

1] Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut up into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

Title: Importance of Living for Others.

Precis

The author says that the character of good men are like trees that benefit others despite challenges. When Sandalwood is rubbed, it yields more scent. When sugarcane is cut down into pieces, it produces more juice. Similarly, men of good heart never lose their qualities. Those who walk on right path will not choose any other path in any circumstances. Furthermore, not living for others is unprofitable because living for the sake of living, is life of animals. Those who sacrifice their lives for others will always be happy.

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