

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### A Good Muslim is a Good Citizen - 2

- In leading our daily lives as Muslims, we must be mindful of two important relationships. **One:** *Hablum minallah*: Our relationship with Allah. **Second:** *Hablum minannas*; Our relationship with other people.
- Relationship with Allah can be understood in the form of worship rituals, remembrance, contemplation and continuous dependance on Him.
- Relationship with people are lesson that can be gained from Surah An-Nahl verse 90, Which means: “Surely Allah enjoins the doing of justice and the doing of good (to others) and the giving to the kindred, and He forbids indecency and evil and rebellion; He admonishes you that you may be mindful.”
- Many examples where the concept of “*hablun minannas*” or relationship with people is often forgotten, are such as the act of littering, conversing and laughing in loud voices, conversing with profanities and vulgarities, youngsters behaving intimately without any reservations and having no lawful relationships together, and many other acts which reflect on low moral values.
- A hadith that Nabi saw said: “To lower your gaze, to prevent danger (for those who use the road), to answer greetings and to enjoin goodness and to prevent evil,” clearly explains the manners and ethics of a Muslim in a public area.
- We are the ummah of Muhammad s.a.w, Khaira ummah or the best of ummah which should be an example for all and an icon for moral values and all this cannot be achieved if we are still enjoy in sins and low moral values.
- Let us have the intention to change ourselves and our behaviour. Because, when each and everyone of us shows goodness, the Muslim community will be well respected and will be an example for other communities. And indirectly we will bring goodness to our race & our nation.



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