



Lesson 8: Opening Duaa

Introduction:

After the Takbeer, the Prophet (sal-Allaahu 'alayhe wa sallam) would begin his recitation with many kinds of supplications "in which he would praise Allaah the Exalted, and glorify and extol Him.

"No person's prayer is complete unless he says takbeer, praises Allaah the Mighty and Sublime and extols Him, recites of the Qur.aan what is easy for him..." (Bukhari, Muslim via PPD)

The underline phrases are reference to the opening supplications.

Explore

Read the following pages from PPD and learn about some of the opening duaa's that the Prpohet (salla Allahu alayhi wa sallam) recited in salaah:

Read: pp. 14 - 18 "Opening Supplications (Du'aa's)

Hifz

1. Select one of the opening duaa's from the reading for memorization or review (if you already know one). Also discuss its meaning; making sure you know what the words mean. Look them up or consult with someone, if necessary.
2. Memorize the duaa this week. Be sure to say the duaa in all your salaah and review at other times. Use Opening Duaa's to help you memorize, (if you have selected one of the two duaa's listed on them.) You may want to place the written duaa near your prayer place in the home.

Write

Write your selected duaa on a hifz card or in your notebook.

Practice

Hold several practice sessions of your salaah with your teacher where you perform your salaah from the takbeer to the opening supplication, several times each session.

Exercise

Discuss or write why you selected the duaa you did for memorization.