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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

Question: Oh Noble Shaykh may Allaah give you good. The questioner says: What is the best supplication to supplicate with when a person does something good for me; does the statement jazaakaallaahu khairun suffice?

Shaykh Fawzan: Yes it suffices. As it appears in the hadeeth:

مَنْ صُنِعَ إِلَيْهِ مَعْرُوفٌ ، فَقَالَ لِفَاعِلِهِ : جَزَاكَ اللَّهُ خَيْرًا ، فَقَدْ أَبْلَغَ فِي التَّنَاءِ

Whoever has a favour done for him, so he says to the one who did the favour:
jazaakaallaahu khairun; then he has conveyed appreciation.¹

¹ Narrated by Usamah bin Zayd