

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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*

*great moves*  
OF GOD ARE  
*usually*  
PRECEDED  
*by simple acts*  
OF OBEDIENCE

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

Some of you would know I'm a huge believer in 'the power of small', because it's one of the building blocks of consistency: you start small, and then slowly but surely, build things up. ([Consistency Class](#) deja vu moment right here 😂) But I've now expanded my love to include "**the power of small, simple and doing things in secret**" because, in this highly-charged "Social Media world" where everything seems somewhat extravagant and anyone can literally share anything, there is

a certain peacefulness to be found in the stillness of "privately-done, simple-and-small" deeds.

Allah SWT teaches us [in the Quran](#), to "call on your Lord humbly and **secretly**" and Allah SWT, being al-Karim, the One whose generosity knows no bounds, also rewards us greatly just for doing small but sincere acts of worship.

For example: the greatest Surah in the Quran is the Surah we all know (Surah Fatiha), to enter the folds of Islam, one simply says a two-liner Shahadah, and the repetition of a simple Zikir, 'SubhanAllah wa bihamdihi', expiates all of our sins "even if they are like the foam of the sea" (Bukhari). **The list of simple, small acts that we can do to get huge rewards is long, Ma Sha Allah!**

**That's because Allah SWT has made this religion so, so easy on us, but it is us who complicate things by stubbornly refusing Him and going against His wise commands.**

So Champs, ask yourself today: what is the one small, simple deed that you can do in secret, consistently and happily, for His sake? If you've been doing them, Ma Sha Allah! But if you haven't, ask yourself what's stopping you? May Allah SWT accept it from all of us - both the big and small deeds - and make it one of the many reasons we can enter His Beautiful Jannah. ❤️ **Amin.**

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*This week on aa plus*

# At A Glance

## Allah's Beautiful Names



THE ONE WHO PROTECTS,  
OVERSEES, AND GUARDS.

### EPISODE DETAILS:

Main Series:  
Allah's Beautiful  
Names

Duration:  
33 min 51 sec

Genre:  
Comforting,  
Hopeful  
Inspiring

### 2 QUOTES FROM THE EPISODE:

The best CCTV system is Allah SWT, and the Angels Raqib and Atid. One that never glitches and run out of space!

When we feel the presence of Allah SWT in our lives, the way we deal with people and the things that Allah sends to our lives would be different.

### STUDY DATE ROTW:

Thu, 9PM UK  
(to start with recitation  
of Surah al-Kahf)

### STUDY DATE ASIA:

Fri, 8PM SG  
(to start with recitation  
of Surah Yasin)

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I am sooo sooooo excited for this week's TKV - it's on one of Allah's 99 Names that I find very comforting, and has quickly grown to be one of my favourites, Ma Sha Allah! If you are someone who loves to control everything such that it cripples you, or who are anxious about the future, then you have to give this lesson a listen, because it will put your heart at ease. 'Al-Muhaymin' is one of the "less popular" Names of Allah (which is a shame) but it is an incredibly comforting Name, and I cannot wait to discuss it with you on our Study Date. Plus, you don't want to miss out on learning about the "best CCTV System in the world" - one that will never run out of space or glitches!

[Listen to the Episode Here](#)

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*a beautiful Dua*

Ya Allah,  
teach me how to  
surrender happily to  
you. For when it's out  
of my hands, it  
deserves freedom  
from my mind too.

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#abeautifuldua

This whole life is a test of our submission towards Allah SWT, and the

faster we willingly and happily surrender to Him, the faster we will stop swimming against the current and be at peace with life. Also, knowing what we **can** and **cannot** control is so liberating - so I'm always praying for Allah SWT to grant us all the wisdom to know when to hold on and when to let go. :) Whatever it is, one cannot fully surrender without trust, and if you ask me, I'd rather trust Allah SWT, the Lord of the Worlds who has Absolute Knowledge, than to trust me, the flawed slave with nothing but whims and weaknesses.

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*share with Allah*



Ever since we had [the Qiyyam lecture with Ustazah 'Alima](#), I've been

trying (scratch that, **struggling**) to do my Qada' prayers (all the prayers I've missed in my life). The one comforting thing that keeps me going is knowing that Allah SWT sees my trying and that He appreciates my efforts, so I push on. Plus I always tell myself: an imperfect prayer is better than no prayer at all - so yes, I will continue to confide to Allah SWT about my vulnerabilities and my struggles with my Qada' prayers, and then to beg for His help to keep me sincere and focused in striving for His Cause.

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*Majestic Masjids*



We took a break in Ramadan for "Majestic Masjid" but but but, this week, I am back to take you on another "Masjid Hopping" adventure.

Located in my home country Singapore, **Masjid al-Khair** is the mosque in question and this special Masjid is where Karim and I got married almost 9 years ago! The funny thing is when we moved to Morocco, the building of our flat is called Residence al-Khair, and now... we have a cat named Khair 😂😂😂😂 . I pray that may Allah shower all of us with Khair, and only Khair, In Sha Allah! PS: What about you? Is there a masjid that has a special place in your heart? Share with me so I can feature the masjid of your choice next week, In Sha Allah!

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# Muslim Meme

homeboy gonna get it  
@nutellawitbread

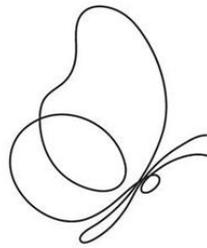
When you edit your Eid selfies so much it  
becomes Eid ul filter...

I didn't take an Eid Selfie this year, but for all the other previous years  
when I was younger and more vain 😂 ....

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Something to Ponder

# Our Rabb is a Promise-Keeper.



People who keep to their promises and not take their covenant lightly holds a very special place in my heart as it is so rare nowadays to find souls who keep to their word. And then I realised, "Wait! Hold up.... then isn't Allah SWT THE ultimate "promise-keeper?" Because when He says He will give, He will ***definitely*** give, and usually a looooot more than what we can expect. And when He says justice will be swift, best believe Allah SWT will keep to that promise as well! He hears every dua, even the ones we make in our hearts, or the ones we simply make in passing - He hears it, and then He answers it and never forgets it! Think about it - do you remember the Dua you made 10 days ago? 10 years ago? Or even 10 minutes go? If you can't, know that Allah SWT can, and He will give from His immense Mercy and Generosity - and that's His promise to us.

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PS:

ending it with His Words

### Quran 2:118

Indeed, We have made  
the signs clear for people  
of sure faith.

Be more mindful

Be more attentive

(Don't forget to join us for [our weekly Quran Tadarus!](#) ☐❤)

*With that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.*

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