

Summarised Friday Sermon

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Be Sincere In Your Zakat

- Glad tidings will be for those who have performed their fast and prayers with iman and wish in gaining Allah's pleasure and may their sincere intentions be rewarded with Allah's forgiveness for all their sins.
- When we worship Allah, we must do it with sincerity. Our worship to Him is not confined to time and place as we do it anywhere and anytime. So let us not be among those who only worship Allah in this month, who only perform prayers and give alms in this month.
- Those who only worship Allah in this month know this: Allah is not restricted to the month of Ramadan. Allah is to be worshipped all year round.
- Our devotion to Allah is not restricted to solat, fast and haj only. But it covers all good acts that we do for the sake of Allah. Allah has ordained us to give Zakat Fitr to those who are poor. This zakat fitr is also a form of purification for those who fast.
- Part of the beauty of Islam, our purification comes from the act of giving charity and zakat to those who are poor and needy. Zakat is compulsory, one of the pillars of Islam. So let us grab this golden opportunity in this month to give alms and zakat.
- Let no one among us think that by giving zakat, we will be less wealthy, or our wealth will decrease. Instead, we must believe that zakat gives us many blessings and will purify us, and it will help our unfortunate brothers and sisters.
- There are many benefits that our local Muslim community gains from zakat. Needy students will receive their bursaries, our religious education will get the boost, zakat will also help our dakwah activities.



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