

INCREASING YOUR WEALTH – STRATEGIES FROM THE QUR'AN AND THE AHLUL

Want to increase your wealth, your rizq in
general?

Join us as we explore the corpus of wisdom
contained in Quran and hadith. We will explore
what rizq is, how it is apportioned and the
wisdom behind it along with several practical

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

What is rizq?

- Anything that is of benefit to mankind, whether in this world or the hereafter, whether it be something temporary like wealth or more permanent like knowledge. It refers to money, food, provisions of life, environmental conditions, knowledge and other concepts that benefit human beings.

Who provides rizq?

إِنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الرَّزَّاقُ ذُو الْقُوَّةِ الْمَتِينِ

اللَّهُ
الْقَدِيمُ

Indeed it is Allah who is the All-provider,
Powerful, All-strong. [adh-dhariyat 51:58]

Who is rizq provided for?

- وَمَا مِنْ دَابَّةٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا عَلَى اللَّهِ رِزْقُهَا وَيَعْلَمُ مُسْتَقَرَّهَا وَمُسْتَوْدَعَهَا كُلٌّ فِي كِتَابٍ مُبِينٍ
- There is no animal on the earth, but that its sustenance lies with Allah, and He knows its] enduring [abode and its temporary place of lodging. Everything is in a manifest Book.[Hud 11:6]



Is it evil to want more rizq?

Many hadith use increase of rizq as encouragement to do good actions and act morally and ethically.



Give sadqah (charity)

اسْتَنْزِلُوا الرِّزْقَ بِالصَّدَقَةِ

Cause rizq to descend by giving charity

Your sustenance is not provided by your payroll office or your manager

Giving Sadqa is not giving away your money



? Why should I give?

If Allah wanted him to have, He would have provided him!

We are custodians of the money, one way we are to give it to the right ful owner is through Sadqa

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Charity

وَ إِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمْ أَنْفِقُوا مِمَّا رَزَقَكُمُ اللَّهُ قَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا أَمْ نَطْعَمُ مَنْ لَوْ يَشَاءُ اللَّهُ أَطْعَمَهُ إِنْ أَنْتُمْ إِلَّا فِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ

36:47 When they are told, Spend out of what Allah has provided you, the faithless say to the faithful, Shall we feed [someone] whom Allah would have fed, had He wished? You are only in manifest error.'

“...Oh Allah bless me with the spirit of charity on virtue of the one who you have curtailed from your sustenance...”

- salawat of Sha'ban

“Kiss your hand after giving Sadqa since before giving to the poor person, goes to the hand of God first”



Do Dua (prayer)

وَ عَلَيْكَ بِالذَّعَاءِ لِإِخْوَانِكَ بِظَهْرِ الْغَيْبِ فَإِنَّهُ يَهِيلُ الرِّزْقَ

Pray for brothers when not present, it becomes a dua for you too and for rizq to pour down

Imam Sadiq a.s says that "Dua is more powerful then a sword."



Dua

Causal relationships are not only physical relationships

وَ اَلُوْا سْتَقَامُوْا عَلٰى الطَّرِيْقَةِ لَّا سُقِيْنَا هُمْ مَّاءً غَدَقًا

"If they are steadfast on the path [of God], We shall provide them with abundant water." (72:16)

Night of laylat ul Qadr – The night of apportionment



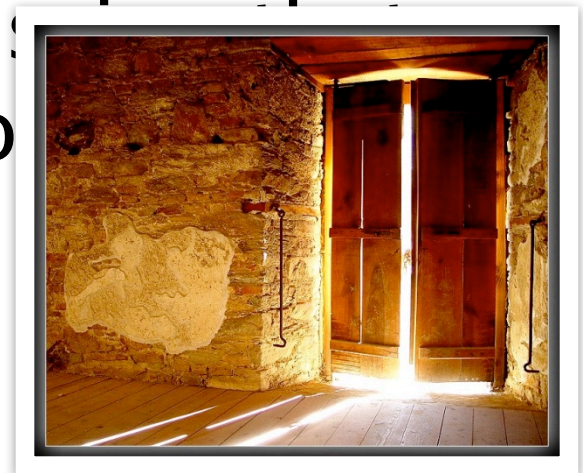
How to perform Dua

- There is a specific etiquette for reciting dua

- 1. Anticipation of positive results

The Prophet s.a.w said, “Whenever you recite dua, have the impression that what you need is at the door

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Sharing

مُؤَاسَاةُ الْأَخِ فِي اللَّهِ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ تَزِيدُ فِي الرِّزْقِ

Sharing with your brothers in the way of Allah increases your rizq.

The ummah is like a body, when one part hurts, all the others feel it and need to work together to fix the whole

Sharing is beyond the minimum wajib khums and zakat

Some ideas:

- Interest free loans for education, marriage, mortgage
- Invest in a young persons education
- Invest in a brothers business
- Any other ideas?



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