

Sacred Giving: The Root

Directions: Fill in each box with the appropriate responses.

	DERIVATION (The source of the word)	MOTIVATION (According to the meaning of the word, why do it?)	OBLIGATION (Based on the meaning of the word, who does it?)
CHARITY	Latin: <i>caritas</i> , dearness, love dearness, love		
PHILANTHROPY	Greek: <i>philos</i> , loving; <i>anthropos</i> loving; man		
TZEDAKAH	Hebrew: justice, righteousness justice, righteousness		

Working with the words:

1. Compare *charity*, *philanthropy* and *tzedakah*. What similarities did you find? What viewpoints do they share?
2. Contrast *charity*, *philanthropy* and *tzedakah*. How do they differ? What vocabulary or voice does *tzedakah* introduce?
3. What are some universal themes that we can infer from all of the words?
4. What is the particular religious perspective that the concept of *tzedakah* adds?