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1. The eminent one is envied and the munificent one is loved and adored.

2. The eminent person is one who bears the burdens of his brothers and is neighborly to his neighbor.

3. The eminent person is one who neither flatters nor deceives, nor is he beguiled by greedy ambitions.

4. The eminent person is one who bears the responsibility of providing [for others] and is generous with his assistance.

5. The completion of eminence is in taking the initiative to do good to others.

6. The eminent among the people in this world are the generous ones and in the Hereafter, the Godwary.

7. The excellence of the eminent ones is in [their] devout worship [of Allah].

8. Righteous action, aiding the aggrieved and inviting guests [to one's home] are instruments [and means] of eminence.

9. One whose brothers have to turn to other than him [for their needs] has not attained eminence.

10. Listening to the complaint of the aggrieved is part of eminence.

11. He who does not grant generously has not perfected [his] eminence.

12. He whose brothers need to turn to other than him [for help] has not achieved eminence.

13. There is no honour like eminence.

14. There is no eminence with vengeance.

15. There is no eminence in one who has a bad character.

16. He who does not support [and provide for] his brothers does not gain eminence.

17. There is no eminence in the one who lacks generosity.

18. Eminence is not perfected except by bearing the burdens [of others] and doing good turns.

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