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DO NOT BELITTLE
a small sin,
FOR THE BIGGEST
of fires can by
CAUSED BY THE
smallest of sparks.
- IBN QAYYIM

I've been asking myself this one question, "How much do you *really*know yourself, Aida?" (TBH: Some days, pretty well. Some days, I have no clue!) It started when we recorded this month's TKV Classes on'**Preparing Your Soul For Jannah'** and Ustazah Syariati was sharing how on the Day of Judgement, it is your deeds that will answer and speak up on your behalf, not you. And it got me thinking, "OMG! What would my deeds say? That I spent my nights watching three episodes of K-Drama back to back? "

That's when the quote above by Ibn Qayyim really struck me - because I might foolishly try to kid myself into thinking, "Oh you've worked so hard the whole day. Reward yourself by watching one episode before you sleep!" Then before you know it, one episode becomes two, and then you start bingeing uncontrollably, and because of that, you start missing Fajr, then everything just goes downhill from there. #scary

Champs, what about you? What's the "small sin" that you can identify and eliminate so that it doesn't spread and worsen? Do you know what you need to work on? With Ramadhan fast approaching, now is the best time to slowly reduce our bad habits so we can make way for good ones, In Sha Allah. And hopefully, on the Day of Judgement, our deeds will only have nice things to say, Amin!

This week on an plus



So excited that the first episode of this month's TKV has gone live, Alhamdulillah! Join Ustazah Syariati Sulaiman and I as we gently unravel the deep mysteries of our souls and address the heavy but necessary question of, "what happens to us after death?".

A little bit about Ustazah: she studied Islam in Damascus, Syria after finishing her O'levels and got a Diploma in Islamic and Arabic Knowledge. She graduated with a Degree in Islamic Knowledge and Heritage from IIUM and have been teaching women for almost 10 years now, Ma Sha Allah.

In the first lesson of the series, Ustazah shared about the different realms that every single soul has to travel to reach its final destination - Jannah, In Sha Allah. She also elaborated more on how the 5 pillars of Islam helps quell our desires for this temporary Dunia. There's a lot more gems in the first episode, and I can't wait to discuss them with you on our Study Dates! (If you've always wanted to join our dates, THIS is the Class to start!  $\Box\Box\Box\Box$ )

**Listen To The Class Here** 

**Read PDF Notes Here** 



**Zoom Link For Study Date** 

Next week on an plus

you are invited to

## The Reading Room

8th Feb | Mon | 8.45pm SG \*bring your own book\*



I've been going on about this, I know, but I cannot wait to meet you next Monday to read together in our very first Reading Room! We'll be reading together for 20 minutes, and then for the next 45, everyone is encouraged to share an interesting excerpt from the portion they've just read! Come with a cup of your favourite drink too ok? **Also**, **serious question**: do you read with soft music in the background or do you prefer absolute silence? Let me know ok, I want to make the reading experience as enjoyable as possible for you. ♥

**Zoom Link For The Reading Room** 

share with Allah



Whenever I feel lethargy and procrastination sweeping over me, sharing it with Allah SWT is the one thing that always makes me feel better because 1) I know He won't judge me and 2) He is the only One who can help me get out of this funk. If you need extra boost of motivation to get through this week, I highly suggest you do this!

Muslim Meme

Hello Linda, that's true two weeks ago I gave birth to a baby boy Alhamdulillah.

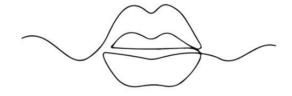
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Aww how cute!
Congratulations on the birth of Alhamdulillah.

Ok who else say (in their hearts or out loud) Islamic terms even to non-Muslims? I always catch myself saying "In Sha Allah" whever I'm making plans with my friends, no matter if they are Muslim or not and now even my non-Muslim friends uses the term. ♥

Something to Ponder

If the words you spoke appeared on your skin, would you still be beautiful?

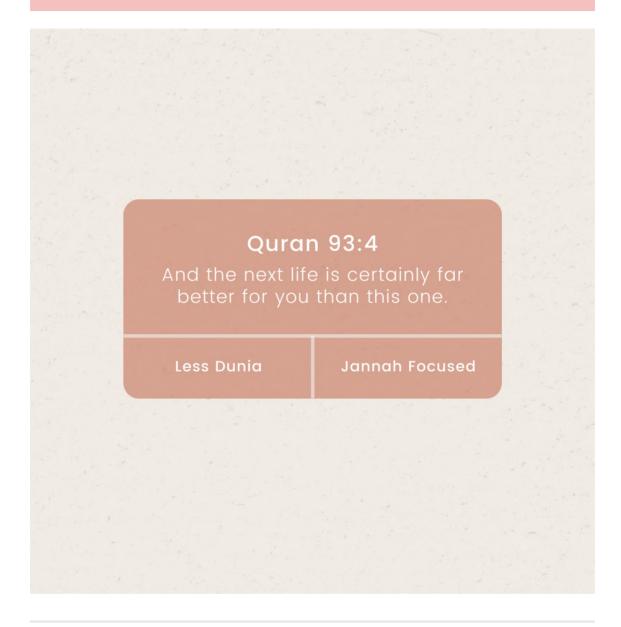


This scares me.

The last few words that would appear in my skin if this was true would be, "Noooooooooooooo! Stop biting me!" What would yours be? Also, since there's concealers to hide the blemishes on our skin, I wonder what would act as "concealers" for the flaws of our words? Perhaps lots and lots of Quran, Selawat, and Zikir! I pray may our words always reflect the beauty of our Deen, be a proof of the Mercy of Allah SWT and express the Light of Rasulullah SAW, Amin.



## ending it with His Words



With that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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