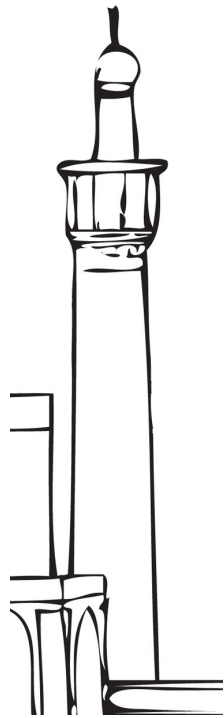
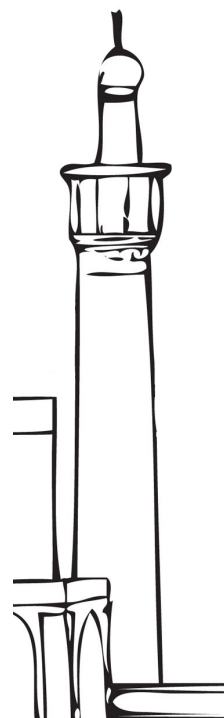


Some Central Asians follow these pillars closely while others have a stronger belief in superstition (belief in things like curses, good luck charms and haunting spirits) or even atheism (disbelief in God).

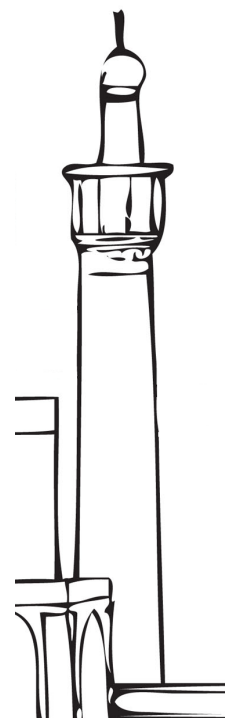
Proclaiming that there is only one god and that Muhammad is his prophet



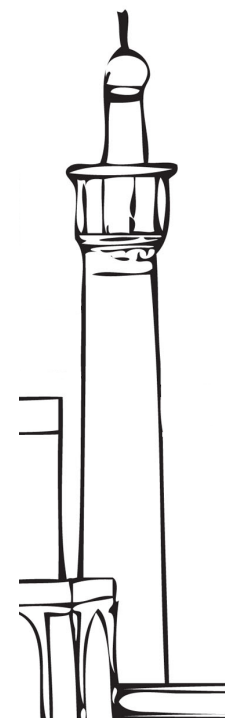
Praying five times a day



Giving to the poor



Fasting during the month of Ramadan (they eat only after sundown)



Making a pilgrimage to Mecca (once in a lifetime)

