

The Quest for Piety Beneficial Counsels on Ramadan

Lesson 19. Spiritual Retreat/ I'tikaf

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I'tikaf- 'remaining' somewhere

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I'tikaf-

a) **for men:** to remain in the mosque, with an intention

b) **for women:** to remain in their designated prayer area (musalla) at home, with intention, or at the mosque (though it is normally somewhat disliked for them to do so).

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I'tikaf is a Communal Sunna

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Two Important Conditions

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Things permitted during I'tikaf

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How does one's i'tikaf end?

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I'tikaf for Women