

The Obligation of Educating the Ignorant

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Q: My grandmother performs an abundance of worship but her prayer is incorrect. I have attempted to help her with this but she claims she learned under the supervision of so-and-so, so what is the ruling in regards to her prayer?

A: Try within your capability to correct her in that which she has erred. If what you say is true and you have knowledge of Allah's ruling in regards to this, then attempt to offer her advice while clarifying to her that in which she was mistaken. For example, if she doesn't recite *al-Fatiha* correctly, and she doesn't know how to recite *at-Tashshahud*, and she rushes during bowing and prostration, teach her and say to her; "This practice of yours is insufficient." Also, read to her the narrations from the ahadeeth of the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) until you reach conciliation and understanding.

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