

Subject: what did the Sadaqah week did to me personally.

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## 1. Asalamu Calaykum

Sadaqah week gave me a lot of emotions. Like how I was sad because of the conditions these people were in, or how I was mad because are city does not contribute often. My perspective of the needy people has also changed especially when I gave the needy people the bags full of food and clothes.

I also learned many things about sadaqah like examples of sadaqah these are to examples of sadaqah.

1: If you guide someone to the righteous path

2. If you donated a copy of the holy book of quran to the mosque.

These are all acts of sadaqah but if you don't do this with a clean heart then there will be no rewards.

In sadaqah week I also learned that there is a big difference between zakah and sadaqah. To begin zakah means growth and purification while sadaqah means sincerity and faith. Zakah is a must since it is the third pillar of islam and should be given to the needy. Sadaqah is not a must, It can be given to anyone and you can give as much as one million dollars and as small as a smile.

I also learned the rewards of sadaqah for example how Ibn Al-Qayyim (rahematalla) said when a person in need submitted his case to the messenger of Allah (subhanahuwatacala) he Mohamad (SAW) would give preference to needs of the one who was asking over and above his needs. On occasions this was even from the food he himself needed, and even sometimes of the clothes he himself was wearing.

I also am grateful that you would pick year six, seven and eight to help organize the food and clothes for the homeless because that really showed me that you want the kids to participate you really want them to care about the needy people in are city.

I also learned the benifits of sadaqah and today I will be sharing two with you.

1.SADAQAH WILL NOT DECREASE YOUR WEALTH in this world

This is an intresting outcome of charity, because most of the time when we spend money we subtract from are wealth but when we give charity it never decreases are wealth

The prophet Mohamed (SAW) said "There is not a single day in whitch a servant wakes up that two angels come . One of them says O' Allah give to the one that substitute and the other angel says O'Allah give to the one who with draws.

2.CHARITY EXPIATES SINS in this life! No matter how you live in this life your reputation is a form of social currency, but the more sins we commit the more your reputation and honor decreases .However charity repairs are honor. Even the most disliked public figures in are modern world redeem some respect when they give charity. Mohamed (SAW) said "Charity extinguishes the sins like how water extinguishes the fire

In conclusion I really enjoyed sadaqah week because I learned a lot and I want to thank the teachers participated in this event.

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