DUA · CHEAT SHEET

What to Say When You Hear the Adhan

Four steps from authentic hadith, from the first "Allahu akbar" to the iqamah.

1. **Repeat what the mu'adhdhin says**, phrase by phrase. (Bukhari 611)

   At "hayya 'alas-salah" and "hayya 'alal-falah", say instead: لاَ حَوْلَ وَلاَ قُوَّةَ إِلاَّ بِاللَّهِ *la hawla wa la quwwata illa billah*, "there is no power and no strength except with Allah". (Muslim 385)

2. **Send salawat on the Prophet ﷺ** when the adhan ends: whoever sends salah on him once, Allah sends salah on him ten times. (Muslim 384)

3. **Say the dua after the adhan** below. The Prophet ﷺ promised his intercession to whoever says it. (Bukhari 614)

4. **Make your own dua before the iqamah:** "The supplication made between the adhan and the iqamah is not rejected." (Abu Dawud 521, Sahih (al-Albani))

STEP 2: SALAWAT (THE TASHAHHUD WORDING)

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ، وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ، اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ، وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ، وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ

Allāhumma ṣalli ʿalā Muḥammadin wa ʿalā āli Muḥammad, kamā ṣallayta ʿalā Ibrāhīma wa ʿalā āli Ibrāhīm, innaka Ḥamīdun Majīd. Allāhumma bārik ʿalā Muḥammadin wa ʿalā āli Muḥammad, kamā bārakta ʿalā Ibrāhīma wa ʿalā āli Ibrāhīm, innaka Ḥamīdun Majīd

"O Allah! Send Your mercy on Muhammad and on the family of Muhammad, as You sent Your mercy on Abraham and on the family of Abraham, for You are the Most Praiseworthy, the Most Glorious. O Allah! Send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad, as You sent Your blessings on Abraham and on the family of Abraham, for You are the Most Praiseworthy, the Most Glorious."

Sahih al-Bukhari 3370 · Narrated by Ka'b ibn 'Ujrah

STEP 3: DUA AFTER THE ADHAN

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ هَذِهِ الدَّعْوَةِ التَّامَّةِ وَالصَّلاَةِ الْقَائِمَةِ آتِ مُحَمَّدًا الْوَسِيلَةَ وَالْفَضِيلَةَ وَابْعَثْهُ مَقَامًا مَحْمُودًا الَّذِي وَعَدْتَهُ

Allahumma Rabba hadhihid-da'watit-tammah, was-salatil-qa'imah, ati Muhammadanil-wasilata wal-fadilah, wab'ath-hu maqaman mahmudanil-ladhi wa'adtah.

"O Allah, Lord of this perfect call and of the prayer about to be established, grant Muhammad al-Wasilah and al-Fadilah, and raise him to the praised station that You have promised him."

Sahih al-Bukhari 614 · Narrated by Jabir ibn 'Abdullah