

# How far would a Sikh go for their religion?



## The Three Golden Rules

**'naam japo'**  
is repeating God's name.

**'Simran'**  
is repeating God's name.

**'kirat karni'**  
Being honest

**'vand ke chakna'**  
Share with others



What are the five key beliefs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is in everything.</li> <li>• It is a Sikh's duty to serve others (sewa)</li> <li>• All people should be treated as equals.</li> <li>• Sikhs should share what they can with others.</li> <li>• Sikhs should earn their living honestly.</li> </ul>
Marriage	A Sikh wedding is held in the Gurdwara (Sikh place of worship) and a passage from the Guru Granth Sahib is read. Some Sikh weddings in India are arranged marriages. The couple walk slowly around the Guru Granth Sahib with the husband leading the bride. Music is played and hymns are sung.
Langar	The community kitchen in a Gurdwara where a free meal is served to all the visitors, without distinction of religion, gender, economic status or ethnicity.
Karah Prashad	Karah prashad is a sweet pudding served at the end of a service
Commitment	A promise to do something.
Guru Granth Sahib	Sikh holy book that gives guidance on how Sikhs should lead their lives. It is considered as the living Guru (teacher)
Guru	Meaning spiritual teacher
Guru Nanak	Founded the Sikh religion
Khalsa	The Sikh community created by Guru Gobind Singh Ji in 1699
Gudwara	Place of worship – a Sikh temple. The most famous Gudwara is The Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib) in the city of Amritsar, Punjab, India
Vaisakhi or Baisakhi	The name of the Sikh festival to celebrate to start of the Harvest season
Seva/Sewa	Selfless service/self sacrifice
Amrit Ceremony	The name of the Sikh ceremony to initiate a person into the Sikh religion