

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 10th September, 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Today is the last day and also the last Friday of Ramaḍān. May Allāh make this Ramaḍān a source of innumerable blessings for us both as individuals and as a Jamā'at. The triumph of the Jamā'at has been destined. If Allāh causes it to happen within our lifetimes, it will be His favour upon us. Let us pray that Allāh may always continue to visit us with His grace and blessings and may we be able to win His pleasure and reap His bounties.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ quoted several prayers from the Holy Qur'ān, Aḥādīth and writings of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام in which we seek self-purification, Divine blessings, progress of the Jamā'at and refuge against the mischief of our opponents.

The Holy Qur'ān teaches us to pray, 'O Lord, admit me among Thy righteous servants. Our Lord, grant us of our spouses and children the delight of our eyes and make us leaders of the righteous. Lord, grant us good of this world and of the Hereafter, and protect us from the torment of the Fire.' The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says that when a believer engages in worldly pursuits, he also bears in mind the reward of the Hereafter and tries to fulfil his obligations to God and to man. The Holy Qur'ān teaches us to pray, 'O Allāh, forgive us and have mercy on us. Lord, enable me and my children to observe the Prayers. Deliver me from the likes of Pharaoh and their evil, and deliver me from the transgressors. Lord, let not our hearts become perverse after You have guided us. Lord, do not punish us, if we forget or fall in error. You are our Master; so help us against the disbelievers.'

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ also quoted the following prayers from Ḥadīth: 'O Allāh, I seek refuge with You from indolence, from old age, from sins, from fines and damages, from the torment of the grave and from the torment of Fire. Save me from the trial of wealth. O Allāh, forgive me my sins and purify my heart from all types of sins. O Allāh, illuminate my heart, my eyes, my ears, my right and my left, and place light behind me and in front of me and above me and below me. O Allāh! Make me an embodiment of light. O Allāh, grant me Your love, grant me the love of those who love You; grant me the love of the actions that win me Your

love. Lord, make Your love dearer to me than the love of myself, my family and even the love of cool fresh water.

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى offered the following prayer in the light of the prayers of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام: 'O my Powerful God, my Beloved Guide, show us the path that the pure and the truthful adopt and win You and Your favours and save us from the ways that only lead to worldly desires, malice or rancour. Forgive my sins and include me among Your sincere servants. I seek refuge with Your Noble Presence that Your chastisement should not befall me. Have mercy on me and protect me from the afflictions of this world and the Hereafter for all blessings are in Your hand. Lord, hear my prayer and destroy your and my enemies, fulfil Your promise and help Your servant and show us Your signs. Lord, never close the doors of Your Mercy and Bounty upon us. Always cover our weaknesses and our errors and pardon us and never cease Your blessings upon us. May we become completely devoted to Your Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم and always invoke salutations and blessings on him. Kindly enable us to become perfect models of Your obedience. Protect us from all troubles and grief and save us from all tribulations.'

At the end, Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى informed the Jamā'at of yet another martyrdom in Pakistan. Naseer Aḥmad Butt Ṣāḥib, son of Allāhrakhā Butt Ṣāḥib, of Faisalabad, was martyred in the month of Ramaḍān. Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى spoke of his devotion to the Jamā'at and his excellent qualities and led his *Namāz Janāzah Ghā'ib* after the Jumu'a prayer.

Please convey these guidelines given by Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى to the members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 16 Sep. 2010