

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### WHO WILL SAVE MY MARRIAGE ?

- We know of the Malay saying “*sedangkan lidah lagi tergigit, apakan pula suami isteri*” which literally means “if we can accidentally bite our own tongue (because of the proximity between our teeth and tongue in the mouth), what more the (skirmishes) that may occur between husband and wife (because they are in very close contact with each other a lot of time).
- Thus, family life will come with problems, difficulties and challenges in various forms; financial, education for the children, communication issues, jealousy, relations between family members and many others.
- As such, we should emulate our Holy Prophet s.a.w. in encountering and addressing marriage problems. Among the lessons that we learn are as follows:
  - Firstly: Both husband and wife must have the same objective of resolving their issues and coming back together as a team.
  - Secondly, we must not make any decisions in haste. Think clearly. Infact, most actions done in haste do not reap benefits, but will bring about more harm
  - Finally, always give our spouses the benefit of the doubt. Think positive about them first. If in doubt, talk to them and ask them.
- May we be able to build happy families by emulating the Holy Prophet s.a.w. May our families be those with a strong Muslim identity, respectable personality, and confident, calm and patient to take on all challenges. Amin.



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