

## Loving the beautiful sunnah of Nabi S.A.W

Loving our Master, Rasulullah saw is amongst the most integral factors of our Imaan. Rasulullah saw has stated, "None of you has (perfect) Imaan until I am more beloved to him than his parents, his children and mankind in its entirety." (Bukhari) Rasulullah saw said, "Whoever lives his life according to my Sunnah, then indeed he loves me. And whoever loves me, will be with me in Jannah." (Tirmidhi)

As Muslims, it is our belief that every Sunnah of Nabi saw is filled with noor (divine light) and blessings of Allah Ta'ala. Allah Ta'ala mentions in the Quraan Majeed, "Say (to them): if you love Allah, then follow me (Nabi saw), Allah will love you in return and forgive your sins." (Quran 3:31) The Sunnah of Rasulullah r is not restricted to acts or places of worship only. Instead, it is comprehensive and covers all aspects of life such as one's social and moral conduct, business dealings, dressing, etc. It also applies to all places be it the Masjid, business place, the home or even while one is on a journey. In every situation, one should draw guidance from the lifestyle of Rasulullah saw thereby turning habits into acts of worship. Let us make a firm resolution to learn the Sunnah, practice and propagate it not only in this month of Rabi ul Awwal but rather throughout the year and indeed throughout our lives.

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## Maintaining Family Ties

### Looking after your widowed or divorced daughter

**Rasulullah (saw) once said, "Shall I not advise you on an excellent Sadaqah? It is what you spend to provide for a daughter who has been sent back to you, and who has no one but you to earn her livelihood." (Musnad Ahmad)**

Note: 'Has been sent back to you' means sent back to you after being widowed or divorced by her husband. It may also mean that some other circumstances have necessitated her coming back to her parents. In these cases, all that is spent to meet her requirements is treated as an excellent *Sadaqah*, for it combines many acts of virtue:

1. Sadaqah
2. Helping a person in difficulty
3. Strengthening family ties
4. Loving care for one's children
5. Sympathy with the grieved

Previously, when the children lived with their parents, they were happy to take care of their needs but, when they return to their parents, after marriage and living happily in their own homes, both children and parents feel extremely grieved. Rasulullah (saw) once said, 'For anyone helping a distressed person, Allah *Ta'ala* records seventy-three grades of forgiveness, one of which shall suffice him for his well-being in all worldly affairs and seventy two will raise him spiritually on the Day of *Qiyaamah*.'

Umme Salamah (*Radhiallahu anha*) once asked Rasulullah (saw) "Shall I gain any reward for what I spend on the sons of Abu Salamah, my previous husband, for they are my sons?" He (saw) replied, "Spend on them, you will be rewarded for spending on them." (*Mishkaat*)

Besides, it is a praiseworthy act, according to Shariah, to treat one's children with kindness and loving care even when they are not in need of help. Once, Rasulullah (saw) embraced his grandsons, Hasan and Husain (*Radhiallahu an-huma*) who were with him. Aqra bin Haabis, the chief of Banu Tameem, who was present at the time said, "I have ten children and I have never shown affection to anyone of them." Rasulullah (saw) looked at him sharply and said, "He who does not show mercy, will not be shown mercy." It occurs in another *Hadith* that a nomadic Arab asked Rasulullah, "Do you kiss your children? We do not kiss them." Rasulullah (saw), replied, "How can I help it when Allah Ta'ala has made your heart devoid of loving feelings." If a person treats his children kindly when they are in difficulty, he gets a specific reward in addition to that for showing kindness to his children normally.

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Salatul Jumu'ah speech shall begin at 12.30pm and Khutbah at 1.10pm

Jan-19		Hijri 1440	Beginning Times					
Date	Day	Rabiul Thani	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Asr	Sunset	Isha
1	Tue	25	6.32	8.18	12.11	2.15	4.06	5.49
2	Wed	26	" "	" "	" "	2.16	4.07	5.50
3	Thu	27	" "	" "	12.12	2.17	4.08	5.51
4	Fri	28	" "	8.17	" "	2.18	4.09	5.52
5	Sat	29	" "	" "	" "	2.19	4.10	5.53
6	Sun	30	" "	8.16	12.13	2.21	4.11	5.54
7	Mon	Jamadal Awwal	" "	" "	" "	2.22	4.12	5.55
8	Tue	2	6.31	8.15	" "	2.23	4.13	5.56
9	Wed	3	" "	" "	12.14	2.24	4.14	5.58
10	Thu	4	" "	8.14	12.15	2.27	4.15	5.59
11	Fri	5	6.30	" "	12.16	2.28	4.17	6.00
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13	Sun	7	" "	8.12	12.17	2.31	4.20	6.02
14	Mon	8	6.29	8.11	12.18	2.32	4.22	6.04
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18	Fri	12	6.27	8.07	" "	2.38	4.29	6.09
19	Sat	13	6.26	8.06	12.19	2.40	4.30	6.10
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23	Wed	17	6.22	8.02	" "	2.44	4.37	6.16
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