

Guard your WORDS!

Sayyiduna Jaabir ibn Sulaym رضي الله عنه once requested Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم for advice. Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم advised him, **“Do not swear anyone.”**

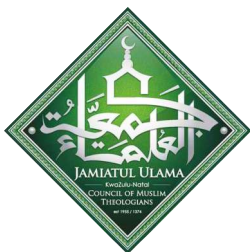
Sayyiduna Jabir رضي الله عنه then mentioned, **“From that point on, I have never sworn a free person, a slave, a camel or even a sheep.”** (Abu Dawood)

Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم has further stated, **“Swearing a Muslim is a grave sin and fighting with him is (akin to) Kufr (disbelief).”** (Bukhari)

Unfortunately, swearing, vulgar language and profanity have become a norm in society. Harsh words, irresponsible remarks and poor conduct have created a negative image of Islam and Muslims. Such behaviour discourages people from Islam and reinforces stereotypes that Muslims are ill-mannered, inconsiderate and militant.

In keeping with the Sunnah, a Muslim should be polite, courteous and tolerant. Adopting good character is a sign of perfect Imaan.

15 Dec. 15



JAMIATUL ULAMA

KwaZulu-Natal – South Africa

COUNCIL OF MUSLIM THEOLOGIAN

EDUCATING * ENLIGHTENING * SERVING

TEL: (+27) 031 207 7099 WWW.JAMIAT.ORG.ZA