



A Quick Checklist For Ramadan Shareef

- 1) Make a resolve to win the maximum favour of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'ala by performing extra Voluntary prayers (Nawafil), making frequent Dua and increased remembrance (Dhikr).
- 2) Try to recite some Holy Quran after every Prayer. In fact if you read 3-4 pages after every Prayer you can easily finish the entire Quran in Ramadan!
- 3) Study the Tafseer (commentary) every morning.
- 4) Invite a person you are not very close with or your relatives to your home for Iftaar, at least once a week (Weekend). You will notice the blessings in your relationships!
- 5) Bring life to your family! Every day, try to conclude the fast with your family and spend some quality time together to understand each other better.
- 6) Give gifts on Eid to at least 5 people: 2 to your family members, 2 to your good friends, and 1 to a person whom you love purely for the sake of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'ala. This is in addition to normal 'Hiddiya' to children.
- 7) Where applicable, make commitment to join Islamic study circles to learn more about Islam and improve your own life.
- 8) Donate generously to the Masjid, Islamic organizations, and any where people are in need or oppressed. "Because Ramadan is a month of sharing!"
- 9) Share month of Ramadan and its teachings of peace and patience with your colleagues at work, neighbours and relatives.
- 10) Sleep little, eat little! Make sure you do not defeat the purpose of fasting by over-indulging in food and being lazy.
- 11) Seek the rare and oft-neglected rewards of the night better than other months (Laylatul-Qadr / Shab-e-Qadr).
- 12) Weep in private for the forgiveness of your sins: Ramadan is the month of forgiveness and Allah's Mercy! It's never too late.



- 13) Learn to control your tongue and lower your gaze. Remember the Prophet Sallal Laahu Ta'ala Alayhi Wa Sallam's warning that lying, backbiting, and a lustful gaze all violate the Ramadan fast!
- 14) Encourage others to enjoin and love goodness, and to abandon everything that Allah Ta'ala dislikes. Play the role of a Da'ee (one who invites to Allah) with zeal, passion, and sympathy.
- 15) Experience the joy of Tahajjud prayers late at night and devote yourself purely and fully to Allah Ta'ala in the Itikaf retreat during Mahe Ramadan.
- 16) For extra concerted effort, try to be off work for few last days of Ramadan for maximum Ibada. You never know you will be around next time around, so maximize your time in Ibada.
- 17) Make an effort to reconcile with the people you are not on good terms with. Forgive everyone and keep your heart clean.
- 18) In all your dhikr, do not forget your parents, your neighbors, relatives, and all the Muslims at large.

MAY ALLAH Subhaanahu Wa Ta'ala HELP US ALL IN OUR EFFORT TO EARN THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT DURING THIS HOLY MONTH IN SUCH A EXTENT THAT WE ARE ABLE TO TAKE THE DISCIPLINE ACTION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Ameen.

The Board of Noori Masjid – Amsterdam,
Wishes You and your Family
A Pleasant, Happy and above all
A Blessed Ramadan.

Jazakallah Khair.