



## 14103 - When To Say Du`a For Breaking Fast

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### the question

The fasting person will have his prayer answered when he breaks his fast, so when should he make du`a – before, during or after breaking the fast? Are there any du`as which were narrated from the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) or that you can recommend for this time?

### Summary of answer

Du`a for breaking fast should be made before iftar, at Maghrib, because this combines weakness and humility, and because he is still fasting.

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

This question was put to Shaykh Muhammad ibn ‘Uthaymin (may Allah have mercy on him), who said:

“[Du`a should be made before iftar \(breaking the fast\)](#) , at [Maghrib](#) , because this combines weakness and humility, and because he is still fasting. All of these are means of having one’s du`a answered. After breaking the fast, one is relaxed and happy, and may become negligent. But there is a hadith from the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) which, if it is sahih, shows that the du`a may be made after breaking the fast. It said: ‘Thirst has gone, the veins are moist, and the reward is assured, if Allah wills.’ (Narrated by Abu Dawud; classed as hasan by al-Albani in Sahih Sunan Abi Dawud, 2066). This can only mean after breaking the fast. Similarly it was narrated that some of the Companions said: “O Allah, for You I have fasted and with Your provision I have broken my fast.”



So you may pray to Allah and say [whatever du`a you think is suitable](#) .

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And Allah knows best.