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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Saying and narratives of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام in the words of Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضی اللہ عنہ. Every one of these sayings and narratives has a moral lesson.

Excel one another in virtue. Set higher examples in truthfulness and honesty.

Prayer means to accept death. Only that person can beseech God who considers himself as good as dead before Him.

On 30th October 2015, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related some sayings and accounts of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام as reported by Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ūd رضی اللہ عنہ. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that each of these sayings and episodes contains a lesson. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that those who have religious knowledge should also keep in touch with current affairs and history. Missionaries in particular should be mindful of this. Citing an account related by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the lesson we learn from it is that if a person deviates from the truth and tries to falsely adorn the garb of sagacity and intellect, he will end up being humiliated.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that we should hold on to the principle that we must not curse anyone, rather we should pray even for our enemies. When believers face tribulation, difficulty and danger, God provides the best outcome for them. Today the true believers are only those who are firmly attached to the Imām of the age. If we are facing hardships today, they will be followed by good times in future. The history of Ahmadiyyat bears testimony that trials and tribulations for us are always a precursor to even greater progress.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that evil thoughts can impact others even through proximity. If we spend time with an evil person his evil thoughts will unconsciously affect us, and if we keep company with good people we will be positively influenced by them. The youth in particular should see to it that their friendships and acquaintances should not revolve around those who could negatively influence them. Likewise, we should avoid watching the inappropriate programs on TV and keep our kids from doing so as well. We should keep our environment pure and clean.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that while asking someone to pray for you, it is important to establish a relationship with him. Allāh commands us to excel one another in virtue. Instead of trying to compete with one another in worldly things we should strive to excel in virtue and truthfulness. This will not only be good for our own spiritual nourishment and earn us the reward of the hereafter, but also help in the proper upbringing of our children and lead to the progress of the Jamā‘at.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that only Allāh can guide someone, and our duty is only to spread the guidance and convey the message. We should undertake this task to the best of ability, and God will then cause it to bear results. It is wrong to think that if such and such a person became Ahmadī the Jamā‘at will progress. Instead we should focus our attention on God’s grace and put all our trust in Him. And we should pray that God may grant the Jamā‘at such people as will grow in sincerity and devotion and make progress in faith.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited some accounts which show the anguish the Promised Messiah عليه السلام felt for saving the world from misguidance and for its reformation. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also cited Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ud’s رضي الله عنه exhortation that every Ahmadī should learn a trade and work hard. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also cited Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ud’s رضي الله عنه accounts relating to a proof of the existence of God, the Promised Messiah’s عليه السلام heartfelt feelings regarding Divine support for him.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that every Ahmadī should hold on to the highest moral standards. In this regard Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited the Promised Messiah’s عليه السلام example and his exhortation to avoid causing mischief, as related by Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ud رضي الله عنه. Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ud رضي الله عنه says that the Promised Messiah عليه السلام used to say that if someone is unable to experience emotion and fervour in worship, he should try to cry artificially, and when he does so he will begin to feel true fervour. He said that to pray means to die. Only he can truly seek favour from God who considers himself before God as if he were dead and completely helpless. Only he who does this is successful in the eyes of God and his prayers are accepted.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed that Allāh may enable us to acquire the highest standards in morals and in our worship and that He may enable us to offer prayers that are accepted by Him.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

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