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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 WILL BRING YOU OUT
of situations that you got
YOURSELF INTO AND STILL
not hold it against you.

Assalammualaikum my Champions,

I was having a conversation with a friend of mine and she said something that made me smile so wide. She said, "Aida, Allah is not an

"I told you so!" kind of Rabb. He is ar-Rahman, ar-Rahim! He's not out to punish you for no reason. In fact, He saves you, He nourishes you, He protects you, over and over again, even when it is your own bad decisions and choices that put you in an awkward position."

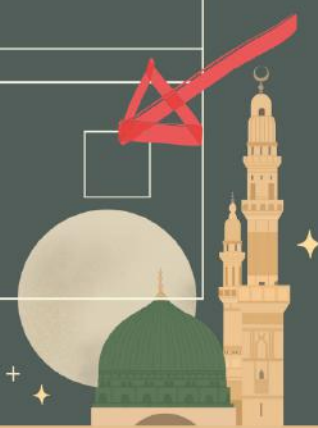
I really needed to hear those words and that was when I realised,
"Subhanallah. How can I feel hopeless when I have Allah SWT in my team!"

Sometimes, when things get really difficult, we question, "Ya Allah, where are You?" But one of my teachers reminded me that Allah SWT has never left us, so instead of questioning His Presence, we should be asking, **"Where have I been?"**

Next week on aa plus

RABIULAWAL REVISION

01	PROPHET MUHAMMAD SAW & THE STORY OF LOVE & GENEROSITY <i>from TKV Series: Stories of the Prophets</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
02	HIS BLESSED LINEAGE AND BIRTH <i>from TKV Series: In His Blessed Footsteps</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
03	THE MESSENGER BEHIND THE FINAL MESSAGE <i>from TKV Series: His Final Address</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
04	A LOVE MESSAGE ON GRATITUDE & SERVICE <i>from TKV Series: His Final Address</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>



ROTW | 26th October | Tuesday | 8pm UK
Asia | 27th October | Wednesday | 8.45pm SG

Champs, a friendly reminder that we will be having our final Rabiulawal revision next week, and it will be such a joy to have you join us. Relistening to these Classes during this blessed month has

moved me so much, and the discussions and sharing session with you guys have made it all the more meaningful. If you haven't been able to make it for these sessions, try setting an intention to join, and In Sha Allah, may Allah SWT make it easy for you to make it! (Recordings are also available, you can just email us for which session you are interested to catch up on!)

[Join Rabiulawal Revision Here](#)

a beautiful Dua

Ya Allah, allow me to feel the immense joy of doing what pleases You so that it completely overwhelms the momentary discomfort that my nafs feels as I strive for Your sake.

During the Asia Study Date this week, one of the champs shared how she has been struggling to feel anything when she performs her Solah, or when she read the Quran. Her brave and vulnerable sharing touched everyone because we have **all** been in her position (perhaps we might be feeling it now). One of my teachers taught me to never worship based on our feelings because our feelings are unreliable and fleeting. **That even when we don't feel anything, worship anyway, because that is the jihad of the heart! And that the sweetness of worship will eventually come when we continue to show up every day.** Our job then, is to keep showing up, **especially** when we don't feel like it, because that is us battling our nafs. Repeating this particular Dua has definitely helped whenever I feel my very lazy and very stubborn nafs dragging me down to do the *opposite* of what Allah SWT will be pleased with, so I hope it will benefit you too. (PS: You are stronger than your nafs, Champ!)

a good deed to try



A few days ago, I casually thanked Mama for being the rock of the family over breakfast. I did not think much of it, I merely expressed my gratitude to her for all of the selfless sacrifices that she has made for the family. I continued on with my day, and had completely forgotten about what I said, until Baba pulled me aside and told me, "You really made Mama's day today." I grinned so wide after hearing about this and promised myself that I will try to give thanks and give credit to as many people as I can, because why not! It literally cost nothing to say something nice to someone who deserves to hear it. On that note: Champs, you are one of the biggest blessings in my life. Thank you so much for being in my team and for teaching me every day what loving for Allah looks like. :)

in case you missed it



We had a blast on Monday with our very own Mawlid for Joy Room and hands down, it is one of my favourite sessions we've had so far! If you missed it, here's the playback for it. Expect to be serenaded by a special guest, get your heart racing with a special Seerah quiz, fill your soul up with beautiful prayers that your fellow Champs contributed to, and a nice meaningful little activity to wrap the session with!

[Watch Joy Room Playback Here](#)

Your visual reminder



Speaking about having Allah SWT in our team reminded me of this wallpaper that we did almost a year ago! "Let His Rahmah sustain you" - yes, yes, yes! For any moment that you feel you are lacking, overwhelmed, exhausted or confused, let His Rahmah embrace and sustain you, Champs. ❤️

[Download Wallpaper Here](#)

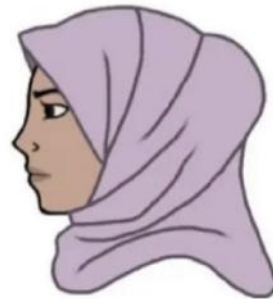
Muslim Meme

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Over 1,000 years ago Fatima Al-Fihri a Muslim woman became the founder of the world's first university which was established in Morocco.



Muslim women aren't allowed to have a university education in Islam

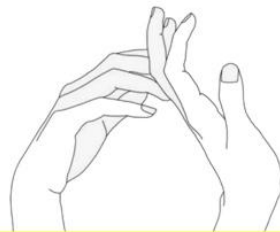


Bro a Muslim woman literally invented university education

LADIES! I've said this once and I will say this again and again and again: we are the first madrasahs for our children! It is our God-given right to pursue knowledge and may we never stop learning till our hairs turn white and till we breathe our last! Amin!

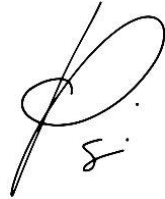
Something to Ponder

Good people
bring out the
good in people.



When I was in high school, there was a group of boys in my class that were known to be somewhat rebellious. Fellow students would avoid them, teachers would dismiss them, but there was this one nice and

super kind elderly auntie who worked as the school's cleaner that would **always** greet them. She was the kind of lady who would always have a smile on her face as she sweeps along the corridor, and she would acknowledge everyone who crossed paths with her with a friendly nod, including the infamous group of boys. Little by little, their interaction would extend from a wave to a short conversation. And then one day, she fell sick and the students in my class sorely miss her presence, and it was the group of boys who came forward to suggest we do something nice and visit her. We were all pleasantly surprised at their beautiful gesture, but this was the first time I learned that good people will always bring out the good in people. :) May we be one of those people, Amin!

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized letter 'P' with a small 'S' and a period below it.

ending it with His Words

Quran 7:157

"They are¹ the ones who follow the Messenger, the unlettered Prophet...
¹Only those who believe in him, honour and support him, and follow the light sent down to him will be successful."

Love, honour and follow Rasulullah SAW

Send Selawat unto Rasulullah SAW

(If you are in need of some soulcare, join us @ [our weekly Quran Tadarus!](#))

With that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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