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The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Hameed Mosque, Los Angeles, USA.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The testimony of God’s eternal practice makes us ever confident that, as a Jama‘at, God is always with us. Today God has ordained that the work of spreading the beautiful teachings of Islām all over the world will be accomplished through the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Our responsibility has been outlined by the Holy Qur’ān, and it is to tread the path of *Taqwa*, keep watch over ourselves, and strive to accomplish the mission that has been assigned to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The Promised Messiah عليه السلام came to establish God’s Oneness in the world and to cleanse it of idolatry. Among the requirements of this mission is to do *Tabligh*, raise our moral and ethical standards, and seek God’s help through prayers. Ahmadīs need to recognize their responsibility in this regard, so that they can become the means for accomplishing the blessed mission of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that to succeed in *tabligh*, it is essential that Ahmadīs keep watch over their deeds, perform righteous actions, and abide by Divine injunctions in the performance of their duty towards God and His creatures.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: *Tabligh* cannot succeed until our actions are moulded according to God’s teachings and until we hold God’s Will as supreme. When Ahmadīs pledge in their Jalsas and gatherings that they will give their faith preference to everything else, they ought to abide by this pledge. Only when people see our example will they pay attention to us. Much *tabligh* is required to teach the world about True God. In this regard, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) gave some special instructions to Jama‘at Ahmadiyya USA. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also urged Ahmadīs who have sought asylum in the USA to engage themselves in *Tabligh*.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: One of the objectives of the Jama‘at stated by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام is that people should become strengthened in their faith in God. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that for this purpose we need to recite the Holy Qur’ān regularly and deliberate upon it carefully. We should also read the books of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the signs shown by God in favour of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام also help strengthen our faith.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: A true Ahmādī whose love of becomes even more ardent after pledging Bai'at to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Let us watch over ourselves and see whether we are doing the good deeds that lead to the love of God. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, "Mere doctrine will not benefit you until you become one in word and deed." He also says, "It is no great feat merely to avoid evil deeds. To attain perfection, we need to strive with prayers and shun evil and do good deeds."

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, "Be kind and establish the truth of this Jama'at with your inner purity and piety." He then says, "The truth is that God will grant my followers victory over my enemies. But it must be remembered that one cannot become my follower just by pledging Bai'at to me, until he follows me with all his heart and soul, so as to become virtually selfless and to follow perfectly in my footsteps. This shows that God has destined for me a Jama'at that will follow me and obey me completely."

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed that Allāh may continue to bless the Promised Messiah عليه السلام with such followers. Let us all see to it that we live up to the standards the Promised Messiah عليه السلام expected of us. May Allāh enable us to attain these standards so that we may witness the victory of Ahmadiyyat with our own eyes.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jama'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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