

# Relationship with Neighbors

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# Who is a neighbor?

A neighbor is someone who lives next to you or near you

A good neighbor is like extended family members

A good neighbor can improve your quality of life

A good neighbor is someone who supports you





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أَيْمَانُكُمْ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ مَن كَانَ مُخْتَالًا فَخُورًا

Worship Allah and do not ascribe any partners to Him, and be good to parents, the relatives, the orphans, the needy, the near neighbor and the distant neighbor, the companion at your side the traveller, and your servants.

Surat an Nisa, 4:36

# Hadith on Neighbors

Rasulullah (s) has said:

'One should respect his neighbour as he respects his mother.'

Imam Ali (a) has said:

'Avoid burying your dead near someone evil, for surely a good neighbour benefits you in the next world just as he benefits you in this world.'

Imam Ali (a) has stated:

'Fear Allah and keep Allah in mind in the matter of your neighbours, because they were the subject of Rasulallah's (s) advice. He advised in their favour so much that we thought he would allow them a share in inheritance.'

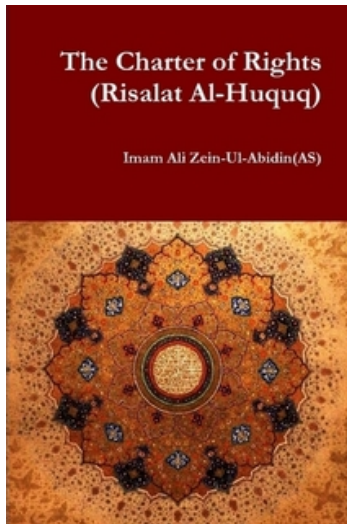
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# Risalat al-Huquq



## The right of your neighbour –

- You guard him [his property] when he is absent
- You honour him when he is present
- You help him when he is wronged
- You should not go after anything of his that is shameful for you
- If you know of any evil from him, you should conceal it
- If you know that he will accept your advice, you should advise him
- You should not leave him in difficulty and release him from his troubles
- You should forgive his mistake
- You should keep his company generously

# Review



1. Define 'neighbor' according to Quran and ahadith.
2. How does Islam emphasize the importance of neighbors?
3. What are some rights that neighbors have according to *Risalat al Huquq*