

MODERATION IN SPENDING

Islam advocates balance and moderation in all aspects of life. The Qur'an orders us to avoid extravagance or extremism in our practices.

Moderation in all matters is essential for sustainability and consistency. Engaging in extremes is detrimental and leads to frustration and failure.

In the Qur'an Allah Ta'ala mentions the salient qualities of the special servants of Rahman. One of the qualities is: **“When they spend they do not waste, nor are they miserly, rather they spend moderately between the two.”**

Hazrat Jabir رضي الله عنه narrates that Nabi ﷺ said, **“O people! Regard moderation binding upon you. Regard moderation binding upon you. Regard moderation binding upon you.”** (Sunan Ibn Majah)

Hazrat Abdullah bin Masood رضي الله عنه narrates that Nabi ﷺ said, **“He will never be overcome with destitution, one who exercises moderation in spending shall never be overcome with destitution.”** (Majma uz Zawaid)

Hazrat Abdullah bin Umar رضي الله عنه narrates that Nabi ﷺ said, **“Moderation in spending is half of subsistence, and endearing oneself to people is half of intelligence, and intelligent questioning is half of knowledge.”** (Majma uz Zawaid)

A person who adopts moderation in spending will save and he will never become needy.



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