



Day 7: Charity

Bismillah

Our challenge today is 'Charity'.

"Charity NEVER decreases wealth!" (Hadith Muslim)

Time to dig deep!

**"Verily, those who give Sadaqah, men and women, and lend to Allah a goodly loan, it shall be increased manifold (to their credit), and theirs' shall be an honourable good reward (i.e. Paradise)"
(Q:57:18)**

It can be as little as £1, \$1 or whatever the currency is in your world (since we have an international community joining us on this 10 Day Challenge).

Or...

The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "Every Muslim has to give in charity." The people then asked: "(But what) if someone has nothing to give, what should he do?" The Prophet replied: "He should work with his hands and benefit himself and also give in charity (from what he earns)." The people further asked: "If he cannot find even that?" He replied: "He should help the needy who appeal for help." Then the people asked: "If he cannot do (even) that?" The Prophet said finally: "Then he should perform good deeds and keep away from evil deeds, and that will be regarded as charitable deeds."- Sahih Al-Bukhari, Volume 2, Hadith 524

There are many more ahaadith about giving charity – that is your homework – look for those ahaadith and put them into practice insha'Allah.

So each day give £\$1 in charity.

Keep a charity box in the house.



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If you can't do that every day then every week insha'Allah.

The point is doing as little as you can.

Make this a daily practice and once again get your family involved – so you get collective reward insha'Allah.

Think of some other ways of giving charity.

If you already give in charity then continue and maybe in these 10 Days give just a little more.

Allah (swt) has promised to give you more in return – in this world and next.

Also, remember the sacrifice – the Udhiyah – make sure you have brought yours as those less fortunate than us have a right on this and we need to fulfill this as soon as possible insha'Allah.

Again, get the young souls in the family to give in charity – and whoever gives more maybe treat them to something.

Get creative. It's all about getting creative and giving.

Maybe you haven't worn that outfit at all or you need to get rid of some stuff. Do it now insha'Allah. Don't keep it in your closet if you're never ever going to wear it – there is someone out there who needs it right now.

Maybe you have some dawah books to give away? Books for kids? Give them to the mosque/library/hospital/charity shop as they can make use of them insha'Allah.

Say bismillah and get giving right now and continue it insha'Allah.

Why not give money to build wells in developing or war stricken countries.

Currently we know that Syria is suffering – the sisters need sanitation – sisters give!



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Even removing something harmful from the road is charity – and so is smiling.

See how easy it can be?

What other ways will you give in charity now? ☺

