

Hadith: Like for your brother what you like for yourself.

Hadith means: The words actually spoken by the Holy Prophet (PBUH) or the words that describe an incident related to the Holy prophet's life. If a hadith does not contradict with any verse of the Holy Quran, it is our duty as Muslims to act upon it throughout our lives



وَالَّذِي نَفْسِي بِيَدِهِ لَا يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ حَتَّى يُحِبَّ لِأَخِيهِ مَا يُحِبُّ لِنَفْسِهِ

None of you can be a truly faithful Muslim unless he likes for his brother what he likes for himself.

Think about it; if you truly like for others what you like for yourself you would always think twice about everything that you do in your day to day dealings with other people. It might be teasing a friend, would you like to be teased? It might be saving the best chocolates for yourself, would you like someone to do that to you? It might be speaking ill of others would you like it if someone spoke badly about you? At school our teachers often say, 'How would you feel if someone did that to you?' We cannot have one rule for ourselves and another for someone else. Just imagine if people truly lived by this rule, what a peaceful and fair world we would live in.