

# HADITH TO BUILD GOOD CHARACTER

## 1. BE SINCERE

إِنَّمَا الْأَعْمَالُ بِالنِّيَّاتِ

Actions are (judged) by intentions. [[Bukhari and Muslim](#)]

## 2. FOLLOW A BAD DEED WITH A GOOD DEED

اتَّبِعِ السَّيِّئَةَ الْحَسَنَةَ تَمْحُهَا

Follow up a bad deed with a good deed which will wipe it out. [[40 Hadith Nawawi 18](#)]

## 3. BE NICE

خَالِقِ النَّاسَ بِخُلُقٍ حَسَنٍ

Behave well towards the people. [[40 Hadith Nawawi 18](#)]

## 4. LEAVE OFF THINGS WITH NO BENEFIT

مِنْ حُسْنِ إِسْلَامِ الْمَرْءِ تَرْكُهُ مَا لَا يَغْنِيهِ

Part of the perfection of one's Islam is his leaving that which does not concern him. [[40 Hadith Nawawi 12](#)]

## 5. SPEAK GOOD

مَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ  
فَلْيُقُلْ خَيْرًا أَوْ لِيَصْمُتْ

He who believes in Allah and the Last Day should either speak good or keep silent. - [[Sahih Muslim 47A](#)]

## 6. SAY GOOD WORDS

الْكَلِمَةُ الطَّيِّبَةُ صَدَقَةٌ

It is also charity to utter a good word. [[Bukhari, and Muslim](#)]

## 7. SPEAK THE TRUTH

إِنَّ الصِّدْقَ يَهْدِي إِلَى الْبِرِّ  
وَإِنَّ الْبِرَّ يَهْدِي إِلَى الْجَنَّةِ

Truthfulness leads to righteousness, and righteousness leads to Paradise. [[Sahih al-Bukhari 6094](#)]

## 8. GETTING RID OF HARM

تُمِيطُ الْأَذَى عَنِ الطَّرِيقِ صَدَقَةٌ

Removing a harmful object from the road is a charity. [[Hadith Nawawi 26](#)]

## 9. DO NOT BE ANGRY

لَا تَغْضَبُ

Do not become angry. [[Sahih Bukhari 6116](#)]

## 10. THE STRONG ONE

لَيْسَ الشَّدِيدُ بِالصُّرْعَةِ

إِنَّمَا الشَّدِيدُ الَّذِي يَمْلِكُ نَفْسَهُ عِنْدَ الْغَضَبِ

The strong is not the one who overcomes the people by his strength, but the strong is the one who controls himself while in anger. [[Sahih Bukhari 6114](#)]

## 11. DO NOT HARM OTHERS

لَا ضَرَرَ وَلَا ضِرَارَ

Do not cause harm and return harm. [[40 Hadith Nawawi 32](#)]

## 12. DO NOT BACKBITE

لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ قَتَاتٌ

The backbiter will not enter Paradise. [[Bukhari and Muslim](#)]

## 13. HELP THOSE IN HARDSHIP

مَنْ يَسَّرَ عَلَيَّ مُعْسِرٍ

يَسَّرَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ

Whoever helps ease one in difficulty, Allah will make it easy for him in this world and in the Hereafter. [[Muslim](#)]

## 14. COVER THE FAULTS OF OTHERS

مَنْ سَتَرَ مُسْلِمًا سَتَرَهُ اللَّهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ

Whoever covers the faults of a Muslim, Allah will cover his faults in this world and in the Hereafter. [[Muslim](#)]

## 15. HELP OTHERS

اللَّهُ فِي عَوْنِ الْعَبْدِ مَا كَانَ الْعَبْدُ فِي عَوْنِ أَخِيهِ

Allah helps the servant as long as he helps his brother. [[Muslim](#)]

## 16. DO NOT BE ARROGANT

لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ مَنْ كَانَ فِي قَلْبِهِ مِثْقَالُ ذَرَّةٍ مِنْ كِبَرٍ

He who has in his heart an ant's weight of arrogance will not enter Jannah. [[Muslim](#)]