

Summarised Friday Sermon

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LESSONS FROM THE INJUNCTION OF SOLAT

- The command for five-times daily prayers was given during the night journey, Israk Mikraj. The importance of this command can be seen in the way it was revealed straight to the hands of our Prophet SAW, instead of going through the angel Jibril like any other divine revelations.
- Islam is not all about ritualistic practices. Every ibadah commanded to us has nurturing values; it moulds us into a better person and should we carry it out properly. Solat, for instance, is not about standing and bowing; solat has all the ingredients to make us a successful human being,
- Such quality is also needed beyond the five daily prayers. In order for us to be successful, we need a high level of focus and dedication in whatever we do. Imagine the life of a person who is not focused or dedicated; everything he does will either end up unfinished, or a product of low quality.
- Other than humility and focus, in solat also lies another ingredient for success and victory, A successful believer would guard his solat, by performing it when it is due. And therein lies the lesson of time management.
- Solat teaches us to focus and be dedicated in performing our tasks and teaches us to manage our time and make full use of it and filling it with beneficial activities.
- let us all perform our solat, and seek to understand its importance, meanings and lessons. Hopefully with our deep understanding about our ibadah, may we be more diligent in performing our daily solat and other ibadah



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