



Summarised Friday Sermon

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TAQWA DEVELOPS HIKMAH (WISDOM)

- Let us remain truly conscious and have taqwa to Allah. The consciousness and taqwa which bring about calmness in our hearts, which leads us to do good, and which brings about success in our lives. This is the impact of taqwa on Muslims. Taqwa will develop in us the love for Allah and His Prophet s.a.w.
- The Holy Prophet s.a.w. ensures that every decision or solution to a problem is thought through carefully and wisely. The Holy Prophet always considered long term implications and the broader or bigger picture of a certain issue or problem. He favoured the path and solution that will bring goodness and harmony for humankind.
- Today, we also need to be wise and be guided by hikmah in dealing with our own challenges. We must be able to see beyond a problem or issue. This means, we must turn every adverse situation into an opportunity to show the true teachings of Islam.
- The Holy Prophet always adopts positive approaches. He does not decide in haste. His ultimate decision will be one that reflects the noble values and teachings of Islam. We must strive to emulate the Prophet and follow his guidance and approaches.
- We all want Islam and Muslims to be respected and regarded highly always. InshaAllah, we can do this when we try to follow our Prophet s.a.w. by turning every adverse situation or challenge into an opportunity to invite others to the path of Allah, and to show the beautiful teachings of Islam. We must show our resilience. We must remain composed and wise. We show our displeasure honourably, but we also use the opportunity to explain the true teachings of our religion.



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