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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: What is better? To Pray the Sunnah Prayer at home or at the Masjid?

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَجَمَهُ اللَّهُ) :

The voluntary prayer of a man (in a place) where no person can see him equal to twenty-five times his prayer where people can see him.¹

The superiority of the prayer of a man in his house over his prayer (in a place) so that people can see him, is like the superiority of the obligatory prayer over the voluntary²

¹ Musnad Aboo Ya'ala, Hadeeth 3821. Shaykh al-Albaanee graded this narration as authentic.

² Saheeh At-Targeeb Wa At-Tarheeb, The Book Of Desiring to Pray The Voluntary Prayers in the House, Hadeeth 438. Shaykh al-Albaanee graded this narration as Hasan.

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