

## Hadith - Loving people for the sake of Allah leads to divine love

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*"It is narrated by Mu'ādh bin Jabal that he heard the Messenger of Allāh ﷺ ﷺ ﷺ ﷺ )  
ﷺ ) saying:*

*ﷺ Allāh the Exalted and Almighty said: 'My love has been made obligatory for those two persons who love each other on My count and spend time together for My sake, and see each other for My sake and give money to each other generously for My sake.'"*

This saḥīḥ (sound) hadīth narrated by Mālik bin Anas in al-Muwattā, b. of sha'ar (hair) ch.5 (2:954#16), and Ibn 'Abd-ul-Barr said its chain is good. Ahmad bin Hambal also transmitted it in his Musnad (5:233); Hākim in al-Mustadrak (4:169), who graded it saḥīḥ, and also confirmed by Dhahabī; Baghawī in Sharh-us-sunnah, (13:49-50#3463); Khatīb Tabrīzī in Mishkāt-ul-masābīh, b. of ādāb (good manners) ch.16 (3:75#5011). [src: Ch3 of Beseeching for Help, Tahir-ul-Qadri]