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The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,
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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Exhortation about the importance and blessedness of Jumu'a, and adoption of the blessings of Ramadān as a permanent part of our lives.

Every prayer, every Jumu'a, and every Ramadān is a salvation from sin until the next prayer, the next Jumu'a, and the next Ramadān.

This Ramadān, this Jumu'a, and these prayers should serve as exhortations that we keep progressing in virtue.

On 17 July 2015, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baitul Futūh Mosque, Morden, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that every prayer, every Jumu'a, and every Ramadān serves as a salvation from sin until the next prayer, the next Jumu'a, and the next Ramadān as long as one does not commit a cardinal sin. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that when a person usurps the rights of others, his prayer becomes a means of his destruction. Hence every Friday should bear witness that we have spent our days with the fear of God and have not done anything to merit His displeasure. The Holy Prophet ﷺ said that Friday is the best of days, and on this day you should invoke salutations on me, for they are presented before me on this day.

Huzoor said that offering the Jumu'a prayer will also bring about material progress. If you engage in your businesses and seek Allāh's blessings, you will surely be blessed. And if you miss out on some of your work for the sake of Allāh, He will surely make up for what you have lost. Thus this verse tells us that worldly businesses are also kind of Allāh's blessings, but while we are engaged in them we should not forget Allāh and should keep ourselves engaged with His remembrance.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that if you want this Jumu'a to be of significance for you, then you should bear in mind that the next Friday will be as significant and make a pledge to overcome your weaknesses. If we have this in our minds, we will be striving to seek Allāh's refuge from our sins, weaknesses, and short comings. May we remain steadfast on the virtues we have adopted in this Ramadān

until we welcome the next Ramadān. It is therefore essential that we scrutinize ourselves as to whether we have attained a degree of *Taqwa* and whether or not we have taken any steps forward. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said we should recite the Holy Qur'ān again and again and note down the evils that are mentioned in it, and then try to avoid them with the grace and help of God. This is the first step of *Taqwa*, and *Taqwa* will only be attained through good deeds. Faith means to shun evil altogether and to do good deeds with full sincerity. This Ramadān and this Friday should serve to remind us that we have to keep progressing in *Taqwa*.

Huzoor also asked the Jamā'at to pray for Ahmadīs who are going through hardship.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan

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