

### MERCY

- “The merciful are shown mercy by The All-Merciful. **Be merciful** to those living on the earth; the One in the heavens will have mercy on you. [Abu Dawud]
- “The person who does not show **mercy to others** will not be shown mercy [by God].” [Bukhari]

### ANIMALS

- “**Fear God in regards to these animals**, which cannot speak their will.” [Abu Dawud]

### BROTHERHOOD

- “None of you will truly believe until you **love for your brother what you love for your own self**”. [Bukhari]
- “**God remains helping** the servant **as long as he remains helping** his brother.” [Ahmad]

### CHARACTER

- “He who **abandons lying**, having been false, will have a castle built for him just within Paradise. He who **abandons disputing**, having been speaking the truth, will have one built for him in the middle of Paradise. He whose **character is good** will have one built for him in the highest part of it.” [Tirmidhi]
- “The **best** among you are those who have the **best manners and character**.” [Bukhari]
- "There is nothing heavier on the scales than **good manners and morals**" [Abu Dawud]

### CLEMENCY

- “**Clemency** is from God.” [Tirmidhi]

### CONSERVATION (OF DEEDS)

- "Whoever plants a tree and diligently looks after it until it matures and bears fruit, will be rewarded by God for everything which **benefits** from its fruit." [Ahmad]

### ENCOURAGING GOOD

- "He who **calls** another to a **good act** will have a reward equal; to the reward of him who follows him without diminishing the reward of either of them." [Muslim]

### FRIENDSHIP

- “The example of a **good companion** and a bad companion is like that of a person carrying perfume and a blacksmith blowing a pair of bellows.” [Bukhari]



### GATHERINGS

- “Do not sit between two people but with their **permission.**” [Abu Dawud]
- “Do not eavesdrop; do not spy; do not be jealous of each other; do not cut relations; do not harbour hatred for each other.” [Bukhari]

### GENTLENESS

- “Indeed God is **gentle** and loves gentleness, and gives due to gentleness that which He does not give due to harshness.” [Ibn Majah]
- “**Give glad-tidings** [to the people] and do not repel [them]; **be easy** [upon the people] and do not be hard [on them].” [Muslim]

### GRATEFULNESS

- “Whoever does not **show gratitude** to the people does not show gratitude to God.” [Abu Dawud]

### GUESTS

- “Let whosoever believes in God and in the Last Day **honour his guest.**” [Bukhari]

### HONESTY

- “He who deceives is not one of us.” [Muslim]

### KINDNESS

- “**Kindness** is not found in anything except that it increases its beauty.” [Muslim]

### MODESTY (IN SPEECH AND ACTION)

- “The believer is **not a slanderer**, does not curse, is not immoral, nor shameless.” [Tirmidhi]
- “From the beauty of a person’s Islam is to **leave that which does not concern him.**” [Tirmidhi]
- “**Beware of suspicion.**” [Bukhari]
- “Do not use vulgar language towards anyone.” [Hakim]
- “I have not been sent as an invoker of curses; rather, I have been sent as [a means of] **mercy.**” [Muslim]
- “**Do not be angry.**” [Bukhari]



## NEIGHBOURS

- “Let whosoever believes in God and in the Last Day **honour his neighbour.**” [Bukhari]
- “He is not a believer who eats his fill whilst his neighbour goes hungry”. [Sunan Kubra]
- “The best of neighbours to God is the best of them towards his neighbour.” [Abu Dawud]

## NEEDY

- “**Visit the sick.**” [Bukhari]

## PARENTS

- “The **pleasure of God** is in the **pleasure of parents** and the displeasure of God is in the displeasure of parents.” [Ahmad]

## PATIENCE

- “**Patience** is brightness.” [Muslim]

## PEACE

- “**Spread *salam*** (peace and greetings) amongst yourselves. [Muslim]
- “**Spread *salam*** to those whom you know and those whom you do not know [Bukhari]

## POOR AND NEEDY

- “**Feed** food [to others].” [Bukhari]

## RESPECT

- “The person who does not **show mercy to our young** and does not **honour our elders** is not from amongst us.” [Bukhari]

## RELATIVES

- “Join uterine-relationships”. [Hakim]

## TRUTHFULNESS

- “Verily, **truthfulness** leads to righteousness and righteousness leads to Paradise. [Muslim]
- “**Fulfil the trust** of one who entrusts you; **do not betray** the one who betrays you.” [Abu Dawud]

## WOMEN



## 40 Sayings of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on Good Character

- **“Treat women well and be good to them”**. [Bukhari]

