

TRANSCRIPT**Module 1: The Basics**

Lesson 6: Productivity in Ramadan

Bismillah (In the Name of Allah)

So far we've covered what productivity means and the productive Muslim framework, which is applied throughout the year, but for this course we want to also understand, what does productivity mean in a Ramadan context? A lot of people ask me this question because they think, "Dude, you know Ramadan is only a month of worship and Qur'an and you're just trying to make us into some workaholic machines during Ramadan." And no, what I want to explain to you *In sha Allah ta'ala* (if Allah, Exalted be He, wills) in this course is that you can be productive during Ramadan, but there's a certain understanding of productivity which I want to give across *In sha Allah ta'ala*.

Now, productivity in Ramadan is basically, again, about making smart choices with your energy, your focus, and your time in order to live a spiritually, physically, socially productive Ramadan in order to achieve the ultimate goals of Ramadan which is *taqwa* (piety) and forgiveness.

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Yes, you will apply the productive Muslim framework also in Ramadan. It's the exact same thing, same concepts: energy, focus, time, how to make smart choices about them and how to live a spiritually, physically, socially productive Ramadan, and to achieve the ultimate goals of Ramadan which is *taqwa* (piety), as Allah *subhanahu wa ta'ala* (Glorified and Exalted be He) says in the Qur'an, and forgiveness, that He forgives all your sins, and you come out of Ramadan like the day you were born. And again of course underpinning this house and this framework, is to have sincere intentions and work hard.

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Ramadan is a great month to develop the productive Muslim framework in your life. It is a great month, it's a school of productivity, it's a school of change and transformation, so build this house in Ramadan and build these concepts in Ramadan *In sha Allah ta'ala* so that you can live a productive Muslim lifestyle outside Ramadan.

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So I hope this has helped you understand what we mean by being productive in Ramadan, and again all these concepts that we're talking about here will be explained in detail in the modules coming ahead.

I hope you enjoy this module, this is just the basics module, just the beginning. Join us *In sha Allah* for the rest of the module and let us know if you have any questions, any queries. We're here to always help you, and help you lead a productive Ramadan *In sha Allah ta'ala*.

Jazakumullahu khayran (may Allah reward you good).

As Salaamu 'Alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh (Peace be upon you and the Mercy of God and His Blessing).