

Summarised Friday Sermon

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Investments for the Hereafter

- There are two ways for someone to increase his savings in the Hereafter. Firstly, by doing good deeds sincerely, for example solat, fasting, performing hajj etc. The good rewards will be recorded as soon as he completes the particular ibadah.
- We can perform good deeds whereby the good rewards will not stop upon completion of the good deed. The good rewards will be continuously accounted to us until the Day of Judgment.
- This second type of good deeds can be referred as the investments for the Hereafter. Rasulullah s.a.w. has explained the meaning of the investments for the Hereafter. The Prophet said: "When someone dies, all his good deeds shall cease, except for three things: continuous charitable acts, knowledge that is beneficial and filial children who pray for him."
- These three things that shall continuously allow us to reap in the good rewards, even after our death. 1. We must be altruistic and give sadaqah and donations to the needy. 2. We must make good use of our knowledge by teaching others, disseminating it or contributing it to mankind. 3. We nurture our children to be filial and pious, who shall continuously pray for us even after our death.
- Let us put in more efforts to increase our investments for the Hereafter and let us increase the value of our investments so that our life in the Hereafter shall be a life full of happiness and splendour
- Spend a part of our wealth as sadaqah jariah which will continuously give good rewards until the Day of Judgment and let us pray to Allah that we shall be the best of ummah, an ummah that contributes to mankind and a model ummah that strives for excellence in this world and the hereafter

