

## Syllabus for *The Fragrance of Faith*, by Jamal Rahman

**Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, Interview with Jamal Rahman; read the Introduction, the first two chapters, Gratitude and the Real Work, pp .1-14.

**Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, Compassion and Inner Majesty, pp. 15-22.

**There are three principles in Islam:**

- (1) Surrender (Islam);**
- (2) Faith (Iman); and**
- (3) Moral Virtue (Ihsan)**

*We begin with the First Principle (Surrender/Islam):*

**Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**, Journey of Islam, Longing of the Soul, Two Veils, pp. 23-30.

**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**, The Ego, Nature of the Ego, Patterns, Excuses, and Fear, pp. 31-39.

**Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**, Attachments, Two Basic Laws, Divine Exchange, pp. 40-48.

**Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**, NO CLASS, Jamie on retreat with the Bishop.

*We continue with the Second Principle (Faith/Iman)*

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**, Iman, Experiences, pp. 49-53.

**March 4<sup>th</sup>**, Inner Teacher, pp. 54-57.

*We end this section of the book with the Third Principal (Moral Virtue/Ihsan):*

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**, Ihsan, Humility, pp. 58-63.

**March 18<sup>th</sup>**, Sincerity, Patience, Truthfulness, pp. 64-69.

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