

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*

*anybody can look at you.*  
BUT IT'S QUITE RARE  
*to find someone*  
**WHO SEES**  
*and understand you.*

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I've been thinking about love a lot lately. Perhaps it's witnessing how my parents and my in-laws still fuss and care for each other even after 30+ years of marriage. Or maybe it's seeing how my friends who are mothers give their everything to their child. But mostly, I believe, it's because of this month's new TKV Class on Rasulullah SAW's final sermon.

I kept thinking about how this blessed man, who is Allah's Beloved, did everything and sacrificed everything, for us, his Ummah. And learning about his final address is making me feel a million and one things.

There is an Ayah in the Quran which always brings tears to my eyes. Allah SWT says, **"There certainly has come to you a messenger from among yourselves. He is concerned by your suffering, anxious for your well-being, and gracious and merciful to the believers."** (Quran 9:128) No one will ever love, care, and worry for us like how Rasulullah SAW did, and that is what true love is.

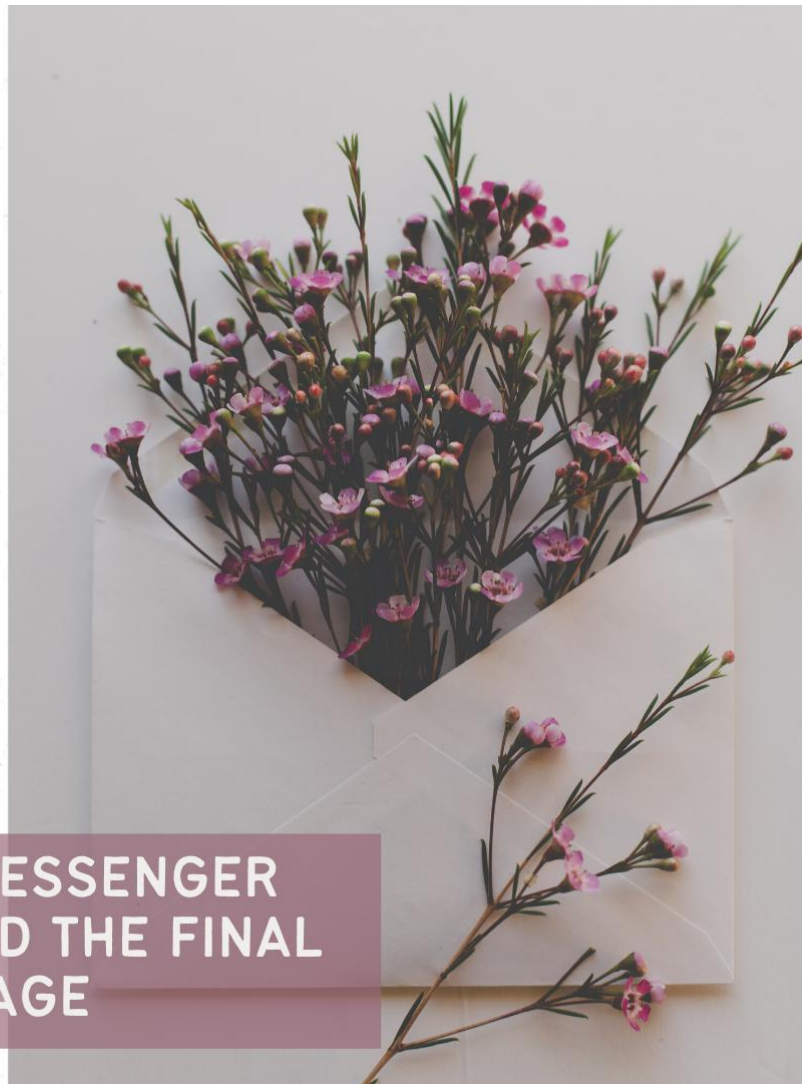
A love that transcends boundaries, a connection that never weakens.

I pray that our hard hearts be softened by learning about, and remembering him, SAW. That we will get to reunite with him SAW, in Jannahtul Firdaus, and that we will strive our best as his Ummah, and to also be his pride, SAW.

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*This week on aa plus*

EPISODE  
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## THE MESSENGER BEHIND THE FINAL MESSAGE

In this first episode, we would get an introduction into the Final Sermon of our beloved Prophet SAW on his one and only pilgrimage to Makkah. Prepare yourselves because Ustazah Huraidah would bring us on a journey inwards, into our hearts in search of a love for a Messenger who stood for justice and fairness in all aspects of his life. **I came into the first Class expecting to learn one thing, but I came out with a huge humbling session for my ego.** I foresee this series to be one of those who will serve us gentle, but-oh-so-powerful slap back to reality and I cannot wait to delve into this Series with you guys!

PS: I love having lessons with Ustazah Huraidah because she is so full of love, Ma Sha Allah! Just look at our Zoom Meeting titles. ❤️ 😊 ☐ 🌱

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Ustazah Huraidah



is inviting you to a نور خريدة جمعة  
.scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: Qiyamullail with Syuhaidah - The  
Beloved's Final Address

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet  
anytime

**[Listen To The Class Here](#)**

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**Importnat Note:** Asia Study Dates will now be at 8pm (I polled you guys on IG, and the majority chose an earlier timing so we can end earlier.) We will break in between for Prayers, In Sha Allah.

*PS: Study Dates are recorded, but **not** uploaded to the website for privacy purposes, so if you cannot make it, you'll have to email us for a playback. Also - **you do not** have to listen to the Class prior to the Study Date, nor prepare anything for it. You just gotta show up!*

**Zoom Link For Study Date**



# Ramadhan

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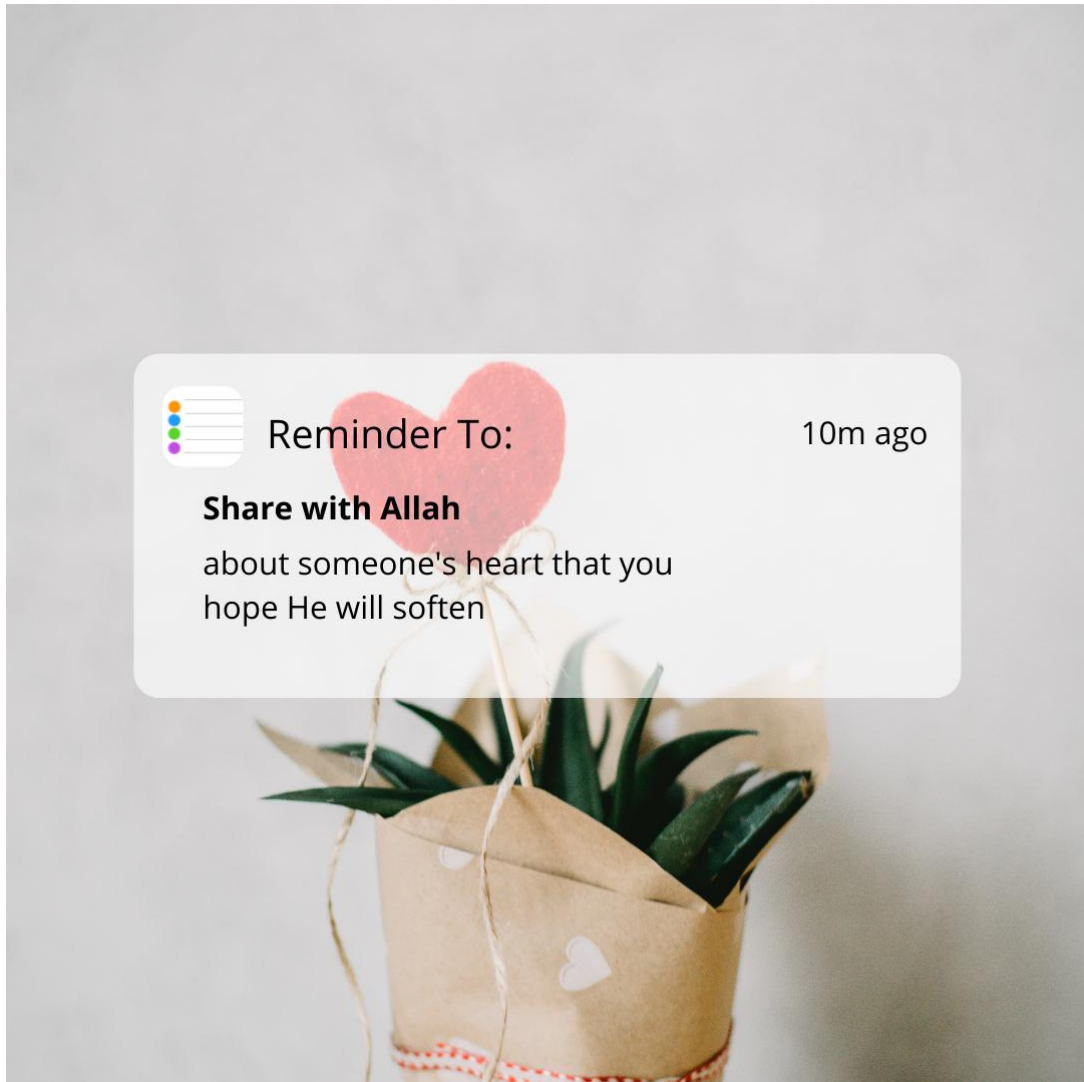
# A Survey



I cannot wait to spend Ramadhan with you Champs this year and my team and I are working hard to ensure that we have a blessed and productive one, In Sha Allah! We would love to hear your inputs on the programmes we have in mind, so if you have 2 minutes (it won't take longer than that, promise), please take the survey and help us increase the Khair!

**[Take The Survey Here](#)**

share with Allah



There are a few occasions in my life that I would classify as "life-changing" and one such moment is when I realised that the only One who can change & soften someone's heart is the Owner of all of the hearts in the world, Allah SWT Himself. This truth has helped me a lot as a wife, a daughter, a sister, a friend and also as a team member. We don't live on a solitary island, we all have to engage with other people and God knows how dealing with other people is one of the most difficult things ever. Which is why we always have to go back to Allah - He created our hearts, He knows every single heart in this Universe more than us, so when there's someone in your life that you need a little help understanding, go back to his / her Creator.

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*a beautiful Dua*



***YA ALLAH,***

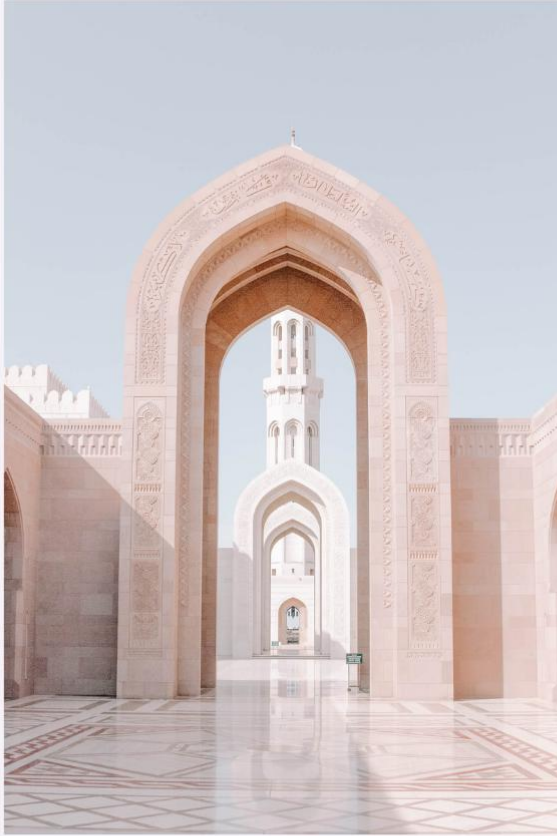
*HELP ME REMEMBER THAT WHILE  
YOU ARE SOMETIMES SILENT,  
YOU ARE NEVER ABSENT, AND THAT  
YOU ARE ALWAYS CARING,  
PROTECTING AND LOVING ME.*

When I make this Dua, I remember what my good friend, (who's also a fellow Champ) F, shared with me. She said, "Aida, I am sure He is watching me. I always think of the Ayah in [Surah Taha](#) '**that you would be brought up under My watchful eye**' and I'm sure you are under His watchful eyes too." I pray that her reminder, and the Dua above, will be something you keep close to your heart whenever you feel uneasy or if something is burdening you. Allah SWT always has your back, Champ.

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*Majestic Masjids*

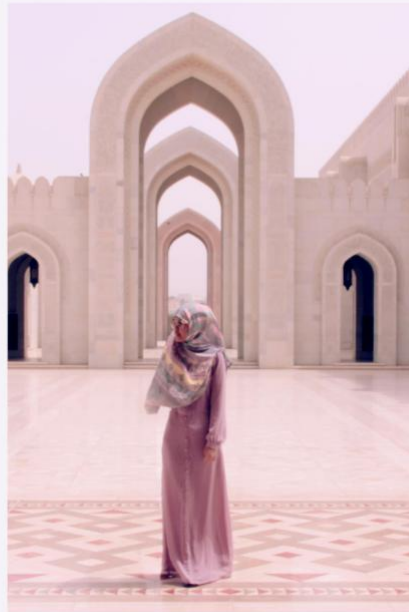




Muscat, Oman

## THE GRAND MOSQUE

of Oman



This week, I want to take you guys to Muscat, Oman and appreciate the serene beauty that is its Grand Mosque. Unfortunately, I cannot share with you the historical facts of this Masjid, but what I can share with you is a special memory that I have cherished when I visited it 9 years ago, in 2012. I went with my good friend, L, who has now become my Sister-in-law 😭 and we were both at the beginning of our Hijrah. We both juuust started wearing the Hijab, and being at this majestic mosque made me feel so close to Allah SWT. One of the many duas I made whilst on that trip was to get married, and Allah SWT being the Most Generous and All-Hearing, granted that dua a few months later.

*\*If you have a fav / special mosque, share it with me and tell me why! It'd be awesome to see mosques from all over the world together with you Champs. Who needs "cafe-hopping" when you can do "Masjid-Hopping" ☐*

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# Muslim Meme



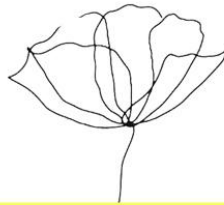
Last week during the Rest of the World Study Date, one of the Sisters was sharing a story of how a leader asked one of the men working for him to invite everyone in the mosque who had just done the Jemaa' prayer to eat together. However, the number of people who showed up were but a few. The leader then asked, "where is the rest?" His staff then answered, "These are the people who remembered what were the Surahs that were read during the congregational prayer just now. Everyone else forgot." 🙄🙄🙄

On that note, Champs, did you remember what were the Surahs you read during your last prayer? Or does the meme above speak to you?

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Something to Ponder

Strive,  
so your sins  
change into wins.



One of my teachers said that "Jannah is filled with sinners who repented", and that has always given me the hope and the motivation that the Door of Tawba (*repentance*) is always open till we breathe our last. How are you Champs doing in terms of increasing your number of

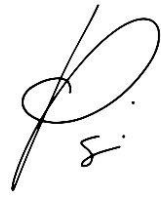
Istighfar in this month of Rejab? Personally, there are days where I busy myself with it, as I do my chores and play with Noor, but on some days, I can barely put any in. But! I tell myself, strive anyways, because

Allah SWT is as-Shukur, the Ever-Appreciative and He will always reward us and change our sins into wins, as long as we keep showing up and trying our best. And if anyone of you are thinking, "I can never

seem to focus when I do Zikir", I want to share what Anse Tamara

Gray said: "Mindless istighfar is better than no istighfar (though of course, mindful istighfar is the best.) So strive, strive, strive, Champs!

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ending it with His Words

### Quran 7:55

Call upon your Lord humbly  
and secretly.

More Anonymity

More Humility

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

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