



Offering the Sunnah Salah at home

The fourteenth question of Fatwa no. 6259

Q 14: Is it better to offer the Sunnah Salah (supererogatory prayers) and the Nawafil (extra supererogatory prayers) such as the Shaf` (two units of Prayer, particularly before the final unit of the odd-number prayer), and the Witr (Prayer with an odd number of units) at home or in the Masjid (Mosque)?

A: It is mentioned in Sahih (Authentic Book of Hadith) [Muslim](#) in a long Hadith that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said:

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« You should perform (optional) prayers in your houses, for the best prayer performed by a person is that offered in one's house, except the obligatory prayer. » There is also the Hadith « The best prayer of a person is that which they pray in their house except the obligatory prayers. »

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

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