



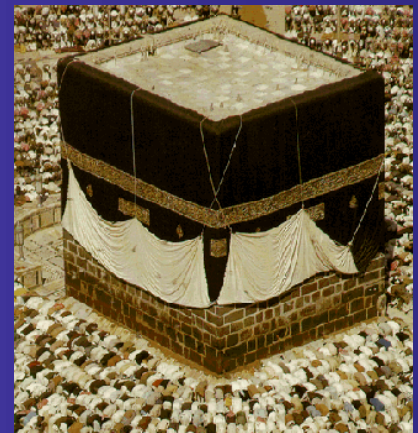
# Ramadan Planning

If you FAIL to PLAN  
You PLAN to FAIL



# *Why to PLAN for Ramadan*

- The best of Months
- Quran revealed in this month
- A month of Blessing, Mercy & Forgiveness
- Allah Himself gives rewards for one who fasts
- Doors of Heaven are opened
- Doors of Hell are closed
- Shayateen are chained
- Rewards multiplied from 10 to 700 times
- A Night better than 1000 months

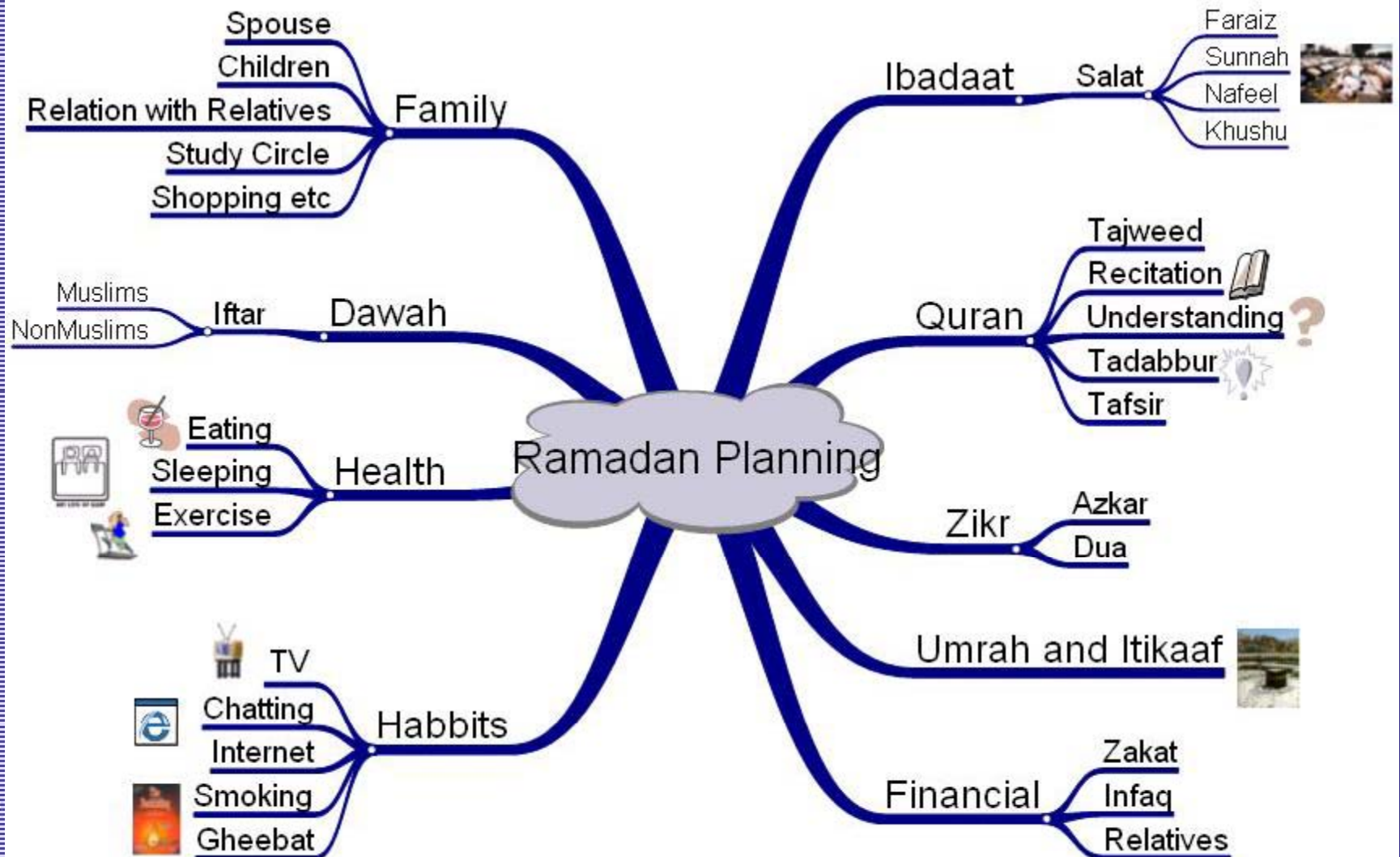


# *Remember*

- Death is fast approaching
- Life is too short to waste in useless things
- Satan discourages one to plan
- If Satan cannot stop a Muslim from doing good, then
  - he tries to engage him in lesser good, or
  - make him busy so that he never plans or quantifies his progress



# Planning Areas



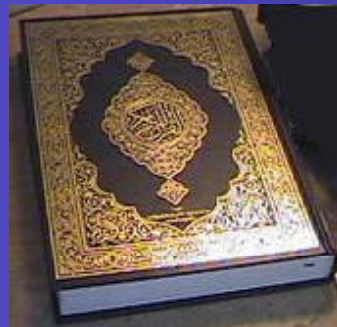
# *Salat*

- Plan for obligatory prayers in congregation (Jamat)
- Plan for Sunnah and Nafil prayers
- Don't miss the special Taraweeh prayers
- Get closer to Allah by Tahajjud prayers
- Try to achieve Khushoo (concentration)



# *Quran*

- Tajweed: Learn to recite correctly
- Tilawat: Read the whole Quran at least once
- Tarjuma: Read the complete translation once
- Tafseer: Plan to go through the tafseer
- Tadabbur: Take out time to ponder on verses
- Tahfeez: Memorize some Surahs / Aayaats



# Zikr

- “Keep your tongue wet with the remembrance (zikr) of Allah” - Tirmidhi
- When a group of people assemble for remembrance of Allah
  - The Angels surround them (with their wings)
  - (Allah’s) mercy envelops them
  - Sakinah (tranquility) descends upon them
  - Allah makes a mention of them before those who are near Him



Zikr: morning/evening, after azan/salat, before sleeping

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# *Dua*

- Dua is worship
- “To every Muslim is an answered supplication (dua) in Ramadan”
- 3 persons dua accepted: fasting, oppressed, traveller
- Memorize duas from Quran & Sunnah
- Make dua for all Muslims
- Dua at
  - Iftar time
  - Tahajjud
  - Fasting period





# *Umrah and Itikaaf*

- Umrah in Ramadan equal to Haj with the Prophet (PB UH) (Bukhari & Muslim)
- The Prophet (PBUH) used to perform Itikaaf during the last 10 days of Ramadan (Bukhari & Muslim)
- Opportunity for people in Saudi Arabia
  - Weekend Umrah trips
  - Itikaaf at Makkah or Madinah Mosques



# *Financial*

- Zakat – purifies the wealth (2.5 %)
- Infaq - investment for the future
- Relatives in need of support



# *Family*

- Spouse
- Brothers / Sisters
- Children
- Relation with Relatives
- Study Circle
- Islamic Activities
- Shopping etc

# *Dawah*

- Muslim Friends
  - Iftar invitation
  - Remind about Islam
- Non-Muslim Friends
  - Iftar invitation
  - Introduce & Invite to Islam

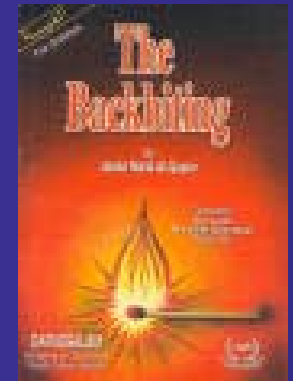
# Health

- Proper eating (not over-eating)
- Sleeping (not excessive)
- Regular exercise
- No smoking
- No TV (same posture)



# *Please - Stop Habits*

- TV – serials, cartoons, films, matches
- Chatting with friends - useless talk
- Internet surfing – unnecessary wasting time
- Smoking – starting of ALL bad habits
- Gheebat – eating dead brother's meat



# *But this is too much!*

- Faculty Feedback form
- Job Application form
- If this world needs so much skill then what of Akhirat which is more important
- Rasool SAS advise according to needs
- The weakness, spots on heart, holes in tank
  - Repentance
  - Zikr
- Therefore make Niyat (Intention) with Ikhlas and **Dua**