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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹ said, “It is an obligation for a person to turn to Allaah (عز وجل)² because He is the One in whose Hands is the dominion of the heavens and the earth, so do not, for example, rely on the firmness of ‘Eemaan in your heart, relying on [the idea that] the Devil will not overcome you and that the desires of the soul that orders evil will not infiltrate you, rather always recourse back to Allaah (تعالى)³ and ask Him for steadfastness.”⁴

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² (عز وجل) (Azza wa Jaal) Mighty and Majestic is He

³ (تعالى) Ta'aala (He, The Most High)

⁴ Tafseer Soorah Yaa Seen, p. 26.

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