



### 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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