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What is the main mistake the lower self makes in this warning?

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Cevap 1

It acts as if life will continue for a very long time and so treats worship as something that can always be delayed.

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Which two future time periods
are mentioned to show how
uncertain human life is?

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Cevap 2

Even the next year and even the
next day.

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According to the passage, what is
the real reason boredom
appears?

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Cevap 3

It comes from the illusion of endless worldly life and constant enjoyment.

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How is the daily act of worship
described in terms of time?

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Cevap 4

It takes only a small part of the day, just one hour out of twenty-four.

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How is this act of worship
described in terms of difficulty
and character?

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Cevap 5

It is presented as beautiful,
uplifting, easy, and full of mercy.

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What larger benefit is connected to spending that hour in worship?

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Cevap 6

It becomes a means to reach true happiness in the everlasting life.

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If a person truly understood how short life is, how would that affect his attitude toward prayer?

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Cevap 7

He would not resent it; instead he would feel sincere desire and joy in doing it.

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What does the passage suggest about a life that passes without proper purpose?

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Cevap 8

It is slipping away in a wasted way.

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What contrast is being made
between worldly pleasure and the
hereafter?

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Cevap 9

Temporary enjoyment in this world is being set against lasting success in the next life.

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Who is being addressed in this warning?

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Cevap 10

The speaker's own lower self.

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What question is used first to
shake the lower self out of
heedlessness?

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Cevap 11

Whether its life is everlasting.

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Why does the warning ask for
proof about surviving into the
future?

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Cevap 12

To show that the self has no certainty about how long it will live.

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What false assumption leads the self to complain?

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Cevap 13

It assumes it will stay in the world
for a long time to enjoy itself.

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What truth about human life is
presented against that
assumption?

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Cevap 14

Human life is short and is already
passing away.

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What proportion of the day is
given for worship?

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Cevap 15

One hour from the full twenty-four hours.

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What kind of deed is that hour
spent on?

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Cevap 16

A noble act of serving Allah that is pleasant, manageable, and compassionate in nature.

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What does this deed help a
person gain?

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Cevap 17

Real success and happiness in
eternal life.

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According to the passage, what emotional change should happen when someone understands this correctly?

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Cevap 18

Boredom should turn into eagerness and wholesome pleasure.

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How does the passage challenge the self's confidence about the future?

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Cevap 19

It asks whether the self has any certain guarantee that it will live very long or even very soon.

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What does the self seem to want
from worldly life?

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Cevap 20

Ongoing personal enjoyment
without end.

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Why is that desire unrealistic
according to the warning?

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Cevap 21

Because life in this world is temporary and quickly moving away.

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Why is giving one hour to worship
presented as reasonable?

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Cevap 22

Because the cost is small while the spiritual return is immense.

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In what way is worship said to be merciful?

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Cevap 23

It is a compassionate means for the servant to gain lasting good, not a harsh burden.

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What shows that the warning is
using cause and effect?

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Cevap 24

The belief in endless life causes boredom, while awareness of life's shortness leads to motivation and joy.