# WITR AND ISTIKHARAH

Dua-e-Qunoot for the witr prayer, and the istikharah dua.

2 duas

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## RECITED IN THE THIRD RAKA'AH OF WITR PRAYER

1

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْتَعِينُكَ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُكَ، وَنُؤْمِنُ بِكَ
وَنَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْكَ، وَنُثْنِي عَلَيْكَ الْخَيْرَ كُلَّهُ، نَشْكُرُكَ
وَلَا نَكْفُرُكَ، وَنَخْلَعُ وَنَتْرُكُ مَنْ يَفْجُرُكَ

*Allāhumma innā nasta'īnuka wa nastaghfiruk, wa nu'minu bika wa natawakkalu 'alayk, wa nuthnī 'alaykal-khayra kullahu, nashkuruka wa lā nakfuruk, wa nakhla'u wa natruku man yafjuruk*

O Allāh, we seek Your help and ask Your forgiveness, and we believe in You and have trust in You. We praise You in the best way, we thank You and are not ungrateful, and we forsake and turn away from the one who disobeys You.

Musnad Aḥmad, Bayhaqī

## AFTER 2 RAKA'AH OF VOLUNTARY PRAYER BEFORE ANY IMPORTANT DECISION

2

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْتَخِيرُكَ بِعِلْمِكَ، وَأَسْتَقْدِرُكَ بِقُدْرَتِكَ،
وَأَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ الْعَظِيمِ، فَإِنَّكَ تَقْدِرُ وَلَا أَقْدِرُ،
وَتَعْلَمُ وَلَا أَعْلَمُ، وَأَنْتَ عَلَّامُ الْغُيُوبِ

*Allāhumma innī astakhīruka bi'ilmika, wa astaqdiruka biqudratika, wa as'aluka min faḍlikal-'aẓīm, fa'innaka taqdiru wa lā aqdiru, wa ta'lamu wa lā a'lamu, wa anta 'allāmul-ghuyūb*

O Allāh, I consult You through Your knowledge, and I seek strength through Your power, and I ask of Your great bounty; for You are capable and I am not, and You know and I do not, and You are the Knower of the unseen.

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