

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### STRIVING and THE CONCEPT of TAWAKKAL IN FACING CHALLENGES

- Tawakkal does not mean that we leave all matters to Allah, but do nothing and or we do not even try to find a solution.
- The true tawakkal is to know and acknowledge that everything is determined by Allah, and to be confident with Allah's care and protection for all matters.
- At the same time, tawakkal does not mean we do nothing and we do not put in effort.
- It is totally unacceptable in Islam that a Muslim uses tawakkal as an excuse to be lazy, to not strive, and not look for solutions to problems and issues.
- In fact, we are not holding on to the concept of tawakkal truly if we leave matters before even trying, because tawakkal only makes sense if we try our best and put in our utmost effort.



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