

## ***YMA Friday Night Topics***

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### **Social Topics**

Parent Child Relationships  
Ethics in Islam  
Charity in Islam  
Manners in Islam  
Maintaining your identity  
Muslims and the west  
Divorce in Islam  
Culture vs. Islam  
Establishing a relationship with the opposite sex  
Women in Islam  
Marriage as an institution  
Finding the right spouse  
Education and Marriage: Prioritizing  
Family Structure in Islam  
American Muslim Culture?  
Qualities of a potential spouse  
Roles of Wife  
Roles of Husband  
Education in Islam  
Teen issues  
Hijab: means of maintaining dignity  
Overcoming Peer Pressure  
Modesty (for both men and women)  
Extent of our relationships with the opposite sex

### **History Topics**

Ahlul Bayt in Quran  
Ahlul Bayt in Hadith  
Imam Ali and the Wilayah  
Fatima's protest against Abu Bakr  
Ghadir Khum  
Prophets in Islam  
Stories from the Quran  
Jesus in Islam  
Belief in Imam Al-Mahdi  
Imam Al-Mahdi: Imam of Mercy  
Divine Leadership: Imamah  
Martyrdom of Fatima (as): Not a myth  
Sunni Shia comparison  
Ladies of the world

Hajj as an inner journey  
Prayer Workshop

### **Philosophical Topics**

Life and Death  
Predestination  
Islamic Philosophy  
Ghayb: The unseen  
Religious Comparison  
Purpose of Life  
Purpose of creation  
Afterlife  
Challenging the self: Jihad Al-Nafs  
The world of "Barzakh"  
Judgment  
Intercession of Fatima

### **Self Building Topics**

Thikr: Remembrance of Allah (swt)  
Self Purification  
Taqwah  
Importance of Salat  
Spirituality  
Faith in God  
No Compulsion in Faith  
Submission to Allah  
Dua/Supplications  
Philosophy of Sujood  
Forming the connection with the Created

### **Political Topics**

Islam and Terrorism  
Middle East Conflicts  
War on Terror  
Combating Terrorism  
Islam condemns Terrorism  
War in Iraq  
Palestine Conflict  
Mirza Shirazi and the Tobacco Revolution  
Wilayattul Faqih (Partial vs. Complete)

Islamic Fundamentalism  
Islamic Government  
Zionism and the Peace Process  
Abortion, stem cell research  
Capital Punishment

### **Contemporary Scholars**

Ijtihad in Islam  
What is Taqleed  
The legacy of Shaheed Al-Sadr  
Sheheed M. Baqer Al-Hakim  
The ocean of Allama Tabatabai  
Allama Majlisi: Source of history  
Sheikh Abbas Qommi and his commitments  
Shaheed Mutahiri  
Sheikh Al-Mufid  
Imam Mohammed Shirazi  
Leading Ulama of our time: Sayed Ali Sistani,  
Sayed Ali Khamenei, Sayed Sadiq Shirazi,  
Sayed MH Fadhlallah and their Marjiyyah