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

Question: The questioner says: Is it preferred to read the Qur'aan in the Masjid or at home?

Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan (حفظه الله)¹: Both of them are good, but reading the Qur'aan in the Masjid is better because this is what the Salaf were upon. This is because the Salaf would attend the Masjid and bring the Mus_haf and read the Qur'aan in the Masjid. And they would say: "We are protecting our fast and we will not backbite anyone." Because the person who sits in the Masjid will have tranquillity and serenity and he will distance himself from the distractions of the world, and no one will disturb him. Perhaps if he sits in the house, this person or that person will come to him distracting him with small talk etc. But if he sits in the Masjid no one will come to him because they know that he only came to the Masjid to get closer to Allaah with acts of worship.

¹ (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him