

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President  
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Pietro de Castel in Bologna, Italy.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Today, for the first time, the Friday sermon is being broadcast live from Italy. Our Jamā'at had no centre in this country until Allāh enabled us to buy this place two years ago. May He also enable us to build a mosque here and also in Rome itself. Despite heated opposition, Allāh has enabled the Jamā'at to build mosques in various cities of Europe. This has been possible only due to Allāh's sheer grace.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Allāh is providing us with the means to convey the message of Islām to the world. Every Aḥmadi needs to become an ambassador of the Jamā'at and try to attain higher spiritual and moral standards. Become grateful servants of Allāh and the best way of showing your gratitude is by walking the path of *Taqwa*, remembering the purpose of your creation, keeping a watchful eye on your inner selves, putting your faith above everything else, showing the highest examples of mutual love and brotherhood, becoming firmly attached with the Jamā'at and Khilāfat, and establishing the sovereignty of God in your hearts by adhering to the conditions of Bai'at that you have pledged to the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Allāh is most Gracious and Benign and we have to be infinitely grateful to Him. Of course it is not possible to repay His kindness, and a believer has to spend his whole life showing his gratitude to Him and being His sincere servant. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Allāh's acceptance of one's faith is also a bounty for which man should be grateful. One cannot become grateful and be a faithful servant of Allāh without worshipping Him, hence it is important to become regular in our prayers.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The only way to spread Islām in the world is through prayers and only through prayers will our efforts bear fruit. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says that only our supplications will cause us to prevail. Let us, therefore, pay greater attention to our prayers. We also need to struggle against our baser self and become obedient to God. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, "All the internal and external parts of our body and all the faculties we have been granted are meant to seek God and to love and worship Him."

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: God has saved you from falling into the infernal abyss by enabling you to accept the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and by bringing you under the shelter of Khilāfat. You need to hold on to this chain at all costs. But in order to remain attached to the Jamā'at and to benefit from the blessings of Khilāfat, it is necessary to walk the path of *Taqwa*, to have firm faith and to do good deeds. To strengthen your faith, you

have to fear God, become virtuous and follow in the footsteps of the Holy Prophet ﷺ.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: We should spend every moment of our lives according to the will of God so that when the moment of death comes it finds us striving, with all our ability, to win His pleasure. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, "I believe that one cannot have true sympathy for mankind and one's heart cannot become free of rancour unless one also prays for one's enemies." Those who strive in the path of *Taqwa* have to hold fast to this teaching and fulfil their obligations to God and to man.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: It is also a requirement of *Taqwa* that every individual Aḥmadī should cooperate fully with the office bearers with a true spirit of obedience. Likewise, every office-holder should obey and respect those who are above him. May Allāh enable all Aḥmadīs and the office-bearers in particular to set high examples. *Āmīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ to the members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 24 May. 10