Offering the Sunnah Salah at home

The fourteenth question of Fatwa no. 6259

Q 14: Is it better to offer the Sunnah Salah (supererogatory prayers) and the Nawafil (extra supererogatory prayers) such as the Shaf` (two units of Prayer, particularly before the final unit of the odd-number prayer), and the Witr (Prayer with an odd number of units) at home or in the Masjid (Mosque)?

A: It is mentioned in Sahih (Authentic Book of Hadith) Muslim in a long Hadith that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said:

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(You should perform (optional) prayers in your houses, for the best prayer performed by a person is that offered in one’s house, except the obligatory prayer.) There is also the Hadith (The best prayer of a person is that which they pray in their house except the obligatory prayers.)

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

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