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Topic: **Beginning and duration of the course / diligence**

- ❖ Chapter five: the beginning of the course, its duration and arrangement
 - **It's better for the course to begin on Wednesday**
 - The prophet (peace be upon him and his household): “**nothing began on Wednesday without completion**”
 - It's the day in which Allah created light
 - It's fortunate for the believers (to start their programs on Wednesday)
 - It's better **for the beginners' course to be as much as he can grasp** it by one-two times of repetition with lenience.
 - They say: “the lesson is (taken) once and (but) **the repetition (should be) a thousand.**”
 - He'd better start with something easier to grasp
 - ...and he'd better **not write something he doesn't understand** because it would weaken his/her astuteness and waste his time.
 - ... and to try to understand by **deliberation and enough repetition**
 - ...**habituate himself to hard work** (in understanding) and ask Allah to help him for He is helpful to anyone who asks Him and puts his/her hope on Him.

The story of Ayatullah Mar'ashi Najafi