

Summarised Friday Sermon
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The Value of Taqwa in Our Lives

- Only with taqwa can we attain happiness in our lives here and in the hereafter.
- Being pious to Allah s.w.t, a person will be able to gain respect, guidance, happiness, as well as Allah Al-Mighty's blessings. Moreover, the reminder of being pious and righteous as something vital and important has been the main message by Allah s.w.t. not only to us, but also those before us.
- There is no true goodness or success that we may attain in this life and in the hereafter except by first attaining taqwa. And conversely, taqwa is the main shield for us to abstain from any badness or evil.
- A simple definition of taqwa would be: To perform every act commanded by Allah, and to refrain from all things prohibited by Allah s.w.t
- Taqwa is not achievable by simply dreaming of it. It is something that is very valuable. To achieve it, we'll need to find the key to strengthen our taqwa. Thus, in the end, it all comes down to knowledge.
- It is very important that we strengthen our taqwa. It will never be achieved if not nourished and strengthened & the strength of a person's taqwa is related to the person's sincerity in obeying Allah s.w.t. and His Messenger s.a.w.
- Taqwa, other than knowledge and faith, also needs Ihsan or kindness for it to be perfectly complete and with Ihsan we can clear ourselves from all the bad habits and characteristics.
- A person who is pious to Allah s.w.t. will become a Muslim who will have good relationships with Allah Al-Mighty and also to fellow beings. Thus A person who is pious to Allah s.w.t. will also become a Muslim who will have good relationships with Allah Al-Mighty and also to fellow beings.



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