

Basic Duas

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Kalimah Tayyibah

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ

There is no God besides Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى; Hadhrat Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ is the messenger of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى.

Virtue

Abu Darda رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ reports that Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, “Whoever reads this kalimah 100 times daily, his face will shine like the fourteenth full moon on the Day of Qiyaamah.”

(Fazail-e-A'maal, Zikr pg.156 from Tabraani)

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Kalimah Shahaadah

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ
أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah
سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى and I bear witness that Hadhrat Muhammad
صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ is His servant and messenger.

Virtue

Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said that on the day of Qiyaamah, in the presence of all mankind, Allah Ta'ala will call a person from my ummat, who will have ninety-nine registers of bad deeds and each register will be as long as one can see. Then Allah Ta'ala will say there is one good deed to your credit. A small piece of paper with this Kalimah will be given to him. The ninety-nine registers will be placed on one side of the scale and this kalimah will be placed on the other side, the kalimah will outweigh the ninety-nine registers.

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ
إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا
قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

Glory be to Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** and all praise be to Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى**. There is no God besides Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى**. And, Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** is the Greatest. There is no power and might except from Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى**, The Most High, The Great.

Virtue

One who recites this kalima 100 times in the morning and 100 times in the evening gets the reward of 100 Haj, giving 100 horses in the path of Allah Ta'ala, freeing 100 slaves,...and no one can match your thawaab for that day, unless he/she did the same.

(Tirmizi 3471)

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Kalimah Tawheed

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ
الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ
بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

There is no God besides Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى. He is One. He has no partner. His is the kingdom and for Him is all praise. He gives life and causes death. In His hand is all good. And He has power over everything.

Virtue

One who recites this kalimah 10 times after Maghrib Salaah, will be greatly rewarded and Allah Ta'ala will send special guardian angels to protect him from shaytaan right until the morning.

(Tirmizi 3474 and 3534)

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّىْ اَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ اَنْ اُشْرِكَ
بِكَ شَيْئًا وَّ اَنَا اَعْلَمُ بِهِ وَاَسْتَغْفِرُكَ
لِمَا لَا اَعْلَمُ بِهِ تُبْتُ عَنْهُ وَتَبَرَّاتُ
مِّنَ الْكُفْرِ وَالشِّرْكِ وَالْمَعَاصِي كُلِّهَا
اَسْلَمْتُ وَاَمَنْتُ وَاَقُوْلُ لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللّٰهُ
مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُوْلُ اللّٰهِ

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O Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى**! I seek protection in You from that I should join any partner with You knowingly. I seek Your forgiveness from that which I do not know. I repent from ignorance. I free myself from disbelief and from joining partners with You, and I free myself from all sins. I submit to Your will. I believe and I declare: There is no God besides Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** Hadhrat Muhammad **صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ** is the Messenger of Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى**.

Virtue

Nabi **صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ** once said that, “Evil and Shirk can enter the heart.” The Sahaabah **رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ** were worried when they heard this. Nabi **صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ** then said, “Beware of Shirk, for it is quieter than the crawling of an ant.” Then Nabi **صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ** asked, “Must I teach you something that will save you from all forms of Shirk, the minor and the major?” He then taught them to read the fifth kalimah.

(Ibnus Sunni pg. 250)

أَمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ بِأَسْمَائِهِ
وَصِفَاتِهِ وَقَبِلْتُ جَمِيعَ أَحْكَامِهِ

I believe in Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى as He is by His names and His qualities and I accept all His orders.

Virtue

Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ explained that at times Shaytaan tries to confuse a person regarding his belief in Allah Ta'ala, and he Shaytaan should just be ignored. (Mishkaat pg.18) This kalimah is very effective in repelling doubts and confusion from Shaytaan.

أَمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ
وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَالْقَدَرِ خَيْرِهِ وَشَرِّهِ
مِنَ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى وَالْبَعْثِ بَعْدَ الْمَوْتِ

I believe in Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, His Angels, His Books, His Messengers, the Last Day, and in Taqdeer, that all good and bad is from Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, and I believe in the resurrection after death.

Note

Once Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ was asked what is Imaan? Nabi صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ explained the important aspects which one has to believe in, in order to be a Believer.

(Bukhaari V.1 Pg. 12)

These are all mentioned in Imaan-e-Mufasssal.

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Note

Reading of all seven kalimahs every night is a type of renewal of our Imaan in our beliefs, which we need to do especially after being exposed to many un Islamic beliefs in schools, newspapers, etc. Caution demands that a person renew his Imaan everyday.

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When greeting a Muslim, say

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

May the Peace, Mercy and blessings of Allah Ta'ala be upon you.

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In reply to a greeting, say

وَعَلَيْكُمُ السَّلَامُ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

May the Peace, Mercy and blessings of Allah Ta'ala be upon you.

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Before Eating

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَعَلَيْ بَرَكَاتِهِ

In the name of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى and upon the blessings of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى.

(Al-Hisnul Haseen Pg. 141)

Virtue

One who reads this dua will receive blessing in one's meals.

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When forgetting to recite the dua before eating

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ أَوَّلَهُ وَآخِرَهُ

In the name of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى in the beginning and the end.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 2, Pg. 173)

12

After Eating

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَنَا
وَسَقَانَا وَجَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

All praise be to Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى who gave us food and drink and made us Muslims.

(Al-Hisnul Haseen Pg. 144)

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Virtue

Allah ﷻ becomes pleased when His slave praises Him after meals.

Sunnats of eating

1. Wash both your hands before eating.
2. Recite '*Bismillah wa'la barakatillah*' aloud.
3. Eat with the right hand.
4. Do not lean and eat.
5. Do not find fault with the food.
6. Whilst eating, one should not remain completely silent.
7. Eat with three fingers if possible.
8. First remove the food from the dastarkhaan and then get up.
9. Wash both your hands after meals

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Takbeer

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى is the greatest.

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Thanaa

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ وَتَبَارَكَ
اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

Glory be to You O Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى! Praise be to You, and blessed is Your name, very lofty is Your greatness, and there is no Deity besides You.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 33)

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Ta'awwuz

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

I seek protection in Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى from shaytaan, the rejected.

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Tasmiyah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful.

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Tasbeeh in Ruku

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ

Glory be to My Lord, the Great.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 35)

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Tasmee'

سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ

Allah سَمِعَ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ hears the one who praises Him.

19

Dua in Qaumah

اَللّٰهُمَّ رَبَّنَا وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ

O Allah اَللّٰهُمَّ رَبَّنَا وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ! Our Sustainer! Unto You belongs all praise.

(Ibnu Majah, Pg. 62)

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Tasbeeh in Sajdah

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَّ الْأَعْلَى

Glory be to My Lord, the Most High.

(Tirmizi, Pg.35)

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Dua in Jalsa

اَللّٰهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِيْ وَارْحَمْنِيْ
وَعَافِنِيْ وَاهْدِنِيْ وَارْزُقْنِيْ

O Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, forgive me, have mercy on me, grant me safety, guide me and provide me with sustenance.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 1, Pg. 130)

التَّحِيَّاتُ لِلَّهِ وَالصَّلَوَاتُ وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ
وَبَرَكَاتُهُ السَّلَامُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى عِبَادِ اللَّهِ
الصَّالِحِينَ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

All devotions offered through words, bodily actions and wealth are due to Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى. Peace be upon you, O Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and the mercy of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى and His blessings. Peace be upon us and on the pious (righteous) servants of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى. I bear witness that there is no Deity besides Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, and I bear witness that Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ is His servant and messenger.

(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg. 174)

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Durood-e-Ibraaheem

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَىٰ اٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا
صَلَّيْتَ عَلَىٰ اِبْرَاهِيْمَ وَعَلَىٰ اٰلِ اِبْرَاهِيْمَ
اِنَّكَ حَيُّدٌ مَّجِيْدٌ
اَللّٰهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَىٰ اٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا
بَارَكْتَ عَلَىٰ اِبْرَاهِيْمَ وَعَلَىٰ اٰلِ اِبْرَاهِيْمَ
اِنَّكَ حَيُّدٌ مَّجِيْدٌ

O Allah صَلِّ عَلَىٰهِ وَسَلَّمَ! سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى! Shower Your mercy on Muhammad ﷺ and his family (followers) as You showered Your mercy on Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام and his family (followers). Surely You are Praiseworthy and Most High.

O Allah صَلِّ عَلَىٰهِ وَسَلَّمَ! سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى! Bless Muhammad ﷺ and his family (followers) as You have blessed Ibraaheem عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام and his family (followers). Surely You are Praiseworthy and Most High.

(Ibne Majah, Pg.65)

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Dua after Durood-e-Ibraaheem

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّيْ ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِيْ ظُلْمًا كَثِيْرًا
وَّلَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوْبَ اِلَّا اَنْتَ فَاعْفِرْ لِيْ
مَغْفِرَةً مِّنْ عِنْدِكَ وَاَرْحَمَنِيْ اِنَّكَ
اَنْتَ الْغَفُوْرُ الرَّحِيْمُ

O Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى**! I have wronged myself greatly and nobody forgives sins except You. Grant me forgiveness and have mercy on me. Surely, You are The Forgiver and The Merciful.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 191)

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Before Sleeping

اللَّهُمَّ بِاسْمِكَ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيِي

O Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, with Your name do I die and live.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 178)

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When Awakening

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا
أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ

All praise is due to Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى who has given us life after death and to Him is our return after death.

(Bukhaari Vol. 2 Pg. 934)

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Sunnats of sleeping

1. To sleep in the state of wudhu.
2. Dust the bed thrice before sleeping.
3. To apply surmah in both the eyes.
4. To brush the teeth with a miswaak.
5. To sleep on the right hand side.
6. To sleep with the right palm under the right cheek.
7. To keep the knees slightly bent when sleeping.
8. To refrain from sleeping on one's stomach.
9. To sleep on a bed or to sleep on the floor are both sunnah.
10. To face the Qiblah.

27

Before entering the toilet

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْخُبْثِ
وَالْخَبَائِثِ

O Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, I seek Your protection from the male and female Shaitaan.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 3)

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After leaving the toilet

غُفْرَانَكَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَذْهَبَ عَنِّي
الْأَذَى وَعَافَانِي

I seek Your pardon. Praise be to Allah *سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى* who removed from me discomfort and gave me relief.

(Ibnu Majah, Pg.26)

Sunnats of the toilet

1. Enter the toilet with your head covered.
2. Enter the toilet with shoes.
3. Enter with the left foot.
4. Do not face or show one's back towards the Qiblah.
5. Be very careful of the splashes of urine. (Being unmindful in this regard causes one to be punished in the grave.)
6. Sit and urinate. One should never urinate whilst standing.
7. After relieving oneself, to cleanse oneself using water.
8. Leave the toilet with the right foot.
9. Recite the dua after coming out of the toilet.

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When thanking someone

جَزَاكَ اللهُ خَيْرًا

May Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى reward you well.

(Tirmizi Vol. 2, Pg. 24)

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When intending to do something

إِنْ شَاءَ اللهُ

If Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى wills.

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When sneezing

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ

All praise be to Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى

The listener's reply

يَرْحَمُكَ اللهُ

May Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى have mercy on you.

The sneeze's response

يَهْدِيْكُمْ اللهُ وَيُصْلِحْ بَالَكُمْ

May Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى guide you and rectify your condition.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 2, Pg. 338)

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For increase in knowledge

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

O My Lord, Increase me in knowledge. (Sura Ta'ha, S.20/V.114)

Virtue

By reciting this Dua, one's memory will strengthen Insha Allah.

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Dua for parents

رَبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيَانِي صَغِيرًا

O Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى**! Have mercy upon them as they had mercy upon me when I was small. (AL-Quraan S. 17, V. 24)

Note:

1. Don't cause harm to your parents.
2. Don't speak rudely to them.
3. Don't back chat them.
4. Respect your grandparents like how you'll respect your parents.
5. Make dua for them regularly.
6. Meet their friends and relatives in a good and friendly way.
7. If they have passed away, make dua for them and send e-saale thawaab for them every day.

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلٰى
اٰلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَبَارِكْ وَسَلِّمْ

O Allah grant Your special mercy on our Master Muhammad ﷺ and on the family of our Master Muhammad ﷺ and bless our Master Muhammad ﷺ and peace be on our Master Muhammad ﷺ.

Virtue

1. One who recites Durood once, will receive ten rewards, ten sins will be forgiven and his rank will be raised ten times in the hereafter.
2. Nabi ﷺ has said: "The closest person to me on the day of Qiyaamah is he who reads the most durood upon me."

Basic Duas

35

Before wudhu

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

(I commence Wudhu), in the name of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى and all praise be to Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى (for keeping me faithful) in the Deen (religion) of Islam. (Majmauz-Zawaaid)

Virtue

Rasulullah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ has said that a person who recites this dua before making wudhu, the angels continue writing down rewards for him as long as he/she remain in the state of wudhu.

Basic Duas

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Whilst making wudhu

اَللّٰهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِيْ ذَنْبِيْ وَوَسِّعْ لِيْ
فِيْ دَارِيْ وَبَارِكْ لِيْ فِيْ رِزْقِيْ

O Allah *سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى*, forgive my sins and grant me abundance in my home and bless me in my livelihood.

(Amalul Yawmi wal Layla, Nasai, Pg172)

Basic Duas

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After wudhu

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ
لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ
اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنَ التَّوَّابِينَ وَاجْعَلْنِي
مِنَ الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah
سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى. He is One. He has no partner. I bear witness that
Hadhrat Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ is His servant and
messenger.

O Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, make me of the repenters and make me of
the purified ones.

(Tirmizi, Vol. 1, Pg. 9)

Virtue

The eight doors of Jannah will be opened for the one who recites this dua
and he/she will have the choice to enter from whichever door he/she
wishes.

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّا نَسْتَغِيْنُكَ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَنُؤْمِنُ
بِكَ وَنَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْكَ وَنُثْنِيْ عَلَيْكَ الْخَيْرَ
وَنَشْكُرُكَ وَلَا نَكْفُرُكَ وَنَخْلَعُ وَنَتْرُكُ مَنْ
يَّفْجُرُكَ

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَلَكَ نُصَلِّيْ وَنَسْجُدُ
وَإِلَيْكَ نَسْعٰى وَنَحْفِدُ وَنَرْجُوْا رَحْمَتَكَ
وَنَخْشٰى عَذَابَكَ

اِنَّ عَذَابَكَ بِالْكَفَّارِ مُلْحِقٌ

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O Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى**! We seek help from You. We seek Your forgiveness. We believe in You. We rely on You. We praise You in the best manner. We thank You and we are not ungrateful to You. We leave and cast off one who disobeys You. O Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى**! We worship You and to You do we pray and prostrate and to You do we flee and we are quick in doing so, and we hope for Your mercy and fear Your punishment. Verily, Your punishment overtakes the unbelievers.

(Musnaf Ibni Abi Shaybah, Vol. 2, Pg. 314/5)

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Dua after Witr Salaah

سُبْحَانَ الْمَلِكِ الْقُدُّوسِ

Glory be to the Most Holy King.

(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg. 253)

Note:

Recite the above dua three times and on the third time raise your voice slightly and pull the daal and the waw in Quddoos.

Basic Duas

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When entering the masjid

اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ

O Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, open for me the doors of Your mercy.

(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg. 119)

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When leaving the masjid

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ

O Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, verily I seek from You, Your bounty.

(Nasai, Vol. 1, Pg. 119)

Aadaab of the Masjid

1. To make wudhu at home before going to the Masjid.
2. Make sure your cell phone is switched off before entering the masjid.
3. To enter the Masjid with the right foot.
4. Do not talk in the masjid.
5. Do not walk in front of those performing salaah.
6. Do not dirty or leave dirt lying around in the masjid.
7. To leave the masjid with the left foot.

Basic Duas

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Azaan

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى is the greatest.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ is the messenger of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى.

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

Come to Salaah (Turn the face to the right when saying these words)

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

Come to success (Turn the face to the left when saying these words)

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى is the greatest.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

There is no God besides Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 1, Pg. 79)

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Iqaamah

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى is the greatest.

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

I bear witness that Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ is the messenger of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى.

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

Come to Salaah (Turn the face to the right when saying these words)

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

Come to success (Turn the face to the left when saying these words)

قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ

قَدْ قَامَتِ الصَّلَاةُ

Salaah is indeed about to begin

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى is the greatest.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

There is no God besides Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 1, Pg. 79)

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Only in the Fajar Azaan, after saying:

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

The Muazzin will say

الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ

Salaah is better than sleep

Salaah is better than sleep

Aadaab of Azaan

1. The Azaan should be called out from outside the boundaries of the masjid.
2. Azaan should be given from a high place, so that the voice can be heard at a distance.
3. The Muazzin (person calling out the Azaan) should be in the state of wudhu when giving the Azaan.
4. He should face the qiblah.
5. It is mustahab to put the forefingers in the ears when giving the Azaan.
6. The Azaan should be called out in a loud voice.
7. The Muazzin should pause between the words of the Azaan.
8. When saying حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ the face should be turned to the right.
9. When saying حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ the face should be turned to the left.

Note: Only the face should be turned. Not the chest or the feet.

اَللّٰهُمَّ رَبَّ هَذِهِ الدَّعْوَةِ التَّامَّةِ
وَالصَّلٰوةِ الْقَائِمَةِ اَتِ مُحَمَّدًا الْوَسِيْلَةَ
وَالْفَضِيْلَةَ وَاَبْعَثْهُ مَقَامًا مَّحْمُوْدًا
الَّذِي وَعَدْتَهُ اِنَّكَ لَا تُخْلِفُ الْبِعَادَ

O Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى**! The Rabb of this perfect call and everlasting prayer, grant our master Muhammad **صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ** the Waseelah and the virtue, and raise him to that praised position which You have promised him. Verily You do not go against Your promise. (Waseelah: a very high place in Jannah)

(Sunnan-e-Baihaqi, Vol. 1, Pg. 410 / Abu Dawood, Vol. 1, Pg. 85)

Virtue:

Nabi **صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ** is reported to have said, “My intercession is necessary on the day of Qiyaamah for that person who recites durood shareef and then recites this dua after hearing the azaan.”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي سَقَانَا عَذْبًا فُرَاتًا
بِرَحْمَتِهِ وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْهُ مِلْحًا أُجَاجًا
بِذُنُوبِنَا

All praise is due to Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى who gave us fresh sweet water to drink out of His Mercy and did not make it bitter due to our sins. (Tabrani {Kitaabud-Dua}, Vol. 2, Pg. 1218)

Sunnats of Drinking

1. Sit and drink.
2. Recite “Bismillah” before drinking.
3. A Muslim should drink with the right hand.
4. Do not drink directly from the jug or bottle. One should pour the contents into a glass first and then drink.
5. Drink in 3 breaths removing the utensil from the mouth after each sip.
6. After drinking say “Alhamdulillah”

Basic Duas

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After drinking milk

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِيهِ وَزِدْنَا مِنْهُ

O Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, grant us blessings and abundance in it (the milk).
(Mishkaat Pg.371)

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When looking into the mirror

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ حَسَّنْتَ خَلْقِي فَحَسِّنْ
خُلُقِي

O Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, You have beautified my body, so do beautify my character.
(Al-Hisnul Haseen Pg. 206)

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّیْ اَسْئَلُكَ خَیْرَ الْمَوْلَجِ وَخَیْرَ
الْمَخْرَجِ بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ وَلَجْنَا وَبِسْمِ
اللّٰهِ خَرَجْنَا وَعَلَى اللّٰهِ رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا

O Allah *سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى*, I ask of You the blessings of entering the home and the blessing of leaving. In the name of Allah *سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى*, we leave and enter the home and upon Allah *سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى*, our Sustainer, do we rely and depend.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 2, Pg. 348)

Aadaab of entering the home

1. To recite the dua before entering the home.
2. To greet those that are in the house with “*Assalaamu alaykum.*”
3. To announce ones arrival by coughing, greeting etc. even though it may be your own house.

Basic Duas

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When leaving the home

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ لَا حَوْلَ
وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

(I leave) with the name of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى; I rely on Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى; there is no power to do any good, nor any power to abstain from evil except with the help of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى.

(Abu Dawood, Vol. 2, Pg. 347)

Virtue

Rasulullah صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said that whosoever recites the above dua when leaving his home, then it is said to him (by the angels) “You shall be guided, your needs shall be taken care of, you will be protected and may shaytaan go far away from you.”

(Tirmizi)

Basic Duas

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When a loss occurs

إِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Surely we belong to Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى and to Him is our return.

(Muslim, Vol. 1 Pg. 300)

Basic Duas

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Dua for fasting

اَللّٰهُمَّ اَصُوْمُ غَدًا لَكَ فَاغْفِرْ لِيْ مَا
قَدَّمْتُ وَمَا اَخَّرْتُ

O Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى! I shall fast tomorrow for Your sake, so forgive my future and past sins.

Alternatively recite this dua

بِصَوْمِ غَدٍ نَّوَيْتُ

I intend fasting tomorrow.

Hadith

Rasulullah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ has said: “Eat sehri because in it lies great blessings.”

Basic Duas

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When breaking the fast

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُمْتُ وَبِكَ أَمِنْتُ وَعَلَى
رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ

O Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى, I fasted for You. In You do I believe, and with your provision (food) do I break my fast.

(Kitab-u-Dua Tabrani, Vol. 2, Pg. 1229)

Hadith

Rasulullah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى said: "Fasting is a protective shield for man."

Do's	Dont's
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do Fast in this month• Do offer Tahajjud Salaah before sehri ends• Do increase the performance of Nafil Salaah• Do recite the Qur'aan as much as one can• Do increase in making Zikr• Do engage in Dua excessively• Do increase in giving Sadaqah (charity)• Do sit in I'tikaaf for the last ten days of Ramadhaan• Do make a firm intention to change your life in this Ramadhaan FOREVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't commit sinful acts• Don't break your fast before time• Don't miss Taraweeh Salaah• Don't watch T.V., videos, DVDs, etc.• Don't listen to music• Don't swear, speak lies or backbite others• Don't engage in unnecessary actions• Don't miss out any of your salaah

Basic Duas

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When the vehicle moves

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ مَجْرَهَا وَمُرْسُهَا إِنَّ رَبِّي
لَغَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

The Raa in مَجْر is pronounced as “Rê”

In the name of Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى is its moving and its stopping. Most certainly, my Lord is most Forgiving, Most Merciful.

(Al-Quraan S.11 V.41)

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When in difficulty

حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ وَعَلَى اللَّهِ
تَوَكَّلْنَا

Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى is sufficient for us and He is the Best Helper. And upon Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى do we rely. (Tirmizi, Vol. 2, Pg. 65)

Basic Duas

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Dua for death on Imaan

رَبَّنَا لَا تُزِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا
وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ
الْوَهَّابُ

O Our Rabb! Do not let our hearts go astray after You had granted us guidance, and grant us mercy from Your side. Verily You are The Great Giver of favours.