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In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

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Closer

by aa

your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

GO TO HIM,
first.
NOT LAST.

Assalammualaikum my Champions,

I was over at Saphia's over the weekend and while I was there, I was reminded that whenever I rely on Him, He'll always place peace in my heart and provide me with a way out should I be in a predicament. 😊 What happened was, I misplaced my wedding rings and had no idea where it was. My first instinct was, **"Selawat, Aida. Ask Him for help."** I've learned over and over again that if I place my reliance on Him and seek help in His first, then everything will be more than OK. I proceeded to look for it everywhere, continuously reciting the Selawat and praying that He ease my quest and after about 30 minutes and still no rings in sight, I told myself, "OK Aida, you've put in the effort, now just continue praying. Perhaps it might resurface later."

An hour later, Saph knocked on my door and said teasingly, "Aidz, did you want to give these rings to me? Why, thank you!" Seeing my wedding rings on her hands, I burst out smiling, and all relieved, I said, "OMG I've been looking for it everywhere! Alhamdulillah!" (Basically, her husband saw that I had left them in the toilet, and had kept it safe for me.)

It was a short moment, but it reminded me to always seek His help first, for anything and everything, big or small. Because when you do, your heart is always at peace, and that's a luxury that only the believers feel in this topsy-turvy world!

Coming up this week

on AA Plus!



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"Grown Up" Friendships

Remember when friendships used to be all about sleepovers and daily phone calls? We do too. In this episode, Saphia and I discuss how their understanding of friendships has evolved. Join them as they uncover how placing Allah at the centre of all relationships is truly the key to forming lasting connections.

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Intentions for the week



Prioritising Him

Many of us say, "Allah and this faith is important to me" but are our actions a true reflection of this statement? Which is why my intention for this week is to consciously prioritise Allah, and to watch where and what I'm spending my time on, what I'm doing, or **not** doing **because our actions express our priority**. I also want to consciously call myself out when I know I'm not doing my best for His sake. Like my mom always says, **"if it's a priority, then you'll find a way. If not, you'll find an excuse."**

Your visual reminder



Taking cues from my intentions for this week, I thought I'd design a new wallpaper for us. May this be a helpful visual reminder for us all, Amin!

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Muslim Meme

(coz I'm the Queen of Memes :P)



Minhã

@sahvvk



When u recite ayatul-kursi



😄😄😄😄😄 I read Ayatul Kursi before I leave home, before I watch a horror story, before I fly, when I'm alone, when I feel lazy, basically - the cure for everything! What about you guys? When do you recite this all-powerful Ayah?

Something to Ponder

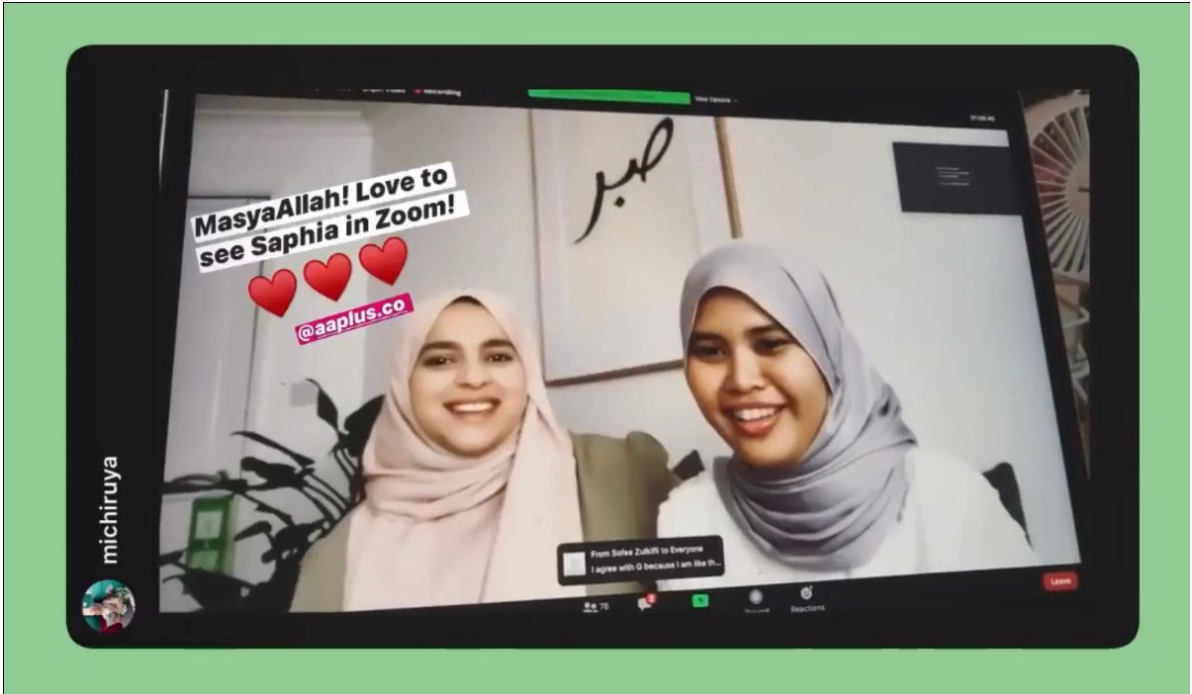
Let go of
earthly things,
grab on to
eternal treasures.



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To question ourselves, over and over again: what are we really chasing? Are we chasing for dust, when the everlasting jewel is being ignored?

in case you missed it



In case you missed the Open Session yesterday with Saphia and I, here's the replay link! PS: Password to play the Video is **9l+2m\$***.
>>>> the password includes the full stop at the end ok! <<<<<

[Watch Replay Now](#)

and with that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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