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## **Being Cheerful And Smiling**

## البِشْر، البَشاشة وطِلاقَةُ الوَجْه Being Cheerful and smiling

1. Cheerfulness is one of the two forms of hospitality.

2. Cheerfulness is [a form of] kindness.

3. Cheerfulness is a trap for [ensnaring] affection.

4. Adopt cheerfulness for it is indeed a trap for [ensnaring] affection.

5. There is no cheerfulness with annoyance.

6. Cheerfulness cools down the fire of opposition.

7. Cheerfulness is the first gift [that can be given].

8. Cheerfulness is the trait of the free.

9. Cheerfulness makes companions affable.

10. Cheerfulness renders goodness without any expense.

11. By cheerfulness and keeping a smiling face, the act of giving becomes virtuous.

12. Your cheerfulness is your first righteous act and your promise is your first gift.

13. Your cheerfulness shows the nobility of your soul and your humility points to your righteous character.

14. Being cheerful is the first gift and the easiest [form of] generosity.

15. Cheerfulness is one of the two glad tidings.

16. Cheerfulness is the disposition of all those who are [truly] free.

17. Being cheerful is one of the signs of success.

18. The cause of affection is cheerfulness.

19. Smiling with cheerfulness, [practicing] benevolence, [performing] righteous actions and bestowing greetings invites the love of the people.

20. Increased cheerfulness is a sign of benevolence.

21. A cheerful face is better than a serious, frowning face.

22. Cheerfulness is one of the two gifts.

23. Cheerfulness is a delightful countenance and a radiant disposition.

24. Cheerfulness is kindness, frowning is meanness.

25. Cheerfulness is the beginning of righteousness.

26. Keeping a cheerful face is a trait of the free.

27. Cheerfulness is the first gift.

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