

March 28th, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Assalamualaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatahu.

In the name of Allah the most beneficent, the most merciful.

I hope this message will find you and your families in the best state of Iman and Health.

I would like to remind all of us that in these testing times we have to reflect upon ourselves and look for our shortcomings towards HuququAllah and Huququlibad.

I am sure a lot of us are already doing this, but I would like to touch upon some very basic things we need to work on.

- 1. Make sure we are doing 5 times Salah in Jamaat with our families.
- 2. Read the Glorious Quran with translation (at least 3 ayahs) a day with the family with the intention to implement those ayahs in our life. That is the reason the Quran was sent to us.
- 3. Read at least one Hadith and see how we can follow the sunnah of our beloved Prophet (S). That will be the true love for our prophet. **READ SALWAT** on our beloved Prophet (S) as much as possible.
- 4. Make sure we are **talking to our parents** and asking how they are doing. If your parents are not alive ask Allah for their forgiveness.
- 5. Make sure we are talking to our **family members and friends** and ask them if they are in need of anything. Most importantly if we are not on good terms with someone, this is the time to reach out to them forgiving them or asking them for their forgiveness. Ask them if they are in need of anything. This could become a reason for Allah to **forgive us** on the day of Akhira.
- 6. Make sure in our daily life we are following the commands of Allah and his Prophet (S) and continue to do so for the rest of our lives. Ameen InshaAllah.
- 7. Lastly, ask Allah (SWT) for his forgiveness day and night and make dua for our family, for the community, for whole **Muslim Ummah and for All of Humanity** to save us all from this virus and guide us to the right path. Ameen

May Allah have his mercy upon all of us, forgive our sins and have his mercy and forgive the sins of all who have left this world before us and enter all of us in Jannat ul Firdos. Ameen InshaAllah.

Yours in Islam, Br. Ikram Khan, President of ICCSC