

**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. 14**

1. Discuss *why* **Salaah** is the pleasure & joy (Qurratu 'Uyoon) of the believers in this world.
2. Mention the **position or condition** in which the human being is **nearest** to one's **Rabb** (Subhaanahu wa Ta'aalaa).
3. **Memorize** the words of the **Prophet** (ﷺ) which prove that **Salaah** was a means of **Raahah** (rest & comfort) for him (ﷺ).
4. Summarize the **six (6) matters** which are the **means** to **Salaah** becoming the **joy** of one's eye and **rest** for one's heart.
5. Discuss what is meant by the **First Mash-had** [al-Ikhlaas] and some of what it **entails** and its **opposite**.
6. Discuss what is meant by the outward (**Dhaahir**) and inner (**Baatin**) aspects of the **Salaah** in the **Mash-had of Sidq**.
7. Mention the **Third Mash-had** and what is **required** of the **worshiper** in order to **achieve** it in one's **Salaah**.
8. **Memorize** the **Hadeeth** of the **Prophet** (ﷺ) which explains what is **required** in the **Fourth Mash-had** (al-Ihsaan).
9. **Memorize** the **Aayah** (49:17) which **reminds** us that it is **Allaah** Who has **Favored us** in guiding us to **Islam**.
10. Mention the **Sixth Mash-had** and what it **requires** of every '**Abd** (sincere worshiper) of **Allaah**.
11. Mention the **four (4) things** which are the **foundations** which will **enable** a worshiper to achieve all of the above.