



A Good Deed

The Messenger of Allah said:

Every good deed is a charity. Indeed among the good is to meet your brother with a smiling face and to pour what is left in your bucket into the vessel of your brother.

[Sunan al-Tirmidhī: 1970]



Disadvantage of Not Spending

The Messenger of Allah said:

Do not withhold your money by counting it (i.e. hoarding it), (for if you did so), Allah would also withhold His blessings from you.

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[Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī: 1433]

Charity from Lawful Earning

The Messenger of Allah said:

If somebody gives in charity something equal to a date from his honestly earned money - for nothing ascends to Allah except good - then Allah will take it in His Right (Hand) and bring it up for its owner as anyone of you brings up a baby horse, till it becomes like a mountain.

[*Saḥīḥ al-Bukhārī: 1410*]



The Best Charity

Abu Hurairah (ra) reported I asked the Messenger of Allah ,

What kind of *sadaqah* is most excellent? He replied,

What a man with little property can afford to give, and
begin with those for whom you are responsible.

[*Sunan Abī Dāwūd:1677*]



Removing Something Unfavourable

Messenger of Allah said:

I saw a man going about in Jannah as a reward for cutting a tree from the middle of the road, which was causing inconvenience to the Muslims.

[Saḥīḥ Muslim: 6672]



Kinds of Charity

Messenger of Allah said:

Whoever cultivates a dry and barren land and then anything (a bird, man or beast) eats thereof; it is considered as charity on his behalf.

[Sunan al-Dārmi: 2607]



Charity for Every Joint

Messenger of Allah said:

There is a (compulsory) charity to be given for every joint of the human body (as a sign of gratitude to Allah) everyday the sun rises. To judge justly between two persons is regarded as *Sadaqah*, and to help a man concerning his riding animal by helping him to ride it or by lifting his luggage on to it is also regarded as *Sadaqah*, and (saying) a good word is also *Sadaqah*, and every step taken on one's way to offer the compulsory prayer (in the mosque) is also *Sadaqah* and to remove a harmful thing from the way is also *Sadaqah*.

[*Sahīḥ al-Bukhārī*:2989]



What is Charity?

Messenger of Allah said:

Every good (deed) is charity.

[Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī: 6021]

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Planting a Tree Is Charity

Messenger of Allah said:

There is none amongst the Muslims who plants a tree or sows seeds, and then a bird, or a person or an animal eats from it, but is regarded as a charitable gift for him.

[Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī: 2320]

Be Swift in Giving Charity

Messenger of Allah said:

O people! Give in charity as a time will come upon you when a person will wander about with his object of charity and will not find anybody to accept it, and one (who will be requested to take it) will say, "If you had brought it yesterday, I would have taken it, but today I am not in need of it."

[Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī: 1411]

