

Summarised Friday Sermon

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The End Product of Iman and Knowledge

- Iman by itself is insufficient if it is not strengthened with knowledge as knowledge enable us to think rationally and to adapt ourselves in various kind of situation.
- Iman and taqwa must be manifested through good deeds and knowledge in Islamic matters will not count much if we do not accompany it with good deeds.
- There are many ways to worship Allah such as zikrullah, or remembrance to Allah, by reading the Quran and performing the five daily prayers. It is easy to worship Allah and it can be done anywhere.
- But we must have knowledge first. Knowledge will guide us on how to do it according to time and place and how to obtain the maximum benefits from such worship.
- Our five daily prayers no matter how busy we are with our work or study, it must not hinder us from performing our solat. Knowledge will tell us that solat should not take much of our time. We need not find a mosque to perform it. Nor do we need special things
- The history of our Prophet Muhammad s.a.w, we will find that he never left his solat, whatever the condition was. Infact, during his time, the Masjid Nabawi had only sand for floor, and palms for ceiling. It will get very hot during Zohor, and it will get muddy when it rains. But all these did not deter our Prophet and his Companions from performing solat on time.
- Why the Muslims only need to make adjustments and why not others? The answer lies in the fact that we all live in a multi-religious and multi-ethnic country. Not only us, but every single Singaporean, regardless of his race and religion, must show good examples on how we can live in harmony and be tolerant to others
- We seek Allah's guidance to be His true servants, and to equip us with knowledge to live in harmony in this country, to be good Muslims and good citizen of Singapore.



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