

Brotherhood for the sake of Allah

The strongest bonds in this life are the ones forged for Allah. Two people who love each other for His sake will sit in His shade on the Day there is no other.

CENTREPIECE Surah al-Hujurat 49:10, Bukhari 660

FIRST KHUTBAH

1. The first declaration

Allah says that believers are brothers and commands reconciliation between them (al-Hujurat 49:10). Brotherhood does not erase disagreement or accountability. It sets the manner in which Muslims disagree, repair harm, and refuse to let conflict become permanent contempt.

2. Loving for Allah's sake

Among the seven shaded by Allah on the Day of Judgement: two who loved each other for Allah's sake, met for His sake, and parted for His sake (Bukhari 660). The friendship that holds in Jannah is the one built on Him in the dunya.

3. Practical brotherhood

Greet first. Visit when sick. Walk to their funeral. Accept their invitation. Respond to their sneeze. Five rights named by the Prophet (peace be upon him) (Bukhari 1240, Muslim 2162). None of them are heroic; all of them are constant.

SECOND KHUTBAH

Return to the centrepiece and gather the message around one honest change connected to brotherhood for the sake of Allah.

Suggested closing: Text the brother you have not spoken to in a month. Restore the bond before you next walk into salah.

PREPARATION NOTES

1. Read every cited verse or hadith in full before using it.
2. Add one example your own congregation will recognise.
3. Check questions of fiqh and recognised disagreement with a qualified local scholar.

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