

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ جَلَّ فِي عُلَاهُ، يُجِيبُ الْمُضْطَرَّ إِذَا دَعَاهُ
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ،
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ،
خَيْرٌ مَنْ دَعَا رَبَّهُ وَنَاجَاهُ،

فَاللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ،
وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ.

PRAYER IS LIGHT - THE SALAH IS THE KEY TO JANNAH

SALAH IS A CONVERSATION WITH ALLAH ALMIGHTY

SALAH IS THE PINNACLE OF THE FIVE PILLARS

YOUR ATTITUDE TO SALAH REFLECTS YOUR CONNECTION WITH ALLAH

The Prophet ﷺ longed for the Adhan to pray, but look at our state? We try and escape Salah or ignore it. We often get absorbed in what we are doing, and postpone our Salah, then end up forgetting to pray it. This shows how meaningful your relationship with Allah ﷻ.

SALAH BRINGS RELIEF - Hudhaifah ﷺ mentions that whenever the Prophet ﷺ was stressed, he would go and pray; Serenity, Peace, Comfort.

STRAIGHTEN YOUR SALAH AND IT WILL STRAIGHTEN YOU

The Prophet ﷺ told us Tuqeemus-Salah - *means* to make something straight. Therefore Salah should make us straight & upright. This is why Allah ﷻ keeps repeating **أقم الصلاة**.

SALAH IS THE CORE OF THE DEEN – “The best deed is prayer on time.” It shows your **PRIORITY** in life. Place Allah ﷻ 1st and He will place your 1st. **Remember Me and I will remember you. (2:152)** You have to remember Allah ﷻ first.

If you miss Fasts, Payments of Zakat, Rites of Hajj, then you have to do **Qadha** and make it up – there's no wiggling out of your obligation.

Similarly if you miss Salah you have to do **QADHA**. Imam Malik, Abu Hanifah & Shafi'i □ state that Salah must be made up.

“Whoever forgets to pray a Salah, it is obligatory upon him/her that he/she pray that Salah when he remembers. There is no other way that this can be made up.” (Bukhari)

“Whenever one of you misses a Salah due to sleeping or due to negligence, it is obligatory upon him/her that he/she pray the Salah when he remembers it because Allah has mentioned, “Perform Salah when you remember me”(Muslim)

SALAH YOUR LIFELINE - What is more important than Allah □ in our life?

Whenever you make a mistake, go and pray.

Whenever you have a difficulty, go and pray.

When you are happy, go and pray.

Whenever you are sad, or worried, go and pray.

Be connected to Allah □. If you are with Allah, Allah will be with you.