

Islamic Sacred Practices

The Five Pillars

Faith and Action

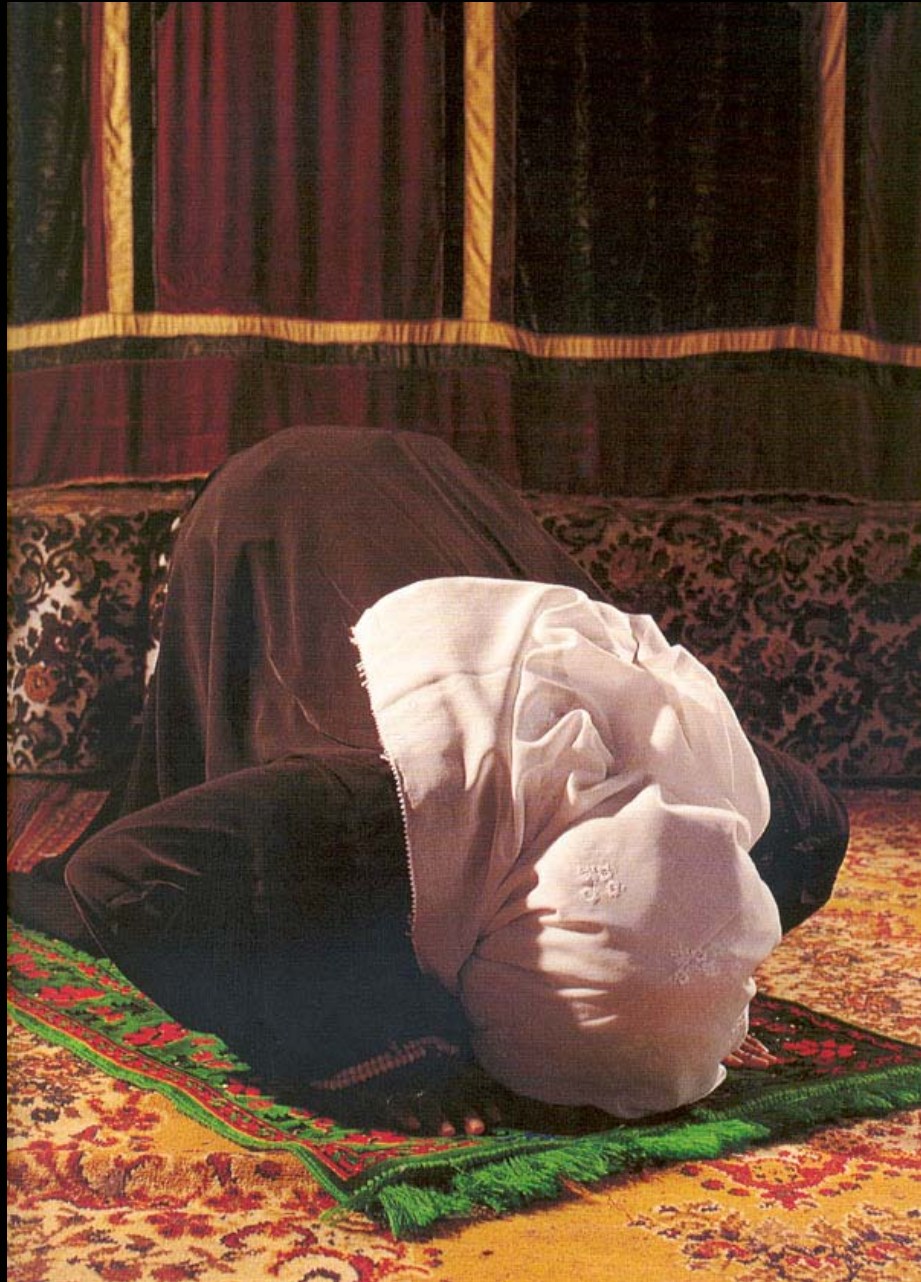
- Islam
- Imam
- Ihsan (doing good)

- individual faith and institutional Islam
 - converge in the worship of God and service to others
 - “orthopraxy”

Orthopraxy

- Islam is built upon five ‘pillars’
 - bear witness (shahadah)
 - establish regular worship (salat)
 - give alms (zakat)
 - fast during Ramadan (saum)
 - undertake pilgrimage (hajj)











For a Muslim living in the United States how feasible would it be to practice the Five Pillars?

Assignments

- Read Esposito on Violence and Terrorism
(Bb)