

5. Recite the Qur'an abundantly

Ramadan is the month the Qur'an was revealed:

“The month of Ramadan in which was sent down the Qur'an - the guidance for mankind, the direction and the clear criteria (to judge between right and wrong);... **(Surah al-Baqarah 2:185)**

It is the month of the Qur'an so it should be recited in abundance:

Outside of Ramadan there are 10 rewards for reciting each letter of the Qur'an:

Rasulallah (Sallallahu Alaihi wasallam) says: "Whoever reads a letter from the Book of Allah will receive a hasanah (good deed) from it (i.e. his recitation), and the hasanah is multiplied by ten. I do not say that Alif-Laam-Meem is (considered as) a letter, rather Alif is a letter, Laam is a letter, and Meem is a letter." [At-Tirmidhi, Ad-Darimi]

But in Ramadan ALL good deeds are multiplied by 70 or more. So for each letter of the Qur'an we recite we will gain 70 rewards or more. Can you imagine how much reward we would gain for reciting the entire Qur'an just once? How about twice? Subhaanallah!

Therefore we should concentrate most of our efforts this Ramadan in reciting the Qur'an. We should make a target of how much Qur'an we will recite each day. For e.g. 1 Juz (chapter) half a juz, 4 pages etc. We should aim to complete the Qur'an at least once by the end of Ramadan or as many times as we can.

Along with recitation we should also learn the meanings of what we are reciting & contemplate over the verses. We must try & implement what we learn into our daily lives. That is where the true reward is of reciting the Qur'an.

Note: We should try & recite Surah Ya-sin everyday particularly after Fajr time. We should also recite Surah Mulk before we go to sleep & Surah Kahf every Jumma. Other Surahs we should recite much of are Surah's Zilzalah, Al Kaafirun & Al Ikhlas

Abdullah Ibn 'Abbas & Anas Ibn Malik (RA) reported that the Prophet (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) said, 'Whoever recited Surah Zilzilah (99) would get the reward of reciting **half the Qur'an**. Whoever recited Surah al Kaafirun (109) would get a reward as if reading a **quarter of the Qur'an**. Whoever recited Surah al Ikhlas (112) would get a reward as if reading **one third of the Qur'an**'.(At-Tirmidhi 2818/A)