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

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Closer

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your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

Time is not refundable,
so use it with **intention**.
We can't expect an A+
life while making C-
choices with our time.

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I shared in [last week's Closer](#) that my goal this year is to watch more Sunrises and Sunsets. Many of you wrote back saying you resonated

with it, Subhnallah, and many of you also said that you intend to be more mindful of your time moving forward. May Allah SWT make it easy for all of us, Amin!

Now, time is a concept that I'm absolutely in awe of! For example, how do you explain the experience of time flying by so incredibly fast, but at the same time, it can also feel like it's crawling and stagnating? How do we explain the incredible barakah of the early hours of the day? Time stretches and subtracts according to how Allah SWT wills, and that, to me, is just amazing, Subhanallah!

But here's the thing - the Owner of Time have blessed us all with 24 hours in a day. And **how we choose** to spend those 24 hours will determine the success of our journey back to Him. Now, before making a decision, I will ask myself:

Would a lover of the Quran do this?

Would a Khalifah of Allah say this?

Would a servant of the Most Merciful act like this?

Would a Seeker of Knowledge listen to this?

Would a Resident of Jannah watch this?

Champs, we simply cannot be making C- choices if we want to live an A+ life ***and*** Afterlife! And here's something to think about: if you are being honest with yourself right now, what grade would you give yourself for your choices in the past 24 hours? **How do you think you can make it better?**

the sunday session



Truly cannot wait for our Class with Ustazah Farhana this Sunday, In Sha Allah, on such an important topic! The world can get confusing and chaotic sometimes, and especially since we live in an age where Falsehood is presented as Truth, and shame and sin runs rampant, our Deen protects us and teaches us how to stay grounded and firm in our Faith. Alhamdulillah, Ustazah Farhana assured me that this will still be a hopeful talk 😊, and that she will include lots of examples from our ever-positive and uplifting Prophetic guidance! YAY! **(Please note the time for this Sunday's Session is at 3pm SG / 7am UK.)**

Join Our Special Sunday Date Here

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champs library



We are only a few days away from welcoming the blessed month of **Rejab**, and we wanted to honour its arrival with a special publication for our Champs Library - '**Rejab: The Sacred Month for Sincere Repentance.**' We created it based on this beautiful Ayah from the

Quran, "Indeed, the number of months with Allah is twelve months in the register of Allah [from] the day He created the heavens and the earth; of these, **four are sacred**. That is the correct religion [i.e., way], **so do not wrong yourselves during them.**" (Quran 9:36)
The part that truly moved me is when Allah SWT reminds us not to wrong ourselves during these sacred months, i.e. to stay away from anything He forbids and to increase in repentance and in more good deeds in general. I sincerely hope you will find inspiration on how to maximise this blessed month through the publication!

[Read the PDF in our Champs Library Here!](#)

a beautiful dua

Ya Allah,
allow me to be in
conversations
that only praises
and glorifies You.

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One of my girlfriends recently confided in me about how she's struggling with office politics, and how she's been regularly making this Du'a above. I thought it was a beautiful prayer and wanted to share it with all of you, especially because it is also with you guys that

I get my dose of blessed spiritual conversations! ☐

quran affirmations

Allah SWT has placed Mercy & Compassion in your marriage.

Surah ar-Rum

Ayah 21

And one of His signs is that He created for you spouses from among yourselves so that you may find comfort in them. And He has placed between you compassion and mercy. Surely in this are signs for people who reflect.

plus

For our [114 Club this week](#) (Asia: Fri, 12 Jan, 9pm SG | ROTW: Fri, 12 Jan, 7pm UK), we will be reciting and reflecting on Juzuk 21, In Sha Allah, and there's an Ayah about marriage that I absolutely love within it. It's a very popular verse, and I am sure many of you have heard it before but it is this Ayah that gives me great re-assurance knowing that Allah SWT, who is Limitless in His Love and Mercy, is the One placing Sakinah, Mawaddah and Rahmah between spouses. □ I am looking forward to reflecting more on this Ayah and the other verses when we meet during our Session this Friday, In Sha Allah!

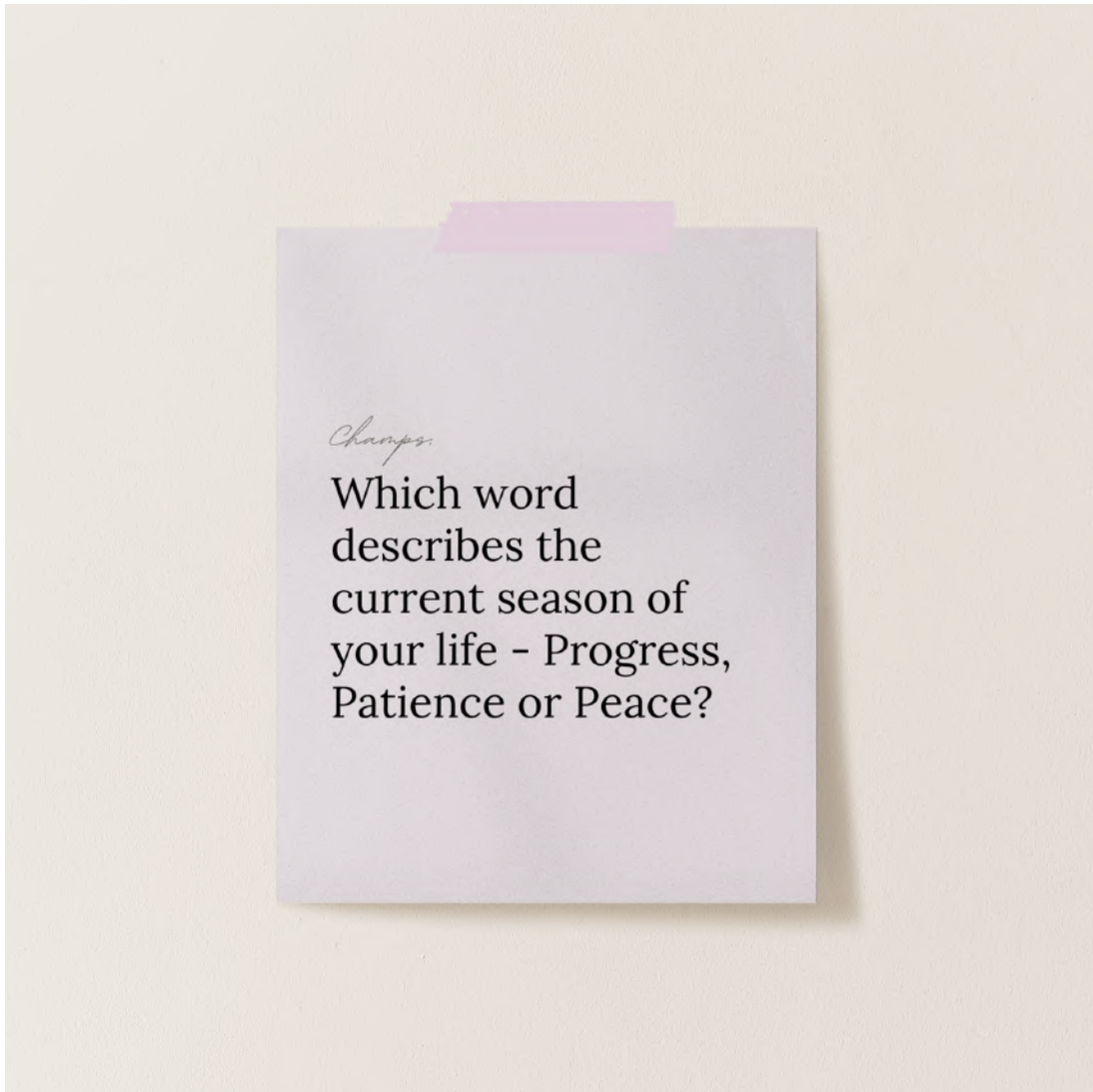
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muslim meme



I was speaking to Ustazah Farhana about our Sunday Session this week, In Sha Allah, and she was giving me a "sneak preview" of what she will be teaching us. One of the things she said is, "The crisis of Knowledge is a big topic when it comes to the signs of the end of times". When we don't seek proper knowledge, we might fall into the danger of changing Islam to fit our lifestyle. I still remember my mother saying this to me when I was younger (and ignorant 😂), "Islam is not a buffet, Aida. You don't pick and choose what you like, you commit and obey to it 100%!"

to ponder



Can I say I'm a mix of all 3? 😂😂😂 Alhamdulillah for being able to make progress in my Arabic and Quran studies, Alhamdulillah for being able to exercise patience in my day-to-day life and Alhamdulillah for this sense of Peace in my heart that Allah SWT has so generously settled within me. But what has made all these 3 Ps possible, is a 4th P: **Prayers.** ❤️ I hope that no matter which season in my life I am in, I will always have Prayers at my core. What about you, Champ?

And with that, my dearest Champs, I pray may you only make A++ choices for your time, your wealth, your health, your energy and your life so that you can pass and "graduate" to your next destination with ease. :)

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