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Lesson 40

Conditions of the Place of Prayer

Places where praying is Makruh:

1. Restrooms.
2. Cemetery.
3. Bathroom (Hammam).

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1. It should be permissible to use (Mubah).
 2. The ground on which the prayer is offered can be Najis (except for the place of prostration) as long as the Najasah (impurity) is not transferrable (not moist or wet).
 3. The place of prayer must be stable.
 4. There must be a distance between male and female if they are praying in the same area; irrespective of whether they are Mahram or non-Mahram.
- According to the scholars, women should either stand beside men or behind them while offering prayer. (This rule is not for congregational prayers because in congregation, women must pray behind men).
 - There must be a minimum distance of 5 yards between a man and a woman if they are praying in the same line.
 - In the common perception, if the people view them as praying immediately next to each other in one area, then their Salat is invalid.
 - The only exception to this condition is when the prayer is offered in Masjid al-Haram.