

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### The Value of Patience in Life

- Patience is a quality will help us get through the challenges and setbacks that we face in life with perseverance that is strong and robust.
- In the context of life which we currently live in, it does not matter where we are; we are constantly being tested by Allah s.w.t. with a lot of challenges and setbacks. He tests each and every one of His creations, whether they are Prophets or just any other human being on earth.
- In Islam, there are three types of patience: Firstly: Patience in handling challenges and Allah's tests. Prophet Muhammad s.a.w. during his glorious lifetime was often famished and in hunger as a test from Allah s.w.t.
- Secondly: Patience in obeying to Allah's commands. In our daily lives, especially when performing our ibadats and rituals, we are taught to be patient and to be steadfast to Allah's orders.
- Thirdly: Patience in refraining oneself from doing bad and unlawful acts which have been prohibited by Allah s.w.t.
- In the context, when trying to stay away from bad and unruly acts, our patience can really be tested.
- Patience is also needed for us to not hurt others; especially our wives, our children and our parents. Also, to refrain from saying anything bad about another person, to backstab, to condemn and criticize others, to talk about another person's weaknesses for no apparent reason.
- As Muslims, we must be aware that to have patience is very important for all human beings. It is an extremely respectful character for us to have.
- May by making patience as part of our character; may we be able to succeed in this lifetime and in the hereafter.



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