



# How to offer Witr (odd) Prayer

## METHOD ONE

### Three/More units Connected

Praying witr together in three/more units; must not include "Tash'hud" in the any of the rak'ahs; except the final one. This means sitting in between the rak'ahs is prohibited. The Tash'hud should only be recited in the the final rak'ah

## METHOD TWO

### Three/More Units Disconnected

Offering two Rak'ahs & concluding them with Taslim (السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته) then offering one rak'ah to make it a three witr prayer. If offering more than three continue offering two sunnah with a taslim then add one rak'ah at the end to make it odd. Closer to Sunnah to separate between two Sunnah rak'ahs & the Witr.

## METHOD THREE

### Stand Alone Unit

Offering only one rak'ah of witr prayer, without any sunnah rak'ahs. Permitted by majority of scholars.

## METHOD FOUR

### In Ramadan with Congregation

Praying Taraweeh in congregation along with witr will mean offering other sunnah in the night without repeating the witr, as one has prayed it in congregation. However, if one wishes to delay witr with Tahjjhud then one may add an extra rak'ah to witr in congregation. This means one offers the prayer in congregation, but does not conclude witr with congregation & the person stands up & adds an extra rak'ah to make it even. This means one should not offer Taslim with imam & stand up immediately once congregation has concluded their witr prayer to add an additional rak'ah making it even instead of odd.