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## السخاء Generosity

1. Generosity earns love [of people] and adorns one's character.

2. Generosity is one of the two felicities.

3. Generosity clears away sins and attracts the love of the hearts.

4. Generosity and courage are honourable instincts which Allah, the Glorified, puts in the one whom He loves and has subjected to trials.

5. Generosity means being open-handed with your [own] wealth while being cautious with the wealth of others.

6. Generosity is that which one gives [himself], for if he gives after being asked, then it is [a result of] shame and embarrassment.

7. Generosity is the fruit of the intellect and contentment is the evidence of nobility.

8. Generosity and shame are the best characteristics.

9. The most courageous of people is the most generous of them.

10. The most honourable of qualities is generosity, and the most universal in benefit is justice.

11. The best [form of] generosity is for you to be open-handed with your wealth while being cautious with the wealth of others.

12. Verily the generosity of keeping oneself away from that which others possess is better than the generosity of giving.

13. The best thing by which praise is gained, is generosity; and the thing that draws forth the most abundant, lasting benefits is charity.

14. Generosity is a [righteous] trait; honour is a virtue.

15. Generosity is a [virtuous] quality.

16. Generosity is the adornment of a human being.

17. Generosity sows [the seeds of] love.

18. Generosity is the most honourable habit.

19. Generosity is a quality of the Prophets.

20. Generosity bears the fruit of [spiritual] purity.

21. Generosity covers up [one's] faults.

22. Generosity earns praise.

23. Generosity is the symbol of magnanimity and nobility.

24. Through generosity, actions become beautiful.

25. Through generosity, faults are hidden.

26. Adorn yourself with generosity and piety, for these two are the embellishments of faith and the most honourable of your traits.

27. The best generosity is that which corresponds to the situations of need.

28. Generosity is the cause of adoration.

29. The cause of ascendancy is generosity.

30. The disgrace of generosity is extravagance.

31. He who holds back from giving has oppressed generosity.

32. Espouse generosity, for indeed it is the fruit of the intellect.

33. Espouse generosity and good etiquette for verily these two [traits] increase sustenance and bring about adoration.

34. One's generosity is proportionate to one's magnanimity.

35. Cover up your faults with generosity for it is indeed a covering for faults.

36. In generosity there is affection.

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62. Abundance of generosity increases [one's] friends and reforms [one's] enemies.

63. If you were to see generosity in the form of a man, you would surely see him as a handsome person, pleasing to look at.

64. When there is neither generosity nor shame in a person, then death is better for him than life.

65. What a good trait generosity is!

66. There is no merit like generosity.

67. There can be no generosity with nothingness. 1

68. Generosity is showing affection to the beggar and giving open-handedly.

1. Meaning one has to possess something in order to be generous with it.

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