

## Memorizing the Qur'an

- Why do we want to memorize the Qur'an?
  - For the sake of Allah, to come closer to Allah
- In this program, we focus not on memorizing the Qur'an quickly: Quality vs Quantity
  - We want the Quran to be in our heart, not in our head
- Consistent deeds are the most loved deeds by Allah
  - Memorizing only 4 lines (not verses) every day takes about ~20min
    - ⇒ No more excuses like work, school or something
    - ⇒ We can handle it to perform it everyday (consistently)
  - Reviewing old pages do not take long at the beginning
- We want to take the journey to becoming a hafiz with love and realistic goals (in regard to our circumstances like work, school, family, etc.) knowing it is not a big burden, so the risk of skipping a day or delaying the program for days is minimal.

### About the program

- **!!! We are assuming that your Qur'an has 15 lines per page !!!**
- Optional: Hear the part to be memorized three times by a Quran recitator
- Repeat the last completely memorized page 5 times from memory
- read and try to understand the tafsir of the part to be memorized
- Memorize the 3-4 lines
  - Memorize the connection within the page, and learn the first line of the next page, if you are at the last quarter of the page
  - Stop at a ج م ق ط or if there is not much left to the end to the verse. Do not stop abruptly in the middle of an ayat. Therefore, we say memorize ~ 3-4 lines. It could be also 5 lines, if the verse goes on.
- Record and listen yourself and try to recite the memorized part three times without errors
- If you had no errors, repeat the newly memorized lines 35-50 times
  - Do it as you wish, eg. After every salah 10 times or 35-50 times at once
- Connection phase: Recite the last 10 pages from memory to ensure connectivity between pages
- Revision phase: Revise all pages you have memorized yet within 7 days. On Jumma, we don't have revision pages, but we still learn memorize new part. This is due focusing on Suratul Kahf, Salawaat, etc.
- **!!! Look for a Sheikh/Teacher/Hafiz, who will listen to your newly and old memorized pages !!! This is VERY IMPORTANT!**
  - You can arrange yourself with your teacher as you wish/have time
  - To have a sheikh overall is very important as well..
- Print or download the document for this method to easily track your progress.

Try to achieve at least the Memorization, Connection and Review phase, you can leave the others out

Try your best, if you get overwhelmed, leave everything out except revision and connection phase and try to get back again.