



## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### THE NOBILITY OF MARRIAGE AND THE EVIL OF DIVORCE

- Let us follow the example of Rasulullah s.a.w in instilling taqwa in ourselves. Rasulullah s.a.w loved peace, prosperity and harmony and he was very upset whenever there was a dispute or a quarrel.
- Look at how Rasulullah s.a.w built a harmonious family. As the head of the family, Rasulullah s.a.w often helped his family in household chores. Among the important elements in a happy family is building a strong faith, based on knowledge and conviction. As Muslims, we should know our objectives in beginning a family.
- So the first objective for a Muslim in getting married is to seek a harmonious life with his loved partner. Besides that, the objective of marriage is to produce offsprings and nurture the next generation of Muslims with a strong faith and sense of identity.
- Last year, around 50% of marriages failed. Just imagine how many of our children, who are still in need of their parents' love, now face the turmoils due to divorce.
- So, to the couples who wish to wed, think deeply about the main objective to get married. And to the couples who are married, think properly before ending the marriage.
- Every problem has a solution. Every problem can be solved if both parties can learn to give and take and think far, by considering the hazards on the children, and the responsibilities to be questioned later in the hereafter.



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