

Islam Question & Answer

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1170 - Is istinja' necessary each time one does wudoo'?

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Does a person have to do istinja' (wash the private parts with water) every time he wants to do wudoo'?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

Istinja' is not necessary each time a person wants to do wudoo'. It is essential after passing urine or stools, when a person must wash his private parts before doing wudoo' for prayer.