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**Question:** A very good, committed and Inshaa Allaah sincere brother calls people to Salafiyyah but sometimes aggressively questions Muslims regarding if they are Salafi or not. This has resulted in many Muslims feeling offended and turning away from the word Salafi. This brother believes that the word Salafi must be used right away in Da'wah otherwise it is a sign that the person is ashamed of being Salafi. How should this person be advised?

**Answer:** It is not incumbent for one calling to the religion of Allaah تعالى to use a specific phrase such as 'Salafiyyah'. Rather a caller to Allaah تعالى should call to the Book of Allaah تعالى and the Sunnah of His Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم, or to the *haqq* (truth), or to the Qur'aan. So it is not incumbent for a caller to Allaah تعالى to use a specific phrase such as 'Salafiyyah'. Why? Because using the phrase 'Salafiyyah' could be used in issues far from the truth and in turn the phrase may be hated and people may be chased away from it. So it is not incumbent to use that specific phrase in calling to Allaah تعالى.

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