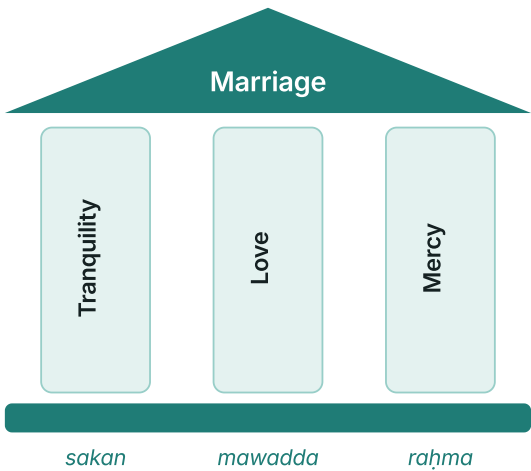


Islam in everyday life.

Faith reaches beyond the prayer mat into marriage, family, neighbours and society, with dignity and rights for every person.



Family first

Marriage built on three pillars

"Among His signs is that He created spouses for you from among yourselves, so that you may find tranquility in them, and He placed love and mercy between you" (30:21).

Family is the heart of Muslim life. Kindness to parents is placed right after worshipping God: "Your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him, and be good to your parents" (17:23).

Women in Islam

Men and women are equal before God in faith and reward (33:35). Women have the right to own property, earn, inherit, receive education and consent to marriage.

Neighbours & strangers

The Prophet was told so often to care for neighbours that he thought they would inherit. Orphans, travellers and the poor all have a claim on us.

Character above all

"I was sent to perfect good character." Honesty, keeping promises and gentle speech are acts of worship.

Every person matters

Seven human rights in the Qur'an

Life

Taking one innocent life is like killing all humanity (5:32).

Dignity

"We have honoured the children of Adam" (17:70).

Belief

"There is no compulsion in religion" (2:256).

Justice

Stand firm for justice, even against yourself (4:135).

Property

Wealth may not be taken unjustly (2:188).

Privacy

Do not spy on one another (49:12).

Equality

The most honoured is the most God-conscious, not the richest or strongest (49:13).

Rights come from God, so no ruler can take them away.

The community centre

Inside a mosque

Prayer hall

An open carpeted space; no pews, everyone stands shoulder to shoulder.

Mihrāb

A niche showing the direction of Mecca, the qibla.

Minbar

Steps or a pulpit for the Friday sermon.

Wuḍū' area

Where people wash before prayer. Visitors are welcome; just remove your shoes.

"People are of two kinds: your brother in faith, or your equal in humanity."

Imam 'Alī ('a) · letter to Mālik al-Ashtar, Nahj al-Balāgha