

The Rulings and Etiquette of Supplication and the Conditions of Its Acceptance

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1. Sincerity
2. Recommended to have tahaarah (i.e wudu)
3. Recommended to face the qiblah (i.e. direction to Ka'bah)
4. Recommended to have the join hands together and raise them to Allaha with complete khudu', humility, humbleness.
5. Recommended to repeat du'a three times
6. Attentive heart while feeling of nearness of Allaah
7. Praising Allaah
8. Recommended to make tawassul to Allaah with Allaah's Most Beautiful Names and Most Perfect Attributes
9. Sending Salaam upon the Prophet (saw) before asking
10. To be persistent in asking Allaah and not to be hasty
11. To be firm in du'a and to have confidence of the answer
12. Not to ask other than Allaah because it is shirk
13. Supplication at all time, in the time of ease and trouble
14. Medium voice in Du'a between loudness and whispering
15. Not to make du'a against oneself, or one's family, wealth and children
16. To acknowledge the sins and seeking forgiveness
17. To recognize the bounties and to give thanks to Allaah
18. Giving back (someone's due) right with repentance
19. To have good manners with Allaah not to transgress in Du'a
20. Not to ask for sinning and disconnection of the kinship
21. To have the food, drink and dress from halal
22. To make tawassul to Allaah with regards to the good deeds free from reminding Allaah.
23. Start du'a by asking for yourself then following that with others
24. Not to make it like poetry
25. Complaining to Allaah of weakness and shortcomings and from troubles and calamities
26. To have khushu' in du'a
27. Du'a between hope and fear
28. To recognize the sins
29. To cry in the du'a
30. Recommended to send salam upon the Prophet (saw) before the end of the du'a
31. Not to be hopeless and doubt in Allaah when the answer is delayed