

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. 21

1. Mention **three acts** - due to which **sins are expiated**, and the **shart** (condition) that must be fulfilled for this expiation.
2. **Memorize** the **daleel** [in the Hadeeth of Abu Hurairah (رضي الله عنه), reported in Saheeh Muslim] which **supports** the above.
3. Discuss the **Mathal** (example) of how **Allaah erases sins** due to the performance of the 5 daily prayers.
4. **Memorize** the **2nd part** of the '**opening supplication**' from the Hadeeth of 'Alee (رضي الله عنه) which deals with **Istighfaar**.
5. Discuss the **five elements** of the **supplication** reported by **Aa'ishah** (رضي الله عنها) which is recited in **Rukoo' & Sujood**.
6. **Memorize** the **du'aa** [Hadeeth of Abdullaah Ibn Abi Awfaa (رضي الله عنه)] *seeking purification of sins* after rising from Rukoo'.
7. Discuss the **comprehensiveness** of the **Du'aa** for **Istighfaar** [reported by Abu Huarairah (رضي الله عنه)] recited in **Sujood**.
8. Mention the **six requests** for **Istighfaar** [in the Hadeeth of 'Alee (رضي الله عنه)] recited *between Tashahhud and Tasleem*.
9. Discuss the **du'aa** of **Istighfaar** (seeking forgiveness) legislated for **after** the **completion** the **Salaah** & its **significance**.
10. Mention an **Aayah** (8:33) which proves that **Istighfaar** not only **erases** sins, but also **prevents** the **punishment** for them.