

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### Holding Strongly to Islamic Principle: Faith

- The principles that should exist in a Muslim community of Excellence is deep and strong Iman.
- Immoral acts take place due to lack and due to a spiritual emptiness. Man may have knowledge, but these individuals may have forgotten to give attention to their souls.
- The Prophet Saw heard someone from amongst the Ansar instructing his brother on the aspect of shame, (that is to abstain from modesty and assume it as bad practice), and later Prophet Saw said “Leave it. Shyness and modesty is an ingredient of Iman (faith).”
- 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.
- Faith is not only professed verbally. Instead, it should be accompanied with a clear conviction and good deeds. Be aware not to have some feature of the munafiq who proclaims that he is faithful, only with his words but not the heart
- Iman when accompanied with knowledge will bring us to greater Taqwa to Allah s.w.t. and brings man to a high level of conviction. With knowledge, Iman will be stronger and will not easily be bothered with doubt and uncertainty.
- In essence, the Iman that will last in this dynamic world today is the Iman that is accompanied with knowledge and translated to good deeds. With this kind of Iman, we will be able to live in any context and situation without sacrificing our principles and values as Muslims.



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