



## The minimal number of participants that make up a congregational Salah

The seventh question of Fatwa no. 9405:

**Q 7: Is the Prayer of two persons together regarded as congregational Salah, or not? What is the ruling on a person who performs Salah then remembers he did not make Wudu' (ablution)?**

**A 7: Firstly**, if two or more people pray together, that is a congregation, but the more people there are, the better; it should also be noted that Salah in congregation should be offered in the Masjid (mosque).

**Secondly**, whoever performs Salah, then later remembers that he or she has not made Wudu', they must repeat their Salah after making Wudu', for the Prophet (peace be upon him) stated, [\( The Prayer of none among you will be accepted until he performs Wudu' \)](#) (Agreed upon by Al-Bukhari and Muslim) He (peace be upon him) also stated, [\( Prayer is not accepted without purification, nor is charity accepted out of the ill-gotten \(wealth\) \)](#) Related by Muslim in his Sahih.

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