

## نِيَّةُ الْخُلُوةِ

### **Niyat el Khalwah**

#### The Intention for Seclusion

The following niyat (intention) is recited when a disciple is ordered by their shaykh to enter spiritual seclusion. However, if someone is not ordered to do a seclusion, they can recite this prayer before any good deeds. Those good deed would count towards their spiritual seclusion inshallah.

نُؤَيِّتُ الْأَرْبَعِينَ، نُؤَيِّتُ الْأَعْتِكَافَ، نُؤَيِّتُ الْخُلُوةَ، نُؤَيِّتُ الْعِزْلَةَ، نُؤَيِّتُ الرِّيَاضَةَ،  
نُؤَيِّتُ السُّلُوكَ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى الْعَظِيمِ فِي هَذَا الْمَسْجِدِ. (فِي هَذَا الْجَامِعِ)

***Nawaytul Arba'een, Nawaytul 'Itikaf, Nawaytul Khalwah,  
Nawaytul 'Uzlah, Nawaytur Riyada, Nawaytus Sulook Lillahi Ta'ala  
al 'Azhim fee hazal masjid (fee hazal jami')***

I intend the forty (days of seclusion), I intend seclusion in the masjid, I intend seclusion, I intend isolation, I intend discipline (of the ego), I intend to travel on a spiritual path and move towards Allah Almighty in this masjid (or in this congregational masjid).

