

THE SUNNATS OF COMING TO AND LEAVING THE HOME

1. **When leaving home** to go to Masjid or elsewhere, read the following du'a:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ وَ لَا حَوْلَ وَ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

*Bismillaahi, tawakkaltu alallaahi, wa laa haula wa laa quwwata
illaa billah*

I have come out in the Name of Allah. I have put my trust in Allah. There is no power to refrain from sins and no strength to worship Him without the Help of Allah.

*It is stated in a Hadeeth that whoever reads this du'a upon leaving the home, Shaytaan abstains from misleading or inflicting harm to him. (Narrated by Abu Daud and Tirmizi)

2. While going to the Masjid, proceed calmly and do not rush.
3. **When returning home from Masjid or elsewhere**, say salaam to the people of the house and recite the following du'a:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ الْمَوَاجِزِ، وَ خَيْرَ الْمَخْرَجِ، بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَ لَجْنَا ، وَ
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ خَرَجْنَا، وَ عَلَى اللَّهِ رَبَّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا

“O Allah! I ask of You the best place of entering and the best place of exiting, in Your blessed name do we enter and in Your blessed name we exit and upon our Lord Allah do we rely upon.”

Allaahumma innee as'aluka khayral mauliji wa khayral makhraji, Bismillaahi walajnaa wa Bismillaahi kharajnaa wa alallaahi rabbinaa tawakkalnaa

O **Allah!** I ask you for the goodness and blessing of entering and leaving. Only with **Allah's** Name we enter and with **Allah's** Name we leave. And we rely only on **Allah**, our Rabb. (Narrated by Abu Daud)

4. **On entering** a market / shopping center recite the following words:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَ لَهُ الْحَمْدُ
يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَ هُوَ حَيٌّ لَا يَمُوتُ بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَ هُوَ عَلِيٌّ
كُلُّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ.

Laa ilaaha illallaahu wahdahu Laa shareeka lahu, lahul mulku wa lahul hamdu yuhyee wa yumeetu wa huwa hayyul Laa yamootu, biyadihil khayr wa huwa alaa kulli shay'in qadeer

There is none worthy of worship except Allah, the Only One. He has no partner. To Him belongs all the kingdom and to Him belongs all praise. He is the One who gives life and death. And He is Ever-living and no death comes to Him. In His Hand lies all good and He has power over everything.

*It is reported in a Hadith that for reciting these words, Allah Ta'ala will record one million good deeds, forgive one million sins, elevate the status a million times and build a house for him in Jannah. (Narrated by Tirmizi, Ibn Majah, and Hakim)