



DUA WHEN ENTERING HOME

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اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ الْمَوَلِجِ وَخَيْرَ الْمَخْرَجِ
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَلَجْنَا وَبِسْمِ اللَّهِ خَرَجْنَا
وَعَلَى اللَّهِ رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا

O Allah, indeed I ask you for the best of entrances and the best of exits. In the name of Allah we enter and in the name of Allah we exit
And upon Allah our Lord do we put our trust.

[Abu Dawud]

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Our homes are physical and spiritual sanctuaries where we escape the stresses of the outside world while enjoying comfort and security with our loved ones [Qur'an 16:80].
- Asking Allah Most High for the best of entrances implies seeking the most spiritual and physical benefit from our homes and our family members.
- Taking His name also repels the devils and their influence upon us and our families [Muslim].
- In concert with this dua, we should strive to make our homes spiritually alive with the regular performance of prayers and recitation of Qur'an, as these acts help to drive away evil, attract angels, and draw in the mercy of Allah Most High [Muslim].
- We make as much effort as we can to achieve our goals, while relegating the matter to Allah Most High, as it is only through His Will and Mercy that we are given the ability to succeed.