

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 29th June 2012, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Harrisburg, USA.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: By the grace of Allāh, today is the start of Jalsa Sālāna, USA, in which I am participating for a second time. All Jalsas of the Jama'at are held in keeping with the Jalsa that was started by the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and its purpose was that members of the Jama'at should partake of blessings in this world and the hereafter. These blessings are attained, first and foremost, through righteousness. When the Jalsa starts with all its blessings, it brings Ahmadīs a valuable opportunity to reform themselves, to overcome their weaknesses, to strengthen their faith and to enhance their spirituality. We should endeavour to live up to the Promised Messiah's علیہ السلام desire that his followers should give preference to their faith over all worldly affairs.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام has stressed the need for *Taqwa*, which means we ought to fulfil our obligations to Allāh and to our fellow beings. The primary obligation we owe to Allāh is worship, of which the most important aspect is the daily prayer; which we must not only observe during the days of the Jalsa but should also try to make them a permanent part of our lives. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that it was not right to join two prayers without a genuine reason. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that participants should also focus their attention on *Tahajjud* and *Nawafil* during the Jalsa. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام has urged his Jama'at to offer *Tahajjud* regularly; those who cannot do more should offer at least two *rak'as* of *Tahajjud* prayer because it is offered with great fervour which leads to the acceptance of the prayers offered therein.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The other duty of a believer is to fulfil his obligations to others regardless of their creed or ethnicity. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says that we should cultivate compassion, pity and sympathy for one another and do away with all discord. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: These days there are growing cases of household disputes which lead to breaking up of families, and the incidents of divorce are rising. Both husbands and wives are becoming less tolerant. Ahmadīs should learn to be overwhelmingly kind and benevolent.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that we should also read the books of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام which are full of knowledge and spiritual wisdom. And we should spread the beautiful teachings of the Holy Qur'ān in the world so that those who object against Islām are silenced and their doubts are laid to rest. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that our Jalsas are held in order to reform ourselves and to progress in

knowledge and spirituality. To this end we should make full use of the Jalsa's environment. May Allāh enable us all to do so. Hudūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also urged members who are assigned various duties in the Jalsa to make sure that they offer their prayers with congregation.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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