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Question:

Is it permissible for a new Muslim to recite Soorah al-Faatihah and some Ayahs (Qur'aanic verses) instead of the obligatory Tasbeehs (glorifications of Allaah) and Du'aa' (supplications) that are obligatory in Salaah (Prayer) or is there anything else that can be said instead, because this is difficult at the beginning?

Answer:

A new Muslim should recite the Qur'aan and Dhikr (Remembrance of Allaah) in the correct places during Salaah as soon as they can, as Allaah says: **Allaah burdens not a person beyond his scope.** However, they should not recite Soorah al-Faatihah while in Rukoo` (bowing) or Sujood (prostration) instead of Tasbeeh.

May Allaah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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