

**Unity & Harmony amongst humans is an ideal Islam pushes us towards. This is even more stronger amongst the Muslim Ummah. Our Faith, Salah, Zakah, Sawm, Hajj all Unites us, develops an equilibrium, promotes understanding, compassion, mercy and cooperation. The best example is during the Hijrah; between the Muhajiren & Ansar.**

**Believers are but a single Brotherhood: So make peace and reconciliation between your two brothers; and fear Allah, that you may receive Mercy.**

**“The example of the believers in their affection, mercy, and compassion for each other is that of one body. When any one of its limb aches, the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever.”**

**We are bound together physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Although each limb is different - the heart, the blood circulation, lungs, brain; yet despite their differences, they have to function together to make the body work. So as humans celebrate your differences; work together as the body does. Don't live in a society & world of separation & individualism, with unhealthy competitions, assumptions and friction.**

**We are all Equal before Allah ﷻ, no colour/race is superior.**

**Avoid Bad Opinions – Don't default assume people are evil/bad.**

**'O you who have believed, avoid much negative assumption. Indeed, some assumption is sin. And do not spy or backbite each other. Would one of you like to eat the flesh of his brother when dead? You would detest it. And fear Allah' (49:12)**

**Negative assumptions can be due to upbringing, culture, experience. But in the first instance don't think badly, always give the benefit of doubt.**

**Beware of suspicion, for suspicion is the worst of false tales. Do not look for other's faults. Do not spy one another, and do not practice 'najsh'. Do not be jealous of one another and do not nurse enmity against one another. Do not sever ties with one another. Become servants of Allah and be brothers to one another as He commanded.' (Bukhari)**

**The Prophet ﷺ came to reform an ignorant society, despite our modernity our social media society is rife with negative assumptions.**

**In your heart and in your mind do not doubt people in the first place; do not assume they are cunning and harbouring bad intentions. Don't allow the 1. SHAYTAN 2. OUR NAFS 3. ARROGANCE 4. ANGER**

**5. MISUNDERSTANDINGS – DISAGREEMENTS 6. RUMOURS 7. IGNORANCE to create barriers and prevent unity and harmony amongst one another.**

**There should be no envy, no hatred, no suspicion, no harm, no cheating, no betrayal. We must not disconnect from one another, or look down at one another; this has to be based on trust. Brotherhood is built on cooperation, kindness, tolerance, mercy, and respect.**

**So fear Allah and adjust all matters of difference among you. (8:1)**

**“The gates of Paradise are opened on Monday and Thursday. Allah forgives every servant who does not associate anything with Him, except a man with enmity between himself and his brother. It will be said: Delay these two until they reconcile.” (Muslim)**

**"Do not be envious of one another; do not artificially inflate prices against one another; do not hate one another; do not shun one another; and do not undercut one another in business transactions; and be as fellow-brothers and servants of Allah.**

**“None of you has believed until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself of goodness. (Nasa’i)**

**“A Muslim has **SIX RIGHTS** over another Muslim in good conduct: **TO** greet him with peace when he meets him, **TO** respond to his invitation, **TO** respond to his sneeze, **TO** visit him when he is sick, **TO** follow his funeral prayer when he dies, and **TO** love for him what he loves for himself.”**