

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

24 June 2021



# Closer

by aa

*your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox*

*how does it feel*  
TO KNOW THAT  
*your smallest efforts*  
ARE BEING SEEN AND  
*appreciated by the*  
LORD OF THE WORLDS?

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I'm writing this email still high on our 2-Year Anniversary Celebration. Thank you to all 300+ of you who showed up last night to mark this joyous occasion - you ladies truly made my week! I hope you had as much fun as I did. <3

Whenever we meet on our Zoom Dates, I will always try to open the gatherings with the Quran and yesterday was no different. Because the theme of the night was "Neighbours in Jannah", we asked Sister Humairo, our fellow Champ, to recite [Ayah 15-22 from Surah al-Insan](#) where Allah SWT vividly describes a scene from Paradise. The second Humairo started reciting, my heart soared. I had goosebumps and made a dua there and then that all of us Champs will be one of the

blessed ones to experience the ultimate triumph of being residents of Firdaus.

However, it was the last Ayah that she recited that made me fall in love with the Quran and this Deen all over again. Allah SWT said, "And they will be told, 'All this is surely a reward for you. Your striving has been appreciated.'" Imagine being so exhausted, so spent, so fatigued in this world as we try our hardest to be the best Muslimah that we can be, with some days being almost impossible to get through, and then hearing these sweet words when we enter Jannah. Imagine the Lord of the Universe telling you that He sees your efforts and He appreciates every. single. thing. that you do, especially...

Your striving to fight that temptation.  
Your striving to stay away from sin.  
Your striving to not lose hope nor patience.  
Your striving to serve the people around you,  
regardless of how difficult they may be.  
Even your striving to attend an AA Plus Zoom Call,  
despite how exhausted / sleepy / tired you may be. :P

**Allah SWT sees, and Allah SWT appreciates. And that's more than enough. :)**

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*anniversary special*

*I shared these specially curated anniversary gifts during the party last night, but for those who missed it, here's a recap of a few special things just for you. ❤️*



### #1 Mixtape for the Soul

If you've ever attended our Quran Tadarus Sessions, you're bound to notice and then fall in love with some of your fellow Champs' recitations. I certainly did! So we thought it'd be cool if we get some of your "Quran girl-crushes" to record a special mixtape for the Soul reciting a few Surahs and other Zikirs. I've been playing this on repeat - it is incredibly therapeutic, Ma Sha Allah. I CRAI.

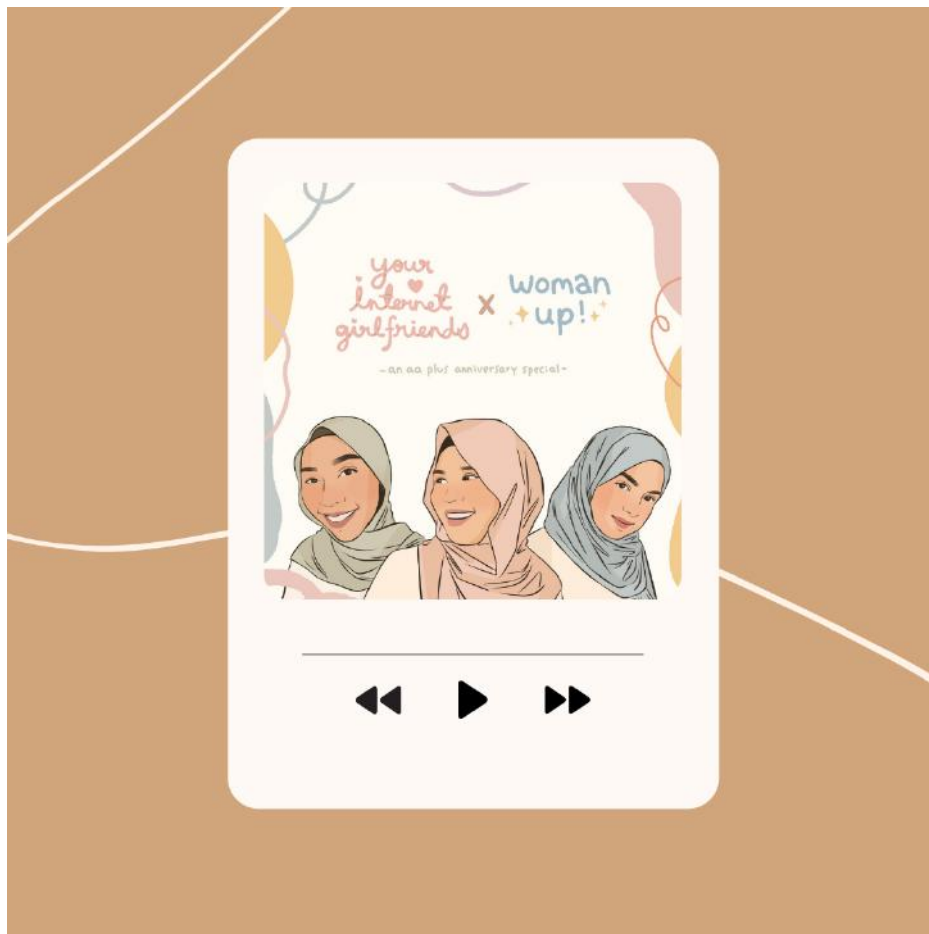
[Play Mixtape for the Soul Here](#)



#2 'Neighbours in Jannah' Wallpapers

I am a huge fan of Arina A's (your fellow AA Plus Champ) illustrations, so it was the perfect "excuse" to ask her if she would be interested in designing a special wallpaper to mark the occasion just for you. I was so stoked when she said "yes!" and Alhamdulillah, because she understood the "Neighbours in Jannah" theme, the artworks turned out so well! I'm seriously considering of printing this and putting it up on my wall, but for now, please enjoy these wallpapers!

[Desktop Wallpaper 1](#) | [Desktop Wallpaper 2](#)  
[Phone Wallpaper 1](#) | [Phone Wallpaper 2](#)



### #3 Your Internet Girlfriends x Woman Up Special

This special collaboration was highly requested by so many of you so I'm excited to tell you that Iman, Saphia and I gladly came together to record 4 special episodes just for you. I always have such a great time speaking with them, and it is in our hopes that when you are listening to us as you go about your day, you'll imagine that you are right next to us, joining us in the conversation as well!

**[Listen To The Special Episodes Here](#)**



#### #4 AA Plus IG Stories Stickers

I AM SO EXCITED THAT WE NOW HAVE OUR VERY OWN IG STICKERS! \*screamsssss\* I always can't find the right stickers on IG when I want to post on our Study Dates and other AA Plus activities, but that will no longer be a problem now, yay! Alhamdulillah! If you search **aa plus** on IG Stories, you'll find all these cute stickers waiting for you! (Quick shoutout to Nisa, our new AA illustrator who designed these) PS: If you have any cool ideas on what other AA Plus stickers you want, let me know! Your wish is my (Nisa's) command! :P



#### #5 A Water Well Built in Your Name

And last but not least, we also wanted to gift you Champs something meaningful as part of our 2 Years Anniversary, so we decided to build a well in your name in Togo, West Africa under [crisisaid.org.uk](https://crisisaid.org.uk). They had an urgent appeal for this particular area as there was a lack of clean water available and with your help, we managed to fund the building of a well. The entire process will take 4-6 months, but once it's ready, we'll definitely share photos with you! May Allah SWT reward you in abundance for every person you help through this well, and may we all get to gather around the Spring of Salsabil in Jannah, Amin!

*now on to...*

*This week on aa plus*

tkv presents  
Allah's Beautiful Names

الحَفِيزُ  
AL-HAFEEZ

THE ONE WHO PRESERVES, VIGILANTLY PROTECTS AND GUARDS ALL

**EPISODE DETAILS:**

Main Series:  
Allah's Beautiful Names

Duration:  
36 min 24 sec

Genre:  
Comforting,  
Enlightening,  
Safe

**2 QUOTES FROM THE EPISODE:**

The more clean and pure we are, the more Angels will be with us. And the presence of Angels is what makes worship easy.

Loving others for Allah SWT is the best kind of space to be in.

**STUDY DATE ROTW:**  
Thu, 9PM UK  
(to start with recitation of Surah al-Kahf)

**STUDY DATE ASIA:**  
Fri, 8PM SG  
(to start with recitation of Surah Yasin)

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TKV is back with another new episode and this week, we'll be learning about Al-Hafeez. In this episode, Ustazah 'Alima and I talk about the few ways we can gain the special Protection of Allah SWT and how we can easily invite Angels to our home (it's easier than you think!) so that our worship becomes more blessed and easier to do In Sha Allah. If you have been wanting to improve on the quality and punctuality of your worship, don't forget to tune in or join me on the Study Date to learn how!

[Listen To The Episode Here](#)

[Read PDF Notes Here](#)

[Join Study Date Here](#)



*a beautiful Dua*

Ya Allah,  
enlighten what is  
dark in me, mend  
what is broken in  
me, and heal what  
is sick in me.

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#abeautifuldua

This Dua reminds me just how much Allah SWT knows me more than I will ever know myself - He sees and hears the depths of our hearts, and He is aware of things that we are completely oblivious to. Sometimes, we might even go through life not knowing that we are slowly breaking and dying inside, as our thoughts hover over darkness... but He knows. And He is the only One who can fix us, so ask Him.

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*Muslim Meme*



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@oreo\_biscuit9



I wanted to watch sunsets with  
you for the rest of my life



**Nadeem**  
@Moola\_N



But sister, he needs to go for  
Maghrib

TRUE THAT YO. #ALLAHALWAYS PRIORITY

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*Something to Ponder*

Before you  
chose God,  
He chose  
you.



Doesn't reading this give you goosebumps? Way before we decided to return to Him, He was already opening doors of goodness and opportunities for us in order for us to be where we are today. It also made me think of all of the intentions and duas that we made which we had forgotten, but Allah SWT never forgets, and He's always tweaking, weaving, and planning things for us waaaaaay before we even decide to do any form of goodness. Allah SWT always takes care of us, always have faith in us, and always see our worth even before we do! 🥹🥹



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PS:

*secret letters from champs*



The Champs who were present at our Anni Party wrote beautiful short notes of affirmation for everyone. [Click on this link](#) to read any (or all) of the love letters. I personally would recommend following your heart and selecting the folder your heart calls you to - I'm sure they would speak directly to you. ❤️

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*With that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.*

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