

Sohbats by

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'ITIKAF IN RAMADAN

As-Salāmu 'Alaykum wa Raḥmatullāhi wa Barakātuh. A'ūdhu Billāhi Minash-shayṭāni r-rajīm. Bismillāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm. Wa ṣ-Salātu wa s-Salāmu 'alá Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Awwalīna wa l-Akhirīn. Madad yā RasūlAllāh, Madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥābi Rasūlillāh, Madad yā Mashāyikhinā, Dastūr Mawlana Shaykh Abdullāh al-Fā'iz ad-Dāghistāni, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāzim al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad. Ṭarīqatunā aṣ-Suḥbah wa l-Khayru fi l-Jam'iyyah.

We are reaching the end of Ramadan. The last duty is Itikaf now. To make Itikaf is Sunnah of our Holy Prophet . He used to make it every year. For us, if only someone makes it, the rest are released from it.

'Itikaf is like Khalwa/seclusion. It is made in a mosque. But the food to be eaten is the normal food of a fasting person. Some people think wrongly that it should only be lentils. No, you can eat everything you want.

It has a great virtue. It is made closer to the end of Ramadan. May Allah & accept it from those who make it. May He & let us reach many more years insha'Allah.

Wa min Allah at-Tawfiq. Al-Fatiha.

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