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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

"No soul can imagine what
delights are kept hidden for
them as a reward for what
they used to do."

Quran 32:17

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I've been marvelling at the fact that Allah SWT, in His perfect wisdom,

has kept hidden when exactly Laylatul Qadr is. We will never be able to fully comprehend why, not with our limited understanding, but it has made me think about all of the other beautiful things that Allah SWT has "hidden" from us - for example, our reward for our good deeds.

There is no way we can "quantify" or put in numbers what our reward is for the deeds that Allah SWT has allowed us to do, and not just our reward in Dunia, but especially so our reward in the Hereafter. And Allah SWT speaks about this in the [Quran](#): **"No soul can imagine what delights are kept hidden for them as a reward for what they used to do."** Allah SWT says it Himself - we will NEVER be able to imagine the delights of the reward of what we used to do, and this makes me smile in glee because we all know for a fact that Allah's surprises are always BEYOND EPIC and WAY BETTER THAN WHAT WE IMAGINED!

Also here's a thought: just like how Allah SWT has hidden Laylatul Qadr, perhaps so that we strive to ***consistently*** give our best these last 10 nights, we also have no idea which deed of ours are the ones that weigh heaviest in our scales of good deed. Perhaps it's a piece of litter you once picked up for His sake, or a smile you gave to a neighbour for His sake, or an Ayah you reflected on during Tadarus for His sake, or perhaps a meal you prepared for your family for His sake. It could be any of them, and chances are, you might even have forgotten about it because you did it for His sake, not for the appreciation and applause of this world!

But even if you have forgotten, Allah SWT never forgets. And the angels bear witness to you striving for His sake. So Champs, let's pull even closer to Allah SWT in this last stretch, and respond to every small nudge that your heart makes in wanting to do good. I pray may Allah SWT gather us all as one of the successful ones, granting us

homes and palaces that are near Him in the highest of Jannah, Amin!

PS: Interestingly enough, [*the Ayah before the verse*](#) I mentioned speaks about two very beautiful acts of worship that I believe we all should strive to do more of during the last 10 nights: tahajjud and [*charity*](#)!

this week at Ruhi Land:



We all want to maintain this sweetness of being close to Him and continue to uphold some sort of consistency with the acts of worship that Allah SWT has allowed us to do this Ramadan even after this blessed month. **But how?** Join our beloved Ustazah Samah as she comes on live to our Champs Cabin this Sunday, 5pm SG / 10am UK In Sha Allah, to speak about this all important topic!

Join Champs Cabin's Live Session Here!

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a beautiful dua

Ya Allah, please
mend all that is
broken, strengthen
all that is weak,
and lighten all that
is heavy within me.

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#abeautifuldua

I am sure I have mentioned how I love going through our [Champs Dua List](#) and reading all of your beautiful and thoughtful prayers. They are all just so heartfelt, and even though they are all anonymously written, I cannot help but feel a deep connection to the souls behind the duas. Here's sharing just one of the many prayers that I absolutely love from our Dua List: "Ya Allah, please mend all that is broken, strengthen all that is weak, lighten all that is heavy, illuminate all that is dark, relieve all that is painful, comfort all that is worrying, answer all that is unknown, bestow all that is good, protect from all that is evil, purify all that is corrupted, unbolt all that is constricted, guide all that is disorientated, rescue all that is oppressed and restore all that is lost. Ya Allah, grant us light upon light, strength upon strength, peace upon peace, ease upon ease."

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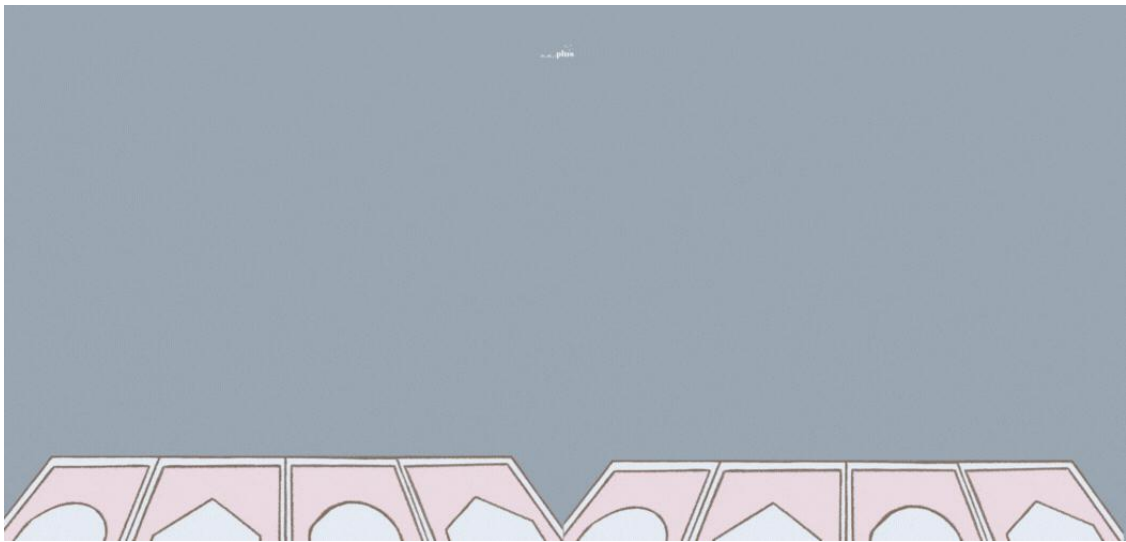
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Frankly speaking, if I do not have to host the Tahajjud calls on AA Plus this Ramadan, I would have struggled SO BAD in waking up during the last 3rd of the night, but Alhamdulillah, knowing that I have you guys to stay accountable with, Allah SWT has made waking up fairly easy,

Alhamdulillah! My Duas before going to bed this Ramadan has been, *"Ya Allah, please make this 4 hours of sleep feels like 8 solid hours, make it a blessed rest for me, count it as an ibadah for me, and wake me up gently for Tahajjud for You are al-Latif! Ok good night, Allah!"*

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If you need company during your Tahajjud hours, we are here for you!

Join us as we do Zikir + Duas together, and don't worry about switching on your camera or anything like that - I and many other Champs don't (in fact, I do these calls on my bed LOL). But what's great about our Tahajjud Calls is that it helps me stay awake, and once the call is over, it's so much easier for me to continue my own personal prayers and Quran recitation during the last 3rd of the night because my soul, heart and body are already "warmed" up from our collective Tahajjud call! **A Tip:** You can join the call even if it's not Tahajjud hours where you are! EG: A number of Champs from Asia join the ROTW Tahajjud calls because it coincides with their Duha hours.

over to you:



What better way to end this week's Closer email than sharing with you these super cute Eid Cards that were illustrated by our fellow Champ, Tri Retno! May Allah SWT reward her in abundance for sharing this with us! BTW Champs, we are compiling Eid E-Cards to be shared with the rest of our AA Plus family, so if you want to write a little something for your fellow Champs, feel free to download these Eid

Card templates (or design your own!) and then **hit the reply button**
and submit it to us so that we can put together allll of your cards
and create something special with it for our Eid Party, In Sha Allah! ❤️

[Download Super Cute Eid Cards Here!](#)

*And with that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer! May we give our all for these
last 10 Nights of Ramadan - I'll see you at [Ruhi Land](#) soon, soulmates!*

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