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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
وَاطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ وَلَا تَنَازَعُوا فَتَفْشَلُوا وَتَذْهَبَ رِيحُكُمْ
وَاصْبِرُوا إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
لَا تَقَاطِعُوا، وَلَا تَدَابِرُوا، وَلَا تَبَاغُضُوا، وَلَا تَحَاسَدُوا،
وَكُونُوا إِخْوَانًا كَمَا أَمَرَكُمُ اللَّهُ.

UNITY AND SOLIDARITY

Dear brothers and sisters, the Prophet ﷺ said: **“Do not break ties with each other, do not turn your backs on each other, do not hate each other and do not envy each other. And be, O servants of Allah, brothers as Allah has commanded you.”**¹ Our faith is a religion of *al-tawhīd* and unity. It is a faith of togetherness and solidarity. Our faith teaches us to maintain relationships with all members of society based on goodness and justice, and to live in love and respect as brothers and sisters. It forbids us to turn our backs on each other, to break the bonds of brotherhood, and to utter negative words or actions. Therefore, let us not divide ourselves because of national, sectarian or political differences. Let us embrace our Islamic identity and live as brothers and sisters to each other, as Allah ﷻ commanded. I end with the following message of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ: **“Believers are like one body in their love, mercy and compassion for each other; when one organ is in pain, the other organs share this pain with insomnia and fever.”**²

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¹ Al-Tirmidhī, Birr, 24.

² Al-Muslim, Al-Birr, 66.