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The Amīr/National President

Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

The discourse of a believer should be purposeful and free from frivolity. If a guilty one repents from his heart and seeks forgiveness, he should be treated with forgiveness.

One should have a true friendship with God and be ready to sacrifice wealth, life and time for His sake.

Every Aḥmadī, and particularly the missionaries, should have basic knowledge of geography, history, math, medicine and the etiquette of conversation.

On 26th February 2016, Ḥazrat Khalīfatul-Masīḥ V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said there are many things which people say frivolously and without purpose. Some people say frivolous things in jest which leads to quarrels and problems. Sometimes things are said in meetings that are without purpose and at times things are said in a sarcastic manner that hurt others. The word *laghw* (لغو) literally means something frivolous and useless, talking uselessly and without thought, and uttering worthless and foolish things. In the Holy Qur'ān God has forbidden believers from everything that is *laghw* (لغو). A believer is described as one who, upon hearing something *laghw* (لغو), quietly moves away. It is essential for a believer that his talk should always be purposeful and free of all frivolity. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited some examples to illustrate this point and said that a believer should make himself worthwhile through his conduct and through being helpful and kind to others. The good reputation of an Aḥmadī is not confined to him but also brings a good reputation to the Jamā'at and opens the ways for Da'wat Ilallāh. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited some examples and advice given by Ḥazrat Muṣleh Mau'ūd رضی اللہ عنہ in this regard.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that every missionary of the Jamā'at should have at least as much knowledge of geography, history, math, medicine, etiquette of conversation and other general knowledge as is necessary for keeping company with civilised people. This is not something difficult and can be achieved through a little effort and by reading elementary books on these subjects. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that these days our missionaries are also asked questions relating to current affairs, therefore they should also keep abreast of what is happening in the world today.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that when a person is guilty of some wrongdoing but then turns to God and submits before him and acknowledges his sin and shows remorse, Allāh surely accepts his repentance and has mercy on him more than before. Therefore, believers should also adopt this attribute of God and when their brothers come to them who have done something wrong and sincerely seek forgiveness and acknowledge their wrongdoing, they should be forgiven. They should

also pray for them and also for those who do not seek forgiveness and ask God to forgive them and also forgive us and overlook our faults.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that a person should demonstrate a firm character in every situation. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) stressed the need to establish a strong relationship with God and to observe piety. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that a person should hold God as one's friend and love Him. The way to progress is to give one's hand in God's hand and to go wherever He leads us. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام likened a true believer to a true friend. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that one should befriend God more than any human being and should be ready to sacrifice one's life, wealth and time for Him. The true relationship is that which remains the same both in prosperity and adversity. Therefore those who do not offer prayers punctually should scrutinize themselves and also those who do not fulfil their pledge of giving preference to their faith over the world.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said those Aḥmadīs who have come to Europe because of their persecution they suffer in their countries should come forward and serve the Jamā'at, but sometimes they forget this duty and instead start critiquing the Jamā'at. Such people are not true servants of God nor are they faithful. Fidelity should be shown in both adversity and prosperity. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that if we have pledged Bai'at to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and promised to be his helpers, then we should utilize all our powers and come forth at his call. We should express our love, undergo a holy transformation, raise our standards of sincerity and fidelity and be ready to make every sacrifice. May Allāh enable us to do so. *Āmīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

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