

# Understanding Some Key Principles of Islam

**Imaan**

**Submission**

**5 segments**

- 1) God
- 2) Prophets (without any distinction between them)
- 3) God's revelations (Qur'an and the other books revealed previously)
- 4) Malaikah
- 5) The Day of Judgement

**Definition**

**Conviction, based on knowledge, evidence and reason**

- Full mental acceptance
- Evidence using God's revelations and our senses/observations
- Not blind faith!

**The Actions**

**Righteous deeds**

- Fulfilling others' needs
- Bringing people's potential to the fore
- Balance & harmony
- Motive (submission)
- Contribution

**Other instructions**

- Social
- Family
- Economic
- Political
- Commercial
- War
- Wealth/possessions

**The submitter**

- Body (physical)
- Mind (intellectual)
- Heart (spiritual)

- Submit the entire person
- No selfish desires
- Character
- Soul ascends towards God

**Goodness of actions**

**Goodness of actor**

**Muslim**