Weekly Question & Answer Session
with The Noble Shaykh Ḥasan ibn ‘Abd Al-Wahhāb Marzūq al-Bannā (حفظه الله)

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The following are the questions presented to the Shaykh with the corresponding minute marker from the audio:

1. I live in America with my husband and my ex-husband lives in Egypt with our two small children. Can my ex-husband prevent our children we have in common, to come to America to visit me, since I am not able to live in Egypt? Please benefit us, yā Shaykh. [00:00:40]

2. Does a person need to remove all body dirt before performing ghusl? Also an individual was impure by two measures of impurities and then performed ghusl in stagnant water due to the situation. Was the ghusl valid? [00:05:16]

3. Are the knees `awrah for the men? [00:15:00]

4. What is the ruling on eating chickens that grow 4 or 3 feet because of the hormones they are fed? Are they ḥalāl? [00:18:36]

5. I want to seek knowledge, but find difficult in doing so. I have kids and I constantly fulfill their needs and my husband’s needs. I am sleep deprived most of the time and when I do get time to study, my kids try to get my attention or they will distract me by snatching the pen or paper from me. There are many women in my position. What should we start with and how do you advise us to seek knowledge? [00:20:40]
6. One of our brother’s father is having surgery. Should his father use a pig skin valve for a heart valve or should he use mechanical valve? The surgeon is advising that the pig skin valve is a longer and better solution. [00:41:48]

7. Is there anything from the way of the Salaf to constantly remind people to fast on Mondays and Thursdays because it is Sunnah to fast or to remind everyone to read Sūrah- Kahf on Friday? Some people send out messages every week, reminding others to carry out these acts. Is this correct? [00:44:48]

8. What is the best way to memorize the Qur’an, when one does not have a qualified teacher? How does a person go about to memorize new sūrahs, as well as revising what was already memorized? [00:57:22]