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Nafilah is the same as Fardh with regard to its essential parts and obligations

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**Q: Is Salah Al-Nafilah (Superogatory Prayer) offered without Iqamah (call to Salah)? Does it include Al-Tahiyyat (Tashahhud [a recitation in the sitting position in the second/ last unit of Prayer]) or not? Is the Sunnah of Fajr (Supererogatory Salah) similar to other supererogatory Salah?**

**A:** It is not prescribed to pronounce Iqamah for Nawafil, this should be done only for the five obligatory prayers. Whereas Al-Tahiyyat is obligatory in all prayers, Fardh (Obligatory Salah) or Sunnah (Supererogatory Salah) , and the Sunnah of Fajr is similar to the rest of the Nawafil, but it is the most stressed among all, for the saying of `Aishah (may Allah be pleased with her): ( "The Prophet (peace be upon him) was never more caring in his adherence to any of the supererogatory prayers than he was in the two rak'ahs of Dawn." ) (Agreed upon its authenticity by Imams Al-Bukhari and Muslim).

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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