

**Title:** The Importance of Prayer from Imam Khomeini's Perspective

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**Abstract**

Prayers are known as man's last resort when everything comes down to finding prosperity in life. Turning to prayer could be interpreted as a sign of humanity's defiance of status quo and by extension the righteousness of its path. What makes a prayer effective however is one's familiarity with its inner secrets is and what better way to gain that other than people of cloth. Imam Khomeini being the exceptional spiritual and mystical figure of our age has left us with the inner truth of prayers through his works, thereby keeping hope alive and preventing our unconditional surrender to vices and sins. He perceives prayers from its depth, concluding that the language of prayers are above that philosophy and mysticism. Delicately, he removes the obstacles blocking the ascension of prayers through ripping of the veils of ignorance while shaping the path to enlightenment as well. What is present in Imam Khomeini's works ultimately comes from his devotion to Quran and Prophet Muhammad's household.

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