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Nasiha of the Month

May this newsletter find everyone in the best of health, iman, and closeness to God, Almighty.

We are in the blessed month of Shawwal. One of the best ways to continue in the barakah of the month of Ramadan is to fast the six days of Shawwal, in which the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, "Fasting the month of Ramadan is like ten months of fasting and fasting six days of Shawwal is like two months of fasting. Thus, they are like fasting for a year." We should make an effort to complete these six fasts so that we can earn



the blessings that can bring us closer to our Lord.

Our children have also begun their summer vacation and we should try to spend more time with them in conversation and in family outings. We should also seek ways in which our children can learn more about their din and practice more. There is a five week summer camp being held at our mosque during the month of July. Hafiz Mahmood will be one of the teachers. For more information, please speak to Shaykh Zahir. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, "The best of you is the best of you to his family, and I am the very best of you towards my family." One of the ways to be best towards one family is to be concern about their upbringing and their knowledge and practice of the Islam.

It will be said to children on the Day of Resurrection: Enter Paradise. They will say: Our Lord, not unless our fathers and mothers enter. Allah Almighty will say: Why do I see them hesitant to enter Paradise? They will say: O Lord, our fathers and mothers. Allah will say: Enter Paradise, all of you and your parents. -Ahmad

This hadith shows us the love and concern that children will have towards their parents on the Day of Judgement. Children will be a source of their parents entering in to Paradise by simply asking for them to enter with them. As parents, we have a duty towards our children to train them well, to educate them in the religion, and to be good examples to them in both our homes and outside. This entails that we strive to seek knowledge, to increase in our practice, and to be sincere in our worship and our actions. Sincerity is doing things for Allah, Subhana Ta'ala, alone, without wanting, desiring, or seeking the attention of others. Seek knowledge as Sa'eed ibn Wahb reported: Abdullah ibn Mas'ud, may Allah be pleased with him, said, "The people will continue to be upon goodness as long as they take knowledge from their elders, their trustworthy ones, and their scholars. If they take knowledge from their youth and their evil ones, then they will be destroyed."

Mosque News

Summer Camp

Our annual summer camp will be starting on July 3, 2018 and finishing on Thursday August 2, 2018. It will be Mondays to Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hafiz Mahmood will be teaching the older children and a qualified Sister will be teaching the younger children. For those who are interested, please contact admin@lotetree.ca or call 647-919-2098 for more information or speak to Shaykh Zahir Bacchus.

Friday Night Class/Q & A and Dinner

Starting on July 6th, we will be holding lectures on Fridays, followed by a Question and Answer Session, and dinner. There will be various scholars who will be lecturing including Shaykh Zahir, our deputy Imam. The start time for this lecture and dinner will be 7:45 pm. **Please join us every Friday and bring the family.** It will be an opportunity to learn and ask questions.



Sister's Quran Program

There is a monthly sister's Quran program. Sisters can choose a juz to read for the month, if able, and on the second Sunday of every month at 11 am, there is a gathering of the sisters for the Dua' of Khatm and a talk on how to improve one's connection to the Quran and to the Prophet. This lesson is conducted by Ustadha Saiema Din Syed, who studied Islam and Quran for 6 years in Damascus, Syria under some of the premiere scholars of Damascus. For more information, please email: info@lotetree.ca

Quotes of the Month

'Alqamah reported: Abdullah ibn Mas'ud, may Allah be pleased with him, said:

"Do not scatter the Quran as if it were dates falling from a tree, nor recite quickly as if it were poetry. Stop at its verses that amaze you and let it move your hearts. Let not your concern be reaching the end of the surah."

Rabah ibn Al-Harawi reported: Isam ibn Yusuf passed by Hatim Al-Asam while he was speaking in his gathering. Isam said:

"O Hatim, do you pray well?" Hatim said, "Yes." Isam said, "How do you pray?" Hatim said, "I establish the command, I walk with fear, I begin prayer with intention, I exalt Allah with grandeur, I recite with a measured recitation and reflection, I bow with reverence, I prostrate with humility, I sit to complete the testimony, and I invoke peace properly and according to the prophetic tradition (*sunnah*). Then I sincerely surrender the prayer to Allah the Exalted and I return to myself with fear that it will not be accepted from me. I guard it with effort in this way until death." Isam said, "You may speak, for you do pray well."

JUMU'AH SALAT

1st Jumu'ah: 1:30 p.m. Salat: 2:05 p.m
2nd Jumu'ah: 3:00 p.m. Salat: 3:25 p.m

KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

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July 6: 1st: Ustadh Yusuf Haque
2nd: Hafiz Mahmood

July 13: 1st: Shaykh Zahir Bacchus
2nd: Br. Fareed Shaikh

July 20: 1st: Imam Arif
2nd: Hafiz Mahmood

July 27: 1st: Shaykh Qutaiba Abu Ridwan
2nd: Br. Hussein