

Topic: **Dos & Don'ts about Property**

➤ و يُرَاعَى الْفُقَرَاءَ بِالْمَالِ وَغَيْرِهِ

...and to help the needy with (his or her) property etc.

«وَالَّذِينَ جَاهَدُوا فِينَا لَنَهْدِيَنَّهُمْ سُبُلَنَا ۗ وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَمَعَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ»

“... and those who try in our cause, we will guide them to our paths ...”

➤ ...and (should) ask Allah for success and guidance

«وَمَنْ يَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى اللَّهِ فَهُوَ حَسْبُهُ»

“And whoever relies on Allah, he will suffice him”

«قَالَ الرِّضَا عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ: مَنْ سَأَلَ اللَّهَ التَّوْفِيقَ وَ لَمْ يَجْتَهِدْ فَقَدْ اسْتَهْزَأَ بِنَفْسِهِ»

“Whoever asks Allah for success but doesn't try, has indeed ridiculed him/herself”

«اللَّهُمَّ أَخْرِجْنِي مِنْ ظُلُمَاتِ الْوَهْمِ وَ أَكْرِمْنِي بِنُورِ الْفَهْمِ»

“O Allah, get us out of darkness of delusion and honor us with the light of understanding

«اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ عَلَيْنَا أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ وَ انشُرْ عَلَيْنَا خَزَائِنَ غُلُومِكَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ»

“O Allah, open for us the gates of your mercy and distribute to us your treasures of knowledge ...”

➤ ... and the seeker of knowledge should have a **high ambition** so that he would **not greed others' property**.

The holy prophet (peace be upon him and his household): “**Avoid being greedy, because it's poverty already.**”

➤ ...and shouldn't be tight-fisted ...

“All people are (already) in poverty, out of (their) fear from poverty”

«قال رسول الله (صلى الله عليه و آله) إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ إِذَا أَنْعَمَ عَلَى عَبْدٍ أَنْ يَرَى أَثَرَ نِعْمَتِهِ عَلَيْهِ وَ يُبْغِضُ
الْبُؤْسَ وَ التَّيْبُؤْسَ»

«التباؤسُ يَجْلِبُ الْفَقْرُ»

«وَأَمَّا بِنِعْمَةِ رَبِّكَ فَحَدِّثْ»

“But the bounty of the Lord - rehearse and proclaim!”

- Knowledge will not remain for the greedy, so he will not tell (and advocate) the right thing.