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The power of a meaningful night

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EACH year, during the last 10 nights of Ramadan, Muslims intensify worship in search of Lailatul Qadr – the “Night of Power” or “Night of Decree” believed to fall on one of those nights. It is believed to be a time when a single moment of sincere reflection can hold the value of a lifetime of effort. Beyond its religious meaning, this night offers a gentle reminder about teaching and learning and about life itself.

Education often celebrates visible achievements such as exam results, awards, and milestones. Yet the most meaningful transformations are often unseen: A student who finally grasps a difficult concept, a teacher who finds a new way to reach a struggling learner, such moments rarely make headlines, but they can shape a life in profound ways.

The spirit of Lailatul Qadr encourages us to pause and reflect. In learning, one thoughtful conversation, one inspiring lesson, can spark curiosity and understanding that lasts far beyond the classroom. Every lesson has the potential to become a defining moment for a student. It invites students to approach learning with patience, reflection, and openness. It encourages the community to see education as nurturing character, compassion, and purpose, not only results.

Whether one observes Ramadan or not, the message is universal. Quiet moments hold power. Sometimes the most transformative learning happens in a single night or in a single lesson that lights the path forward.

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