

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### Ramadhan: A Month of Full of Opportunity

- How fortunate we are! We have been chosen by Allah to be in this blessed month, to welcome it with prayers, fasting and other ibadahs, embracing this Ramadhan with full of love and devotion.
- Let us treat this Ramadhan, if it is the final one for us. Let us treat this Ramadhan as the final chance, and a golden opportunity to achieve excellence, especially in the Hereafter.
- Fasting in the month of Ramadhan is very special. It carries with it an indefinite reward from Allah s.w.t. The fast in the month of Ramadhan is an obligation upon all of us. It is one of the five pillars of Islam. We must not treat it as just an act to withstand hunger and thirst
- Fasting is not just a physical act of ibadah. It is also a spiritual act of ibadah. We train our nafs, our desire, to abide by Allah's will, to perform acts that He has ordained, and to achieve His pleasures.
- If we lack the charitable spirit, use this Ramadhan as an opportunity to increase our assistance to the needy, be physical or financial. If we are workers, we do not slack in this month. And if we are students, let us show that Ramadhan is a month of strength for Muslims..
- There are many more ways to increase our good deeds in this blessed month of Ramadhan. And every good deeds performed for the sake of Allah in this month, will be rewarded many folds.
- Ramadhan comes and Ramadhan will leave. For just a short period of one month, let us use it as a opportunity to strengthen ourselves, physically and spiritually. We must be wise in prioritizing our time, so that we can maximize our rewards in this month
- Let us abstain ourselves too from going to places that may weaken our iman such as spending too much time shopping for Eid celebration.
- If we truly strive to increase our devotion of Allah, and to better ourselves, this Ramadhan will surely be our best Ramadhan yet. And let us pray that by the end of the Ramadhan, we will indeed be more pious, we will be among the muttaqun.



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