity
<b>diyah</b>	blood money paid for the killing of another.	
<b>essence</b>	basic nature, its being.	essential
<b>faith</b>	belief and trust in God.	faithful
<b>fornication</b>	unlawful sex between unmarried people.	fornicate, fornicator
<b>guidance</b>	counseling, advising.	guide
<b>homicide</b>	a killing of one person by another.	homicidal
<b>hudood</b>	Divinely revealed boundaries and punishment prescribed by Allah.	
<b>illegitimate</b>	illegal, unlawful.	legitimate
<b>inheritance</b>	money or property left by a dead person given to relatives, friends, and charity...etc.	inherit, heirs
<b>intercede</b>	intervene, mediate, plead, to ask on ones behalf.	intercession
<b>interest</b>	usury; a charge for a loan.	
<b>intolerance</b>	unable to respect other beliefs or opinions.	intolerant
<b>invalid</b>	not valid, not correct	validity
<b>mission</b>	a task to be carried out.	missionary
<b>monotheism</b>	the belief and worship of one God.	monotheist

<b>morality</b>	the quality of being virtuous.	morals, moralist
<b>obligation</b>	a binding responsibility.	obligatory
<b>oppose</b>	to disagree with.	opposition
<b>pedophile</b>	an adult who buys sexual favors from children.	pedophilia
<b>polytheism</b>	associating partners in worship with God.	polytheist
<b>principle</b>	a fundamental truth.	principles
<b>prohibit</b>	to forbid or ban by law	prohibition
<b>propagate</b>	spread or broadcast.	propagation
<b>purify</b>	to make clean or pure.	purification
<b>purpose</b>	goal, intended or desired result.	purposeful
<b>retaliate</b>	to return like punishment.	retaliation
<b>rebellious</b>	stubbornly disobedient	rebellion
<b>rectify</b>	to make right or correct.	rectified
<b>reincarnate</b>	the act of rebirth in another body.	reincarnation
<b>repentance</b>	regret (a sin), seeking forgiveness.	repent
<b>resurrect</b>	returning from death to life.	resurrection
<b>retribution</b>	a suitable return.	retribute
<b>sacrifice</b>	Offering something to God.	sacrificial
<b>sanctioned</b>	allowed, legal.	sanctions
<b>scriptures</b>	Religions sacred books (i.e. Bible).	script
<b>secular</b>	worldly, not religious or spiritual.	secularist
<b>slander</b>	false statement said: or spread about a person damaging his reputation.	slanderous
<b>slaughter</b>	to kill an animal for food.	
<b>spiritual</b>	referring to the spirit or soul.	spirituality
<b>supplicate</b>	to make a humble appeal to God.	supplication
<b>terrorism</b>	systematic use of terror	terrorist
<b>testimony</b>	a formal declaration or affirmation.	testify
<b>theory of evolution</b>	development of more complex forms of life (plants, animals) from earlier and earlier forms.	evolved
<b>treason</b>	Betraying	
<b>unique</b>	being the only one of its kind.	uniqueness
<b>veiling</b>	complete outer covering from head to toe of a Muslim woman.	veil
<b>vice</b>	Immoral habit.	vices
<b>virtue</b>	moral righteousness.	virtuous
<b>worship</b>	to love or admire devotedly.	worshiper