# Hadith – Sahih Muslim Number 524

Abu Musa reported prophet Mohammad (ﷺ) said, ‘Every Muslim has to give charity’. People asked, ‘O Allah’s prophet if someone has nothing to give, what will they do’? He said, ‘they should work with their hands benefit themselves and also give in charity from their earnings.’ People asked again, ‘if they cannot even do that’? He replied, ‘They should help the needy who appeal for help’. Then people asked, ‘if they cannot do that’? then he replied, ‘their good deeds will be sufficient charity (be it a simple smile) and they need to try even harder to do good and stay away from what is not good’.