

Jumu'ah
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INVESTMENT
&
MAINTENANCE

Jumu'ah Speech 1:15 - 1:55
Ashton Central Mosque - OL6 9JA

The beautiful days & nights of Ramadan have departed. Have you also packed up & left the Masjid/Musalla/Qu'ran? Are we **J J R E Muslims**?

Reality is our journey continues with each breath until we meet our Lord.

“O man, you have to strive and go on striving towards your Lord, then will you meet Him.” (84:6) “And that to your Lord is the finality”(53:42)

We must develop our bond with Allah ﷻ & strive to achieve certainty.

“Glorify your Lord with praises, & be among those who bow in submission; go on worshipping your Lord till the certainty” (15:98-99)

696 Hours of Ramadan - Siyam, Qiyam, Tilawah, Sadaqah was Mujahadah an **Investment** - everything we did for Allah ﷻ - but why not now?

“O Abdullah! Do not be like so-&-so! He used to pray at night, then stopped the night prayer” (Bukhari)

How will life post-Ramadan be? Don't fall back into old habits & sins.

“Be steadfast, for verily God does not let the reward of those who are upright and do good to go waste” (11:115)

“Should the reward of excellence be anything but excellence”? (55:60)

Evaluate Your Ramadan Investment

“And in this let the competitors compete” (83:26)

“And what you send for yourself of the good, you will find it with God better and greater in reward” (73:20)

“O turner of hearts, make firm my heart upon Your obedience!” (Nasai)

Maintain Your Ramadan - Continue on your journey on the Straight Path to Allah, always ask Him for Istiqamah.

“Say, My Lord is Allah, then remain steadfast on it” (Tirmidhi)

Invest your time & maintain your devotion to Allah ﷻ

“O you who have believed, persevere and endure and remain stationed and fear Allah that you may be successful” (3:200)

When people enter Jannah, the angels will say

سَلَامٌ عَلَيْكُمْ ادْخُلُوا الْجَنَّةَ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ - كُلُوا وَاشْرَبُوا هَنِيئًا بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ

Allah ﷻ never praises a spurt or phase of worship. Allah ﷻ loves people because of their consistent lifestyle. Ramadan reintroduced us to the beauty of worship. We must **maintain** this passion, zeal & devotion.

Most beloved actions to Allah, are the continuous, albeit small (Bukhari)

Imagine you only go to work 1 day enthusiastically, only be nice in your honeymoon, only take notes in school 1 day! You will fail in life.

So why do we not consistency commit & maintain our Deen?

10% MAINTENANCE PLAN POST RAMADAN

30 days we Fasted, Qiyam, Qur'an, Charity, Akhlaq - reached highest level of Imaan & Ebadah. Doesn't make sense to go from 100% down to 0%?

Fasted 30 days – FAST 3 DAYS A MONTH NOW

Prayed 20 Rakat Tarawih – PRAY 2 RAKAT EACH NIGHT NOW

Best Salah after Fard is Qiyam

READ 2 RAKAT OF DHUHA – charity of 360 joints of body

Read 20 pages a day – READ 2 PAGES A DAY NOW

Every letter is 10 Hasanaat

Donated £1000 in Ramadan? GIVE 10% NOW

Continue to Invest & Maintain With Allah ﷻ

“expect a profit that will never perish” (35:29)