

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### The Value of Compassion In Our Lives

- One of the jihads that we need to act out upon is to plant seeds of love and compassion in ourselves, our families, and amongst other humans, be it Muslims or non-Muslims.
- Islam is a religion of rahmah, it is a religion of love and care. Rasulullah s.a.w. was sent as a rahmah lil alamin; as a blessing to all.
- The life of our Holy Prophet s.a.w. is as an example in our quest to spread the message of compassion and peace. The Prophet's love for his ummah is unconditional, time and place were never factors that made a difference, and neither were race and religion
- One of the characters for those who want to taste the sweetness of Iman is someone who has love for a fellow being for the sake of Allah s.w.t.
- The Holy Qur'an and the Hadiths of the Prophets are guidance that are filled with rahmah and love; that is why Muslims are the ones who are most suitable and are definitely the ones required to help make the changes
- With love and care, Allah s.w.t. will bless our whole lives, and eventually, make all of his ni'mah and gifts to us; blessed as well.
- If we would like to see the values and principles of love to be seen and shared everywhere around us, then we should start from within ourselves and our households and our families.
- If each and every member of the family implies the qualities of love and care, it will give birth to another family in a different generation that is happy and loving, which will then contribute to the whole of society.



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