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Wudu Guide

ARABIC - transliteration - ENGLISH

— Intention (Niyyah)

Form the intention in your heart to purify yourself. Not spoken aloud.

— Say Bismillah

Begin by saying:

- بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ

Bismillah

"In the name of Allah"

— Wash Both Hands *3

Including between fingers and up to wrists.

— Rinse the Mouth *3

Swirl water around inside the mouth thoroughly.

— Rinse the Nose ×3

Sniff water in with right hand, blow out with left.

— Wash the Face ×3

Hairline to jawbone, ear to ear. Men: run fingers through beard.

— Wash Arms to Elbows ×3

Fingertips to above elbow. Right arm first, then left.

— Wipe the Head ×1

Wet hands from forehead to nape of neck and back.

— Wipe the Ears ×1

Index fingers inside ears, thumbs wipe behind.

— Wash Both Feet

Up to ankles, between toes. Right foot first.

— After Wudu say

Say Allahu Akbar and go down. Forehead+nose, both palms, both knees, both toes on ground. Say 3×:

أشهد أن لا إله إلا الله وأشهد أن محمدا عبده ورسوله

- Ash-hadu an laa ilaaha illallaah, wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasooluhu -

"I testify there is no deity except Allah, and Muhammad is His servant and messenger"

— What Breaks Wudu?

Anything from front or back passage · Deep sleep · Loss of consciousness · Eating camel meat · Touching private parts directly. If any of these happen, repeat Wudu before praying.