

Giving charity to an impoverished suspected drug user

Explained by Shaykh Fawzan

Question: Noble Shaykh may Allah grant you success. The questioner asks: There is a poor man who is suspected of using drugs; is it permissible for me to give him charity; taking into account, he **does** pray?

Shaykh Fawzan: Give him charity, but in addition to this give him advice. Say to him 'do not use this money to buy drugs; I am not allowing you to do that. I am only giving you this money to take care of your needs, your poverty and your family'.

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