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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹ was asked, “Does someone who is performing I'tikaaf negate its spirit by seeking knowledge?” He replied, “There is no doubt that seeking knowledge is obedience to Allaah (تعالى)² but I'tikaaf is for specific forms of worship like prayer, dhikr, reciting the Qur'aan and things like that.”³

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² (تعالى) Ta'aala (He, The Most High)

³ Ash-Sharh al-Mumti, vol. 6, p. 501.

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