

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 30th March 2012, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Continuing with the theme of the previous Friday Sermon, Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: When we study the Conditions of Bai'at, we realize that the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام wished us to follow the true teachings of Islām and bring about a spiritual revolution by correcting our errors of creed and conduct. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, "God has desired to give the world a model of a righteous and chaste life, and so He has created this Jama'at."

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Let us always remain vigilant over ourselves and remember that it is only through our *Taqwa* and righteousness that we can bring about a revolution in the world. We should always be careful of how we act and endeavour to perform even the smallest acts of virtue. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, "No honour or perfection can be attained without following in the footsteps of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم." Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: By the grace of Allāh most members of our Jama'at are firm in their faith and belief; the few who are weak should also try to strengthen their faith. We must not show any kind of weakness.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Correcting our errors of creed is meaningless without reforming our conduct. We have to be very careful because the evils prevalent in society can seep into our Jama'at as well. TV channels have turned the whole concept of virtue and morality on its head, and the internet and other media are no different. If we do not come together to wage a Jihad against these evils, we will fall into the clutches of Satan. Our only hope is to supplicate before God and establish a firm relationship with Him, which is best done through the daily prayers which safeguard us from everything vulgar and frivolous. We should inculcate in our children and youth the habit of offering the obligatory prayers. If the office-bearers make a point of attending the mosque, the congregation will increase and others will be motivated to do the same. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Another area in which we need to reform our conduct is not to usurp the rights of others. Such individual cases sometimes imperil the faith of new Ahmadīs.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: We are also enjoined to make financial sacrifices of which Zakāt is a very important part and it needs a lot of attention. In the context of reforming our actions, it is necessary to discard every evil

and adopt every virtue. The Holy Qur'ān exhorts us to be good to our kith and kin which include our parents, spouses and children and other relations. The main reason for the breakup of families is lack of tolerance in both men and women. It is also a sign of weakness of character which we need to analyse and correct. We will only be able to reform ourselves truly if we discard every evil and adorn every virtue and live up to the objectives of the Bai'at. Hudur عليه السلام said: One major duty of a believer is to acquire that virtue in which he is lacking, and this virtue can vary from person to person.

Hudur عليه السلام said: Fasting is another important injunction of our faith. It is useless to fast if one does not abstain from falsehood, deception and backbiting. The essence of virtue is to do everything in keeping with God's commandments. We should take every step very carefully. If we give precedence to the will of God and are firm in our faith, this should be evident from our conduct and everyone should be able to see the difference between Ahmadīs and others. It is, therefore, essential to reform ourselves and become a good example for the youth, our children, our wives and our colleagues. Only thus will we be able to cleanse the Jama'at of all such evils and only then will we be able to witness the signs of our final success, our prayers will be accepted and we will win nearness to God. May Allāh enable us to do so. *Āmīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Hudūr عليه السلام to members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

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