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## Giving the adhaan if you are praying by yourself

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**Questioner:** O Shaykh of ours! Actually I don't remember (maybe it's in) the hadeeth about, 'The one who prayed badly,' that in some of its paths of narration, he (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)<sup>1</sup> said, "When you stand to pray, then give the call to prayer, then stand, then say, 'Allaahu Akbar.'"

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)<sup>2</sup>: Yes, this is in Sunan Abu Dawud, authenticated.

**Questioner:** And it is authentic?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ): Yes.

**Questioner:** And this is something which confirms that the adhaan is prescribed for the person who prays alone and the one who doesn't [pray alone but prays in a Jamaa'ah]?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee** (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ): Yes.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

<sup>2</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

<sup>3</sup> Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 179.