

Lesson Three

WUDHU (ABLUTION)

Three types of Wudu: Fardh / Wajib / Sunnah

Fardh (compulsory)

1. For Salah itself,
2. Prostration of recital
3. Prostration of thanks
4. Directly touching the holy Quran,
5. Touching a Quranic verse (In different books)

Wajib (Necessary)

- Tawaf of the Holy Ka'bah

NOTE: ONE HAS TO BE IN THE STATE OF GHUSL (SO NOT NEEDING TO PERFORM COMPULSORY BATHING) + BE IN A STATE OF WUDU TO CARRY OUT THE ABOVE WORSHIP

Sunnah

1. Before going to sleep
2. Before having obligatory bath
3. Fresh wudhu when one resumes worship (although in wudhu)

Four Fardh of Wudu

1. Washing one's face entirely
2. Washing one's arms, including and above elbows
3. wiping $\frac{1}{4}$ of the head
4. washing one's feet, including and above ankles

Sunnah of Wudu

1. Making the intention
2. To say Bismillah at the beginning
3. Washing both hands to the wrist thrice

4. Using miswaak
5. Rinsing the mouth thrice using the right hand
6. Cleaning the nostrils (reaching soft bone) thrice with the left hand
7. Combing of the beard with fingers if the beard is thick
8. Combing of the fingers and toes
9. To wash the parts of wudhu thrice
10. Continuity of washing all the parts
11. Wiping of the whole head
12. Wiping the two ears
13. Maintaining the order of Wudu
14. To begin from the right side
15. To rub with hand and ensure that every part has been thoroughly washed

Whilst doing Wudu

Mustahab (RECOMMENDED)	Makrooh (DISLIKED)
1. Say Bismillah when washing each part	1. Using too little water
2. Masah (wipe) at the back of neck	2. To speak without need
3. Facing Qibla	3. To seek help without need
4. To sit on a raised platform	4. to spit out water or Mucus towards Qibla
5. Avoid splashing	5. to waste water
6. Making Dhikr	6. to throw water on the face
7. Washing without help	7. to let wudu water drops from body parts fall onto clothing or in the masjid
8. Dua after wudhu	8. to miss any of the sunnah
9. drinking water left over of wudu	

What breaks the Wudu?

1. Anything emerging from the private parts (excretion/ urine/ passing wind)
2. Flowing filth from anywhere else (blood/ pus/ seeping wound, includes seeping from a hurting eye and if ones saliva is overwhelmed by blood).
3. Vomiting a mouthful

4. Emergence The pre-ejaculatory fluid (madhy), and the post- urinal fluid (wadi)
5. Sleep, when a person is lying down, reclining, or leaning on something such that if it was removed he would fall over because of it (i.e, the buttocks would be elevated that state of unawareness, so the ablution will break. (if a person was sleeping whilst sitting, and the buttocks were firmly pressed, even if he swayed side to side in the sleep, it will not break the wudu).
6. Loss of consciousness/ Intellect- due to madness or intoxication
7. Laughing aloud in the prayer (except the Janaaza (funeral) prayer)
8. If the man rubs his erect male organ on the organ of the female (his spouse) without a cover. (This is regards to only rubbing, if he penetrates meaning intercourse, then this will require the ghusl).

Method of Performing the Wudu

1. Make the intention of performing wudu.
2. recite the dua for wudu.
3. Washing both hands to the wrist thrice.
4. Rinse/gargle the mouth thrice by filling water and putting in the mouth, using the right hand.
5. Clean the nostrils (reaching soft bone) by inserting water and sniff it into the nose with the right hand and then clean with the left hand (thumb and small finger) - clean thrice.
6. Take water in both palms of hands and wash the face entirely (Wash the face, from ear to ear, and forehead to below the chin making sure that no part of the face is left dry- Repeat 3 times).
7. Combing of the beard (khilal) with fingers if the beard is thick.
8. Wash the arms, including and above the elbows (Use the left hand to wash the right hand- Repeat 3 times. Then use the right hand to wash the left hand - Repeat 3 times).
9. Combing (khilal) between the fingers of the hands.
10. wipe ¼ of the head (leaving the thumb and index finger of each hand- wipe the top of the head till the back with the remaining three fingers of each hand-then bring the hand back wipe the side of the head- then use

the index fingers of both hands to clean and wipe the inside of the ears- then use the thumb to wipe the back of the ears.

11. Use the back of the hands to do the Masah, (wipe) the back of the neck.
12. Wash the feet, including and above ankles- also comb (do khilal) between the toes to ensure water reaches between them.
13. Ensure to make an effort to complete the Sunnah and Mustahabs whilst performing the Wudu.

PRINCIPLES TO REMEMBER REGARDING CLEANLINESS

- Avoid baseless thoughts (following doubts is not precaution)
- Initial assumption is where certainty lies, so certainty is not lifted by doubt
- E.g. so if you're sure you were in wudhu and unsure as to whether you broke it, you're still in wudhu.