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Abu al-'Abbās Sahl ibn Sa'd as-Sā'idi (may Allah be pleased with him) reported: A man came to the Prophet (ﷺ) and said: O Messenger of Allah, guide me to a deed which, if I do it, Allah will love me and people will love me. He said: "Be indifferent to worldly life; Allah will love you, and be indifferent to what people have; people will love you."

[An-Nawawi said: It is a Hasan (sound) Hadīth] [Narrated by Ibn Mājah and others, with sound chains of narrations]

A man asked the Prophet (ﷺ) to guide him to a deed that, if he does it, Allah will love him and people will love him. He (ﷺ) said to him: Allah will love you if you renounce what is surplus in this world and will not benefit you in the Hereafter, and if you abandon what may be harmful for your religion; and people will love you if you renounce their worldly possessions, for they naturally love them, and if anyone tries to take what they have, they will hate him, and whoever renounces it, they will love him.

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