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## Why people wish to obtain the prayer cap of a WaliyyAllah (Friend of Allah)

He (my shaykh) said, may Allah 🚟 be pleased with him.

Al-Habib Abu Bakr bin 'Abdallah al-'Aydarus نعتالية was asked:

Why is an 'Arif Billah (knower of Allah <sup>36</sup>) or a Wali (Friend of Allah) asked to give his prayer cap as a blessing and to be guided by it. And what is the mystery in the prayer cap the day it is requested for. He replied that the mystery is in the proximity, as the prayer cap is close to his head, and his head is close to his soul, and his soul is close to the Holy Presence and to the Presence of Allah <sup>36</sup>. So the proximity from the soul flows to the head and from the head to the prayer cap.

Then my master quoted two couplets of an anonymous poet. (To be translated later, InshaAllah).