

Fard 'Ayn
Overview:
What We've
Learned and
What Remains



WHAT WE'VE LEARNED SO FAR

'Aqida/Belief

The creedal foundations of Islam: An understanding of the essential Islamic beliefs (*'aqida*) which ground a believer; knowing [1] the attributes of Allah and [2] His Prophets, as well as [3] matters of the unseen, and how they transform a believer's character and shape his or her worldview, giving them direction and purpose in their life.

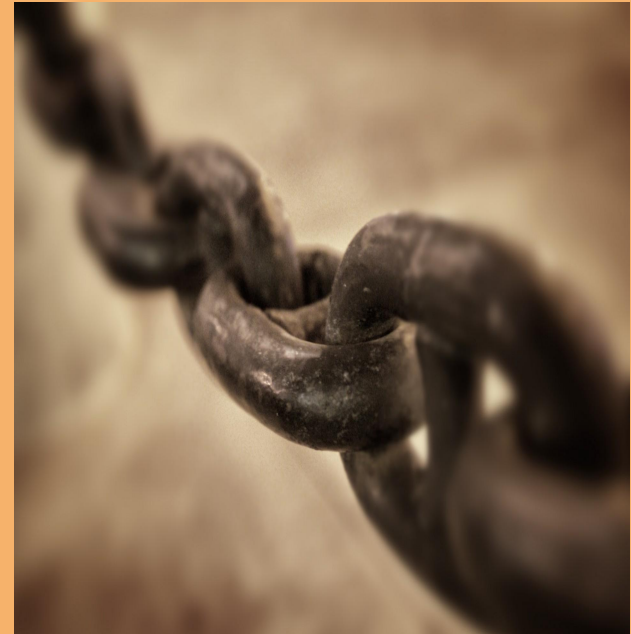


CONTENT OF THIS PROGRAM

Authority and Transmission of Islam

What grounds our practice? Who has the right to legislate? What are the categories of Islamic legal rulings? From where do we derive our morals and understanding of what is right and wrong?

How Islam has been transmitted to us today? Who is a scholar and what defines Islamic orthodoxy? How does one determine qualified scholarship? What are the various ranks of qualified scholarship and how do we seek sound answers to our questions that arise concerning Islamic practice?



CONTENT OF THIS PROGRAM

Fiqh/Law

- Ritual worship (*'Ibadat*)
- Transactions (*Mu'amalat*)

RITUAL WORSHIP

Fiqh/Law

1. Purification (water, bathroom etiquette, *wudu'*, *ghusl*, menstruation, removing impurities, etc.)
2. Prayer (pre-conditions, times, qibla, pillars, obligations, Sunnas, invalidators, etc.)
3. Fasting
4. Zakat
5. **Hajj?**



TRANSACTIONS

Fiqh/Law

1. Buying and selling
2. Lawful and unlawful forms of trade
3. Marriage (conditions, rights and responsibilities)
4. Divorce
5. Child rearing
6. Parents and relatives



HALAL AND HARAM

Fiqh/Law

HALAL AND HARAM

1. Principles governing the halal and haram
2. Prohibitions of the ears
3. Prohibitions of the eyes
4. Prohibitions of the tongue
5. Prohibitions of the stomach–haram consumption

REMAINING MODULES

Module 10

Ihsan/Internal Virtue

1. What is Ihsan?
2. Foundations of Ihsan (taken from Imam Ibn 'Ashir's *al-Murshid al-Mu'in*)
3. Major sins—definition, distinction between them and minor sins, how many are they?
4. The sins of the heart.
5. Actions of the heart that illumine it



Module 11: 'Aqida 102

1. Review of 'Aqida 101.
2. Salvific Exclusivity.
3. Evolution
4. Upholding respect and reverence for the Prophets.
5. Definition of worship ('ibada) and association (shirk).
6. Blasphemous beliefs, sayings, and actions.

Module 12: Contemporary Issues

- Time- and place-specific obligations
- ما لا يتم الواجب إلا به فهو واجب : **‘Whatever is required to fulfill an obligation is an obligation itself.’**
- Some of these pertain to action and some of these pertain to proper belief

Module 12: Contemporary Issues

- LGBTQ+ issues
- Gender issues
- Securing one's faith in times of *Fitna*