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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

MAY YOU BE REUNITED
in jannah with
THE ONES YOU MENTION IN
your prayers

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I pray you are well and that you are calmly excited (is this a thing? because this

is how I feel today 😞) to see what Allah SWT has in store for you this week!

Recently, a friend shared with me how for the past 7 years, she's been diagnosed with, and taking medication for, her anxiety. It took me by surprise, as I would never have guessed someone who appears to have everything "together", could actually be struggling to get out of bed every morning. Her brave confession reminded me to **never assume anything on anyone, because we truly don't know some of the battles people are fighting through.**

As slaves of ar-Rahman and ar-Rahim, let's all strive to spread more kindness. And if you can, I strongly urge you to reach out to a friend or a loved one today, ask how they are doing. Or take 5 minutes of your day to send a prayer their way. I think it's time we take care of each other!

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Handling Conflicts Through The Eyes of the Prophets

Conflict is a natural occurrence within all our lives and dealing with it can seem daunting. But how did our Prophets and pious predecessors approach the issue of conflict? Join Aida and Saphia as they tackle this ever important topic to unravel the tools we can employ when approaching conflict resolution, be it within families, within society at large or even conflict with one's own self.

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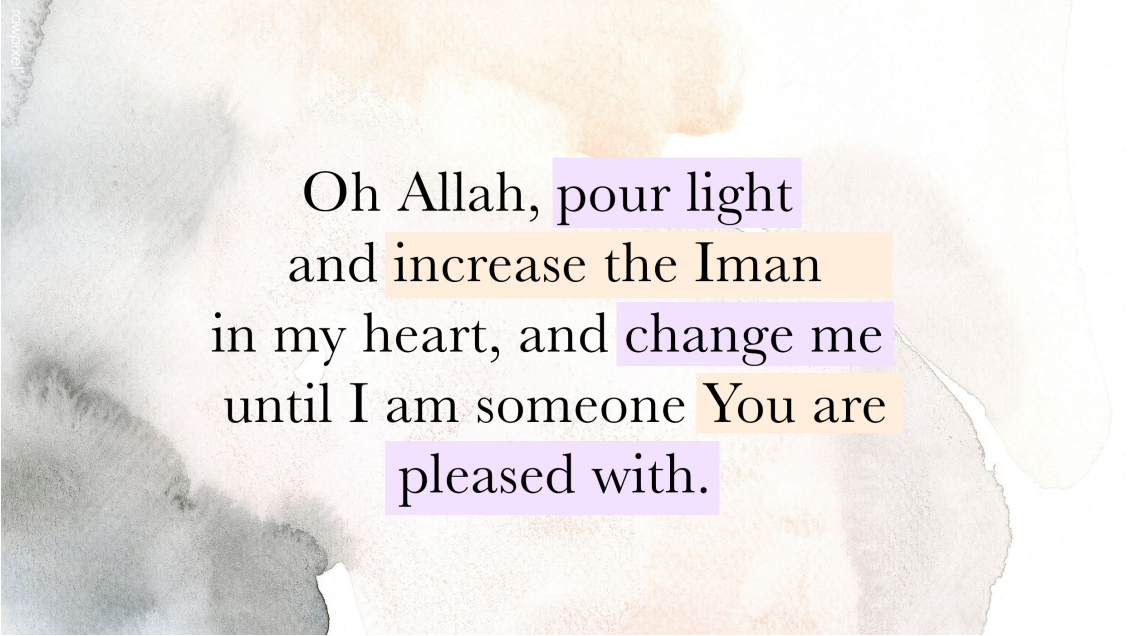
Intentions for the week



To Humble Myself

"A Servant has no agenda, other than to please Him" - I came across this phrase online and Subhan'Allah, what a kick of reminder I so sorely needed. Sometimes, when I catch myself attributing "success" and the ability to do certain acts of worship to myself, I panic and pray for Allah to remove this arrogance. Rasulullah SAW described "*riya'* to be as subtle as a black ant crawling on a blackstone on a dark night" - which is why sometimes we don't even know we are affected with pride. This week, I intend to work on increasing my humility, to remember that Allah SWT is the One who has granted me the blessings to be able to do the things that I do, and to pray for His protection before, during, and after the good works He grants me to do, Amin.

a beautiful Dua



Oh Allah, pour light
and increase the Iman
in my heart, and change me
until I am someone You are
pleased with.

This Dua will be the Dua I'll strive to make constantly by extension of my intention this week. Nothing in this world means anything if we can't earn His pleasures. :(

Muslim Meme

(coz I'm the Queen of Memes :P)

No amount of under eye
concealer can cover up how tired
I am of this dunya

Yup. That's right 😂😂😂.

But no, honestly, I don't hate the Dunia, not at all - just that we must understand that the Dunia is merely a tool that we use to be closer to Him, so we must use it, but not let it use us. **#dunyainourhandsneverinourhearts**

Something to Ponder

Don't look at the
smallness of your sins,
but the Greatness of
the One you're disobeying



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This is a reminder first and foremost to myself - to never be spiritually lazy and nonchalant so much so that I dismiss the small, but accumulative (!!!) sins that I've been doing but to remember instead the Majesty of Allah SWT and how despite it all, He still give, bless and protect. 🙏

and with that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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