

Summarised Friday Sermon

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IHSAN STRENGTHENS FAITH

- Be mindful of our prayers and do not ever neglect them purposely. For prayer is the identity of Muslims and the difference between us and the non-Muslims. Prayer is the pillar of Islam and whoever misses his prayers intentionally has allowed one of his pillars of Islam to collapse.
- When a Muslim prays with Ihsan in his heart, he will try to instill khusyuk and tawadhu' in his prayers and give his best. It is as though he can see Allah s.w.t in front of him. When a Muslim is studying or learning he will give his best in his studies as though he can see Allah s.w.t in front of him.
- A Muslim worker will give his best in his work as though he can see Allah s.w.t, and Allah s.w.t loves His Servants who are diligent and hardworking in their work. However, the peak of Ihsan is not easy to achieve. Not all of us are able to envision as if we are able to see Allah s.w.t. This requires consistent training and efforts.
- A Muslim with Ihsan in him will be motivated to show good character. This is one of the objectives of the Syariah and this is one of the reasons Rasulullah s.a.w was sent to mankind with the best character ,as the best exemplar for all of us
- The pillars of Islam produce individuals with discipline who are systematic and conscious of time. The tenets of Iman mould individuals who are fearful of Allah s.w.t and strong in facing the trials and tribulations of life. Ihsan supports Islam and Iman and it motivates a person to give his best and to achieve excellence in all aspects of life, be it Islamic rituals or in relationships with other people.
- Islam, Iman and Ihsan can produce Muslims who are God-fearing, with good spiritual strength and excellent in all that they do.



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