

Living with the Quran

The Quran was sent to be lived, not displayed. Practical steps to take it down from the shelf and put it back at the centre.

CENTREPIECE Surah al-Isra 17:9, Surah Sad 38:29

FIRST KHUTBAH

1. The Quran was sent to be reflected upon

Allah says: a blessed Book We have sent down to you, that they may reflect upon its verses (Sad 38:29). Tadabbur, not just tilawah. Recitation is the entry door; reflection is the room.

2. The page-a-day method

One page a day finishes the Quran in a year and a half. With reflection on each page, that is the most transformative habit a Muslim can pick up. The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: the most beloved deeds to Allah are those done consistently, even if small (Bukhari 6464).

3. Recite, look up, repeat

Recite the page in Arabic. Read the translation. Read one tafsir note. Mark one verse to keep with you. Repeat tomorrow on the next page. This is enough.

SECOND KHUTBAH

Return to the centrepiece and gather the message around one honest change connected to living with the quran.

Suggested closing: Make the dua of the Quran's own people: Rabbi zidni ilma, my Lord, increase me in knowledge.

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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