

## **Dars (on Page 143): Al-Habib’s grandfather <sup>الله</sup> نفعنا به loved the poor**

He (my master), may Allah be pleased with him, said.

My grandfather, al-Habib Tahir bin ‘Umar al-Haddad <sup>الله</sup> نفعنا به loved the poor, joked with them and was happy with them and sat with them and he himself stood to serve them food. I said to him, “O Habib Tahir! You are a great Imam, yet you sit with these poor people”. Al-Habib Tahir <sup>الله</sup> نفعنا به said, “They are poor here, while tomorrow on the Day of Rising, they will have jumped ahead in the presence of Allah <sup>الله</sup>”, or as he said (in his own words).