

Ta'-dheemu-s-Salaah
The Great Importance of Prayer
[Its Magnificence & Exalted Status & Rank In the Life of a Muslim]
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Questionnaire-Study Guide: Lecture No. 15

1. Mention the **essential elements** of the author's (Hafidhahullaah) **definition** of **al-Khushoo'** in **Salaah**.
2. Mention the author's **statement** (after this definition) which shows the **absolute importance** of **al-Khushoo'** in **Salaah**.
3. Mention the **example** the author gives for the **Salaah** which is performed *without* observing **al-Khushoo'** in it.
4. Discuss the '**amazing**' affair of the **Asmaa'** and **Sifaat** of **Allaah** which is a **means** to achieving **al-Khushoo'** in **Salaah**.
5. **Memorize** the **opening supplication** given here; identify its **5 essential elements** & discuss the *meaning* of the *first two*.
6. Discuss the **meanings** one should **reflect upon/ponder over** when reciting: '*A'oodhu billaahi minash-Shaytaanir-Rajeem*'.
7. Mention the **three** statements of **praise/glorification of Allaah** (in al-Faatihah) & **Allaah's response** to each of them.
8. List the **3 names of Allaah** which Ibnu-l-Qayyim (رحمه الله) refers to as *Usool al-Asmaa' al-Husnaa* & **discuss** one of them.
9. Mention some of the **Sifaat** of **al-Malik** (the True King) *without* which we would be **emptying His 'kingship'** of its **reality**.