# 223321 - Should he recite the du‘aa’ known as “expiation for the gathering” after a virtual [online] conversation ends?

**the question**

Do virtual [online] conversations and chats come under the same rulings of gatherings at the end of which it is mustahabb to recite the “expiation for the gathering”?

**Detailed answer**

Praise be to Allah.

We put this question to our shaykh, ‘Abd ar-Rahmaan al-Barraak (may Allah preserve him) and he said: Yes, they come under the same ruling as other gatherings, so when they end, they should be concluded by reciting the du‘aa’ known as “expiation for the gathering.”