

Summarised Friday Sermon

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Strengthening our Iman with Knowledge

- Our Iman is also exposed to thousand and one types of challenges and attractions. Thus, we must strengthen our Iman with sound knowledge.
- Iman that is based on knowledge will fortify our principles as one who believe in Allah and His Messenger.
- Someone who believes, but lacks the essential knowledge, will just follow whatever people say, without stopping to think and analyse its truthfulness. He will be easily swayed and lose his bearing as a true Mukmin.
- Those who fulfill wholeheartedly the commandments of Islam will bring much benefit to the society
- Iman is the first path to all other paths to goodness. Iman is an important principle. Without it, all our efforts are of no value.
- To increase our knowledge and strengthen our Iman we must first seek knowledge for the sake of Allah, to achieve a balance and integrated life. We seek knowledge to gain Allah's pleasure and to glorify Him
- We must know that Islam stressed upon life-long learning. We can seek knowledge anywhere and from anyone, as long as we remain steadfast to the principles of Iman.
- We must ensure that the knowledge we seek must be beneficial to ourselves, our *Deen*, our community and nation.
- In essence, We must also aspire to have an integrated knowledge that is based on Tauheed, and to do good for the benefit of our Ummah, and to gain Allah's pleasure.



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