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Receiving Provisions has keys, the most important are five:

The First: Being continuous upon the five daily prayers.

This is from the secrets of where paying Zakat is repeatedly connected to establishing the prayer.

This is - and Allaah knows best - an indication that whoever established the prayer then their provision will increase and they will possess wealth more than they need, so much so that paying Zakat becomes obligatory upon them. This is why the saying of Allaah is repeated [in the Qur\'aan]:

اَﻗﯾﻣوا اﻟﺻﻼة وآﺗوا اﻟزﻛﺎة

«establish the prayer and pay the Zakat»

The Second: Seeking Forgiveness

Allaah Subhanahu says:

والَأَلْوَانِ ﻋَلِيَّةِ ﻋَلَىٰ أَوْلِيَاءِ الْكُرْبَاءِ ﻓِىٰ سَوْءٍ ﻓِىٰ ﻣَنْ خَلَقَهُمْ ﻛَيْفَ ﺗَأْذَانَ ﻋَلَىٰهُ ﻓِىٰ ﺑُريَاءِ ﺑَيْنَـِّـِّهِ ﻓِىٰ ﻓُوَّادَ ءَالِ ﺔَرَءَىٰ ﻏَرَاءً ﻓِىٰ وَيْرَاءً ﻳَأْخَذَ مُّدَرَّاً ﻟِّمَنْ خَلَقَهُمْ ﻓِىٰ وَيْرَاءٍ ﻓِىٰ ﺔَمْرِينِ

«And O my people! Ask forgiveness of your Lord and then repent to Him, He will send you (from the sky) abundant rain, and add strength to your strength, so do not turn away as Mujrimun (criminals, disbelievers in the Oneness of Allaah).» [Hud:52]
And Allaah Subhanahu says:

فَقُلْتُ اسْتَغْفِرُوا رَبِّكُمْ إِنَّهُ كَانَ غَفُورًا[۱۰] وَيُرْسِلِ اﻟﺳﱠمَﺎء ﻋَﻠَﯾْﻛُم ﻣِّدْرَارًا[۱۱] وَيُمْدِدْﻛُمْ ﺑِﺄَﻣْوَالٍ وَﺑَنِينَ[۱۲] وَيَﺟْعَل ﻟَﻠﱠﻛُمْ جَنَّاتٍ وَيَﺟْعَل ﺟَانَﺎتٍ وَيَﺟْعَل ﻟَﻠﱠﻛُمْ أَﻧْﮭَارًا وَيَﺟْعَل ﻟَﻠﱠﻛُمْ أَﺷْرَاءً وَيَﺟْعَل ﻟَﻠﱠﻛُمْ مَأْوَاتٍ وَيَرْزُجُونَ ﷺ وَقَارًا[۱۲].

The Third: keeping good relations with relatives

The most important and at the forefront is being good to parents.

From Anas bin Malik -Radhi Allaahu anhu- who said I heard the Messenger of Allaah –sallAllaahu alayhi wa Salam– saying:

أَوْ ﯾُﻧْسَأَ ﻟَﮫُ ﻓِﻲ أَﺛَرِهِ ﻓَﻠْﯾَﺻِلْ رَﺣِﻣَﮫُ ﻣَنْ ﺳَرﱠهُ أَنْ ﯾُبْﺳَطَ ﻟَﮫُ ﻓِﻲ رِزْقِﮫِ

‘Whoever is pleased that his provision is increased or that his life is lengthened then he should keep good relations with his relatives’.

[Collected by Bukhari]
The Fourth: Taqqwa of Allaah

Allaah Ta'ala said:

وَمَن يَتَّقَ اللَّهَ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ مَخْرَجًا ﻭَيُرْزُقهُ مِنْ حَيْثُ ﻻَ يَحْتَسِبُ وَمَن يَتَوْكَلْ عَلَى الَّهُ فَهُوَ حَسْبُهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَغْلِبُ أَمْرًا ﻟَكُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدْ رَأَى

«And whosoever fears Allaah and keeps his duty to Him, He will make a way for him to get out (from every difficulty). And He will provide him from (sources) he never could imagine. And whosoever puts his trust in Allaah, then He will suffice him. Verily, Allaah will accomplish his purpose. Indeed Allaah has set a measure for all things.» [Talaq: 2-3]

The Fifth: Performing Hajj & Umrah a lot.

From Abdullaah -Radhi Allaahu anhu- who said that the Messenger of Allaah –sallAllaahu alayhi wa Salam– said:

وَاﻟْﻌُﻣْرَةِ؛ ﻓَﺈِﻧﱠﮭُمَﺎ ﯾَﻧْﻔِﯾَانِ اﻟْﻔَﻘْرَ وَاﻟذﱡﻧُوبَ ﻛَﻣَﺎ ﯾَﻧْﻔِﻳِ اﻟْﻛِﯾرُ ﺧَﺑَثَ اﻟْﺣَدِﯾدِ ﻣِنَ ﺗَﺎﺑِﻌَوا ﺑَﯾْنَ اﻟْﺣَﺞِّ اﻟذﱠﮭَبِ وَاﻟْفِﺿﱠﺔِ، وَﻟﯾْسَ ﻟِﻠْﺣَﺟﱠﺔِ اﻟْمَبْرُورَةِ ثَوَابٌ دُونَ اﻟْﺟَنﱠةِ

‘Follow up between Hajj and Umrah since they wipe out poverty and sins, just as the furnace separates the iron slag from gold and silver. There is no reward for a Hajj done correctly except Paradise.’

[Collected by Tirmidhi, Nisa'ee & authenticated by Albaani in Saheeh Sunnan Tirmidhi]

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