

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*

Allah SWT specialises  
in the impossible, the  
unthinkable, and the  
unattainable. Allah  
SWT can do it all.

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

Recently, I've been having conversations with several young ladies in

their early 20s and the one question that keeps coming up is, "Kak Aida, which field did you major or specialise in at University?". Truth be told, although I majored in Filmmaking, I actually only did it because it had a writing module within it, and I was more interested in learning about storytelling than the whole "Lights. Camera. Action!" bit.

Fast forward 15 years later, a filmmaker I am not, but everything I've learned in film school has benefitted me in more ways than one, especially in running AA Plus. (By the way, have you guys watched our first episode of ['The Woman Up Show'](#)? Shooting and editing it would not have been possible if not for the things I learned in Film school! 😂😂😂) But even though I know a little bit about filmmaking and editing, I would never call myself a master or a specialist of Filmmaking, because there are simply way more people who are way better at this than me!

And filmmaking is just one tiny area of life.

There is also astronomy, accountancy, engineering, music, philosophy, culinary, embroidery, language, law and legalities, history and geography, religion and spirituality... and the list goes on!

Which got me thinking... Subhanallah, how can we not submit to the One who possesses all of the knowledge of the Universe, of the Seen and the Unseen, of the past, present and future, when He is the Master of all, and He is the Only One who specialises in all things? How arrogant have we been, walking around thinking we know it all? 😞

Champs, out of all of Allah SWT's "specialities", the one that truly comforts me is knowing that He is the Master of the impossible, the Creator of the unthinkable, and the Doer of the Unattainable. And how

foolish would we be that even after knowing all of this, we still don't run back to Him for help and support?

I pray that may we all surrender in beautiful submission to Allah SWT, the One who can do it all, for He simply says, "Kun. Fayakun. Be! And it is." So Champs, what would you ask of Him, knowing that nothing is too difficult for Him?

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*get excited for*



I'm just gonna jump the gun and confessed that Ustazah Syariati and I cried by the end of this Class. 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹 But boy was it a good cry! This week, we are going to be learning how Rasulullah ﷺ was with his followers, and this, my dear Champs, also includes us!!! **Yes, me and you!** We will learn about the easygoing and merciful nature of the Prophet ﷺ in leading his followers and why he ﷺ was so loved and respected, even by the non-believers! If there is one word to describe this week's lesson it will be "comforted". I truly felt embraced by the end of it, so if this week has been tough, click on the play button for a much-needed spiritual hug!

[Listen To The Lesson Here](#)

[Join Study Date Here](#)

**Asia Study Date:** 6 Oct, Thu, 9pm SG

**ROTW Study Date:** 16 Oct, Sun, 8pm UK

*\* (Recitation of Surah al-Kahf will start at 8pm SG before Asia Study Date tonight)*



I have always wanted to learn about the spiritual practices that were beloved to our Prophet ﷺ and when our dear Ustazah Huraidah agreed to lead the Class, I cannot be happier! Ustazah Huraidah is one of the biggest influences in my life when it comes to loving Rasulullah ﷺ as she was the one who reminded me (and all of us) in one of her classes that **we are all beloveds of Rasulullah ﷺ** (#meltssss). This special event will be held during Tahajud hours in Asia (Sunday, 9 October, 3.30AM SG / Saturday, 8 October, 8.30PM UK) and this is no coincidence because Rasulullah ﷺ would never miss his Tahajud prayers! So Champs, if there is only one AA Plus event you attend this month, let it be this - that is how much I believe it will be of benefit, In Sha Allah!

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*a beautiful dua*

Ya Allah, allow  
me to always  
thank You for  
what did and did  
not happen.

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#abeautifuldua

With every passing day I am blessed to live in this world, the more I am convinced that even in things "not happening", Allah SWT is constantly perfectly planning, and in that sense, something is always happening! (Read that again if you went "HUH? What?" 😂😂) It

blows me away at how intricately subtle Allah SWT plans things, so my mantra is always, "Alhamdulillah if it happens, Alhamdulillah if it didn't!" Whatever it is, I have full faith that as believers, we will, In Sha Allah always get a happy ending for as long as we put Allah SWT at the centre of our lives. So if something didn't or has not happened, take it easy and breathe Champs... For He truly is the best of Planners.

## *muslim meme*



@muslimmemeaaplus  
**MuslimMemeQueenz**



2,407



982



1,237



LOL LOL LOL how accurate is this meme in representing the might and power of Allah SWT and the Quran versus how weak the devil is!! We always blame shaytan for anything and everything under the sun but in all honesty, all he can do is only whisper. He doesn't stand a chance at all when we arm ourselves with the Quran and have Allah SWT as our Protector. PS: The next time I am about to fall into shaytan's scheme, I will remember him as an orange crisp. 😂😂😂😂

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*to ponder*





There is an [old YouTube video of mine](#) that I had a blast shooting, and it's a personal favourite because in the video, I used actual pieces of luggage to represent the emotional baggage that we might have accumulated over time. I could never forget dragging pieces and pieces of luggage down the streets of Seoul in the peak of winter when I shot it 😂😂 but I am grateful for the experience because now, every time I am having difficulty letting go of something, especially worldly expectations and desires, I imagine myself dragging a 30kg luggage everywhere I go. Over time, I realised that we don't even have to go that far - just imagine bringing a small pebble in our hands everywhere, and never letting it go. Wouldn't having it hinder your every movement? When you eat, when you write, when you wash, when you sleep... how do you do all of it if you constantly have to hold on to a small pebble without letting it go? **It's exhausting. And this is what happens when we allow the Dunia to occupy our hearts, even if it's a tiny attachment.** Champs, I pray that may the Dunia not drag us down to our knees, for the One we should be submitting to is only the everlasting Allah SWT, not the fleeting Dunia.

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P.S.:

love letters to



Rasulullah ﷺ

Mondays, 5 AM SG / MS  
Sundays, 10pm UK  
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Alhamdulillah, we had our first session for our Rabiulawal special last Monday and my heart truly felt at home when we all gathered together to send Salawat to Rasulullah ﷺ in celebrating him. These sessions are only about 45 minutes long, but it's packed with goodness as we begin with Zikir and end with a reflection that In Sha Allah, will help strengthen our love for Rasulullah ﷺ. Join us next Monday for our second session but in the meantime, [here's a super adorable short video](#) that we shared during the gathering that explains the beauty of sending Salawat to Rasulullah ﷺ! May it be of benefit. :)

Join Love Letters to Rasulullah Here!

## Add Love Letters to Rasulullah to your GCal

*(FYI: These gatherings will not be recorded to observe the sacredness of the early hours and the blessed month of Rabiulawal.)*

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

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