

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### **HUSBAND & FATHER PILLAR FOR A HAPPY FAMILY**

- In order to create successful families imbued with taqwa, we need to have the knowledge that helps us to embody the value of mercy and compassion in family life. Part of this knowledge is understanding the teachings of Islam.
- Such an act will unite us as a family, and train us to do good and think well of our spouses and parents. At the same time, this will further strengthen family relations, and make each member accustomed to helping one another in doing good and in matters of piety.
- Besides fulfilling these religious duties, husbands must provide their wives with maintenance in the required forms, such as shelter, food, clothing, medical needs and others.
- Another area that we must pay attention to is our responsibility towards our children. Bringing up our children is not solely the responsibility of mothers.
- As such, my dear brothers, let us not forget our prayer, doa and promise that we make. We want our families to prosper and succeed. We want our children and wives to be the joy of our eyes.
- Hopefully, when we become good role models, love and affection will grow and blossom in our families. Our children and wives will love and respect us more.



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