



DUA WHEN MAKING ABLUTION (WUDU)

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Before Wudu

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

[I begin] In the name of Allah, Most Beneficent, Most Merciful

[Abu Dawud]

After Wudu

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنَ التَّوَّابِينَ وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنَ
الْمُتَطَهِّرِينَ

O Allah, make me amongst those who repent often and make me
amongst those who consistently purify themselves

[Tirmidhi, Nasa'i]

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Ablution is a pre-requisite for the opportunity and validity of prayer.
- The Prophet (Allah bless him and grant him peace) mentioned that we should invoke the name of Allah Most High when we begin wudu to attract His blessing; this a general principle for all good actions.
- Performing ablution is a means of spiritual purification as it washes away sins committed by those parts of the body [Muslim].
- Allah Most High is Pure and loves those that strive for purity, both physically by maintaining cleanliness and spiritually by consistently seeking

repentance and performing acts such as ablution that erase minor sins [Qur'an: 2:222].

- By performing ablution, an act that combines both physical and spiritual cleansing, we ask Allah Most High to make us amongst those who are pure and beloved by Him.