



Forsaking those who abandon Salah

The ninth question of Fatwa no. 6261

Q 9: Is it permissible to abandon someone who does not join the congregational prayer? Is it permissible to leave the congregational Salah in the Masjid (mosque) and perform it in a house close to it?

A: The basic principle is that men are obliged to offer the congregational prayer in the Masjids. Whoever abandons joining this prayer in the Masjid without having a lawful excuse should be advised. It is permissible to abandon them, if they do not accept the advice.

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

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