



Changing one's intention from Zhuhr to `Asr prayer during prayer

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Q: While I was offering the Zhuhr (Noon) Prayer with the Imam in the Masjid (mosque), I remembered that I had already performed Zhuhr and that it was time for `Asr. I had entered into the prayer with the intention of praying Zhuhr. Shall I change my intention for `Asr (during Salah) or should I leave the Salah to change my intention?

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A: If the situation is as you have mentioned, then you should leave the Zhuhr Prayer and resume Salah with the Imam whenever you remember. When the Imam concludes the Salah, you have to make up for the missed Rak`ahs of `Asr Prayer.

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

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