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Closer

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"THE AUTHOR"

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

If there's something that 2020 has taught me, it's **to surrender**. Everything that I assumed was "certain", things that I thought was "unquestionable", and everything that I had planned for this year - they all turned around and teased me, saying, "LOL! You plan, and Allah plans, but His plans are always better and will always triumph!"

Looking back, I needed every single reminder from Him - that either came to me as a test, blessing, or both - which has taught me that the **only** way to be **absolutely free** and to **be completely at peace**, is to just do my best and then leave the rest to Allah SWT.

When the first wave of COVID hit, there were a substantial number of sisters who unsubscribed from AA Plus because their finances were affected, and had to re-prioritise. Because of that, we had to let go of my sister, Haini, who had been editing all of our AA Plus audio lessons, my videos and my podcast. K and I didn't pay ourselves too. But the biggest blow for me was losing my Sister as a teammate because she is one of the best editors I know, but we simply couldn't afford to pay her anymore. I then took on all of the editing work and was so close to burning out because there was just so much work, but seeing how K and Ida also doubled down, I placed all my trust in Allah that He will take care of us, and that He will provide.

We worked around the clock until we were ready to re-open AA Plus again with the new website and features, and this was somewhere before Ramadhan.

Alhamdulillah, alhamdulillah, alhamdulillah, the new Sisters who joined us quadrupled in number to the ones we've lost 🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄 **and here we are, Alhamdulillah, just crossing past our one year mark.** (For those of you who have been with us since Day 1, **thank you**. For those of you who have just joined the family, **thank you**.)

So ladies, trust that we are exactly where we need to be right now ok? Allah always has the best plans for us, we just gotta show up, do the work, and never stop trusting Him. 🙏

Coming up this week

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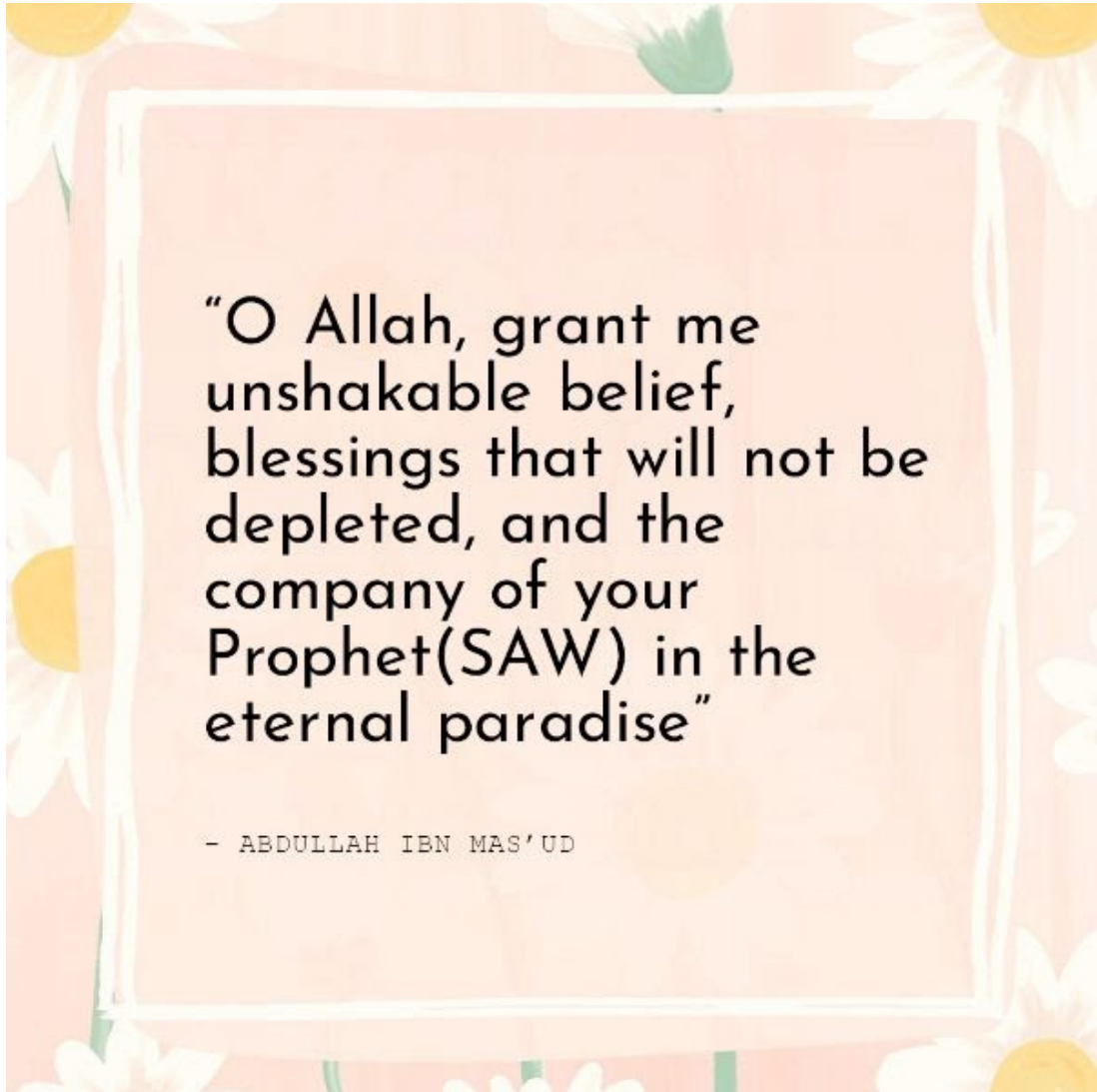
The Unspoken Power of Emotional Intelligence

When someone asks, who's the most intelligent person you know - who pops to mind? In this episode, Saphia and I demystify the powerful concept of emotional intelligence and how the Prophet SAW embodied EQ in order to connect, inspire and empower in spreading the message of Islam. Please do tune in to learn how we can all best utilise EQ in order to connect more meaningfully within our lives too!

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a beautiful Dua



When Rasulullah SAW asked Abdullah ibn Mas'ud to make whatever dua he desired, he made this Dua above. And isn't it a beautiful, all-encompassing one? ❤️

Muslim Meme

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



@d_In2

Me: Finishes al Fatiha in Salah

IG@mr.stealurahibti

Me:

Don't say it

Don't say it

Don't say it

Don't say it

me: Qul huwallahu ahad

OMG ME ME ME ME ME ME ME ME ME. 😁😁😁😁😁 Who else can relate? (You guys have been tagging / sending me some Muslim Meme's my way and it really makes my day! Please continue to do so!)

Something to Ponder

Allah doesn't design
accidents and randomness.
He creates lessons and
purposes.



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Everything that He makes us go through is because He knows it is the best for us. Allah always has the bird eye view of things, while what we see is only the surface level. So never think it's "bad luck", a "mistake", or an "accident" when you are placed circumstances that you may think is unfavourable - instead, see it as an opportunity that He wants you to learn and grow from. Everything is a sign from Him. <3

Community Spotlight



This week, I'm so proud to introduce to you Nuha, from Singapore. She first reached out to me wanting to do something for the crisis in Yemen. Her determination and sincerity to help inspired me greatly so I asked Nuha if she would like to say something to you guys on this cause. This is what she has to say:

"I am sure that we have all seen many pictures and videos of what Yemen is currently going through, and it truly breaks my heart every single time I come across one of those. I felt that there must be something that I can do to help. I did some research on organisations which are presently on the ground to help Yemenis, and I came across two which I thought were great! Hence, I am raising awareness on these two organisations, namely [Yemen Foundation](#) and [Mercy Bakery](#). I have made my Instagram account (@nabshrl) public so that anyone can view my story highlights to get more information about them and I am also in contact with the president of Yemen Foundation. To any AA Plus members, please feel free to drop me a message on IG should you need any more information. Thank you sooo much for taking your time to read this!"

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

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