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Sa’ala l-’akhhū Yahyā Salīm an ya’khudhahu bi sayyāratih min Lefke ilā l-mustashfā fi Lefkosia, ḥaythu yajib an yastalima natījata taḥlīl al-kurūna al-khāṣ bih.

Salīm fakkara bi ṣawtin ‘ālin wa qāl: „Law fa’altu dhālika, atawaqqa’u an tafūtani ṣalātu ṣ-ṣuḥri fi d-derga fi Lefke.“ – Qāla Yahyā: „ṭab’an, ṣalātu ṣ-ṣuḥri barakatuha akthar.

Fa radda Salīm: „Hal tazunnu anna l-llāha yuḥibbu l-ladhī yushāriku fi ṣalāti l-jamā’a akthara mina l-ladhī yusā’idu akhāh? – Kayfa laka an ta’rifa dhālik? Sawfa ’uṣīlak“.

Al-muhimm anna khāliqana ya’lamu da-qā’iqa a’-mālī ‘ibādih. – Yā Laṭīf – Yanbaghī an takūna nuṣba a’yuninā fi kulli mā naf’al. Lā yūjadu mukhaṭṭaṭun jāhiz yumkin ‘an ṭarīqihi taqdīru qīmati l-a’-māl. – Lā! – Fi l-ḥaqīqa kullu shay’in jamīlun wa qayyim wa muḥam bil ḥayāha. Wa kullu shay’in ya’tamidu ‘ala n-niyya : yajibu allā nansā dhālik.

Qāla sh-shaykh Naqshaband: „Musā’adatu n-nāsi, ahamma min kulli ṣalāh.“

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Brother Yahyah asks Salim if he could drive him in his car from Lefke to the hospital in Lefkosa, from where he has to pick up the result of his corona test.

Salim thinks aloud: „If I do that, I’ll probably miss the zuhr-prayer at the Dergah in Lefke.“ And Yahyah says, „Yes, well, the zuhr prayer would probably bring more blessings...”

Then Salim replies: „Dost thou really believe that Allah loveth him who participates in prayer more than him who helps a brother? - How canst thou know that?“ - „I will drive you.“

The point is that our Creator knows the smallest detail of what his servants do. – Ya Latif!: We should be aware of this in everything we do. There is no scheme by which the value of actions can be judged. No. In truth, everything is finer, more beautiful and full of life! - And above all, it is good intention that counts. We should not forget that.

Sha Naqshband said that helping people was more important than every prayer.

[There is a hadith by Ibn Abbas, where he left the Itikaf in Ramadan in the Prophet’s Mosque to do something for a brother.]