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Homework 5

Salat I (The Importance of Prayer)

Read the "Salat Handout I" and then complete the following worksheet.

1. (1) TRUE or FALSE: The main reason Allah created us is to worship Him.
2. (1) TRUE or FALSE: If there's not enough time to make Wudu before prayers, you should go ahead and pray so that time for the prayer doesn't run out.
3. (2) For Muslims, Salat (prayer): (Mark all that are correct.)

____ Strengthens our connection with Allah

____ Builds courage

____ Renews our commitment to Allah

____ Is the first thing we will be asked about on the Day of Judgment.

____ Can be delayed if there's a really good movie on

4. (2) How many times has Allah mentioned Salah/prayers in the Quran? _____
5. (2) During which event was Salat made obligatory (i.e. we must do it) on Muslims?

6. (3) What is different about the way Allah ordered Muslims to pray compared with the way he commanded us to fast or pay Zakat?

7. (3) According to one of the Hadith mentioned in the article, what is it that Allah loves most?

8. (4) In your opinion, what is meant by the statement: "Salat separates the believer from the non-believer."

Use the "Prayer Times Chart" to answer the following questions.

9. (2) What time of day is "Asr" prayed?

10. (2) What time of day is "Fajr" prayed?

11. (2) What time of day is "Isha (Esha)" prayed?

12. (1) How many "Fard" rakaats are performed every day? _____

13. (1) How many "Sunnah" rakaats can be said **before** the Fard rakaats of Asr (Sunni)?

14. (1) How many "Sunnah" rakaats does Dhuhr contain (Sunni)? _____

15. (Extra Credit: 2) Define **Zawwal** and explain its importance to prayers.
