

## **(First Dars on Page 161): The Importance of Takbirat u'l-Ihram**

Takbiratu'l Ihram (the Takbir that begins the Salah) is the best part of Salah (Prayer). The Prophet ﷺ said: Each thing has its best part and the best part of the Salah is Takbirat u'l-Ihram. When the Imam says: "Allahu Akbar", do not do anything else. Say "Allahu Akbar" after him. Do not even use the tooth-stick (to clean your teeth), some jurists have said. Clean your teeth with the tooth-sick before the imam says "Allahu Akbar" so that you are behind the imam when he says, "Allahu Akbar".