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## Delaying the shower after intimacy

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Question:** Is there a sin upon me if I do not take a ritual shower (ghusl) after intimacy during the night and leave it until the time for fajr prayer?

**Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan** (حفظه الله)<sup>1</sup>: There is no problem with that, but it is the Sunnah and it is better that you take the ritual shower before sleeping, this is better.

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<sup>1</sup> (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him