

Khalwa Protocol

- 1. Pray 2 rakah of prayer and set your intention for the retreat.** Ask Allah for what your heart is longing for with Him.
- 2. Begin by reciting, “Astaghfirallahu al-adhim wa ‘atubu ‘ilayh” 1,000x / 500x**
“I seek forgiveness in God Almighty and to Him I turn in repentance”
1,000x for most, 500x for beginners (or whatever the Murshid(s) suggest).
- 3. Pray 2 rakah.**
- 4. Recite, “Allahumma salli ‘ala sayyidina Muhammadin wa alihi wa sahbihi wa salim.” 1000x / 500x**
“O Allah! Send prayers and peace upon our master Muhammad and his family and his companions.”
- 5. Pray 2 rakah.**
- 6. Recite, “La ilaha illa-Allah” 1000x / 500x**
“There is nothing worthy of worship except Allah”
- 7. Pray 2 rakah.**
- 8. Look at the name of Allah for 1 hour / 30 minutes with your eyes open.**
- 9. Pray 2 rakah.**
- 10. With your eyes closed, imagine the name of Allah for 1 hour / 30 minutes.**
- 11. Pray 2 rakah to close the khalwa.**

