

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
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

WHEN THEY WAKE UP,
the people who are distracted
CHECK THEIR DUNIA,
while the people of dhikr
CHECK THEIR AKHIRAH.

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

It's bittersweet writing this to you because we have come to the last Closer

email of 2020. One of the greatest joys of my work (and I'm not even exaggerating) is to spend a few quiet hours writing Closer for *you*. There's something therapeutic about designing the graphics, coming up with the quotes, curating which segments to highlight for the week, and of course, selecting the Muslim Meme! This whole process is always something fun for me, but more than that, it's also incredibly fulfilling, especially when you guys reply and tell me that the content is what you needed to hear at that point of time. (I'm not psychic, I just write what Allah calls me to - **soit's always Allah looking out for you**, through using me! #goosebumps)

When I had the idea of doing Closer, one of my biggest intention is for the reader to feel closer to Him, upon finishing the email (hence the name) and come 2021, I am renewing that intention and adding a few more secret ones for *you*. ❤️

In Sha Allah, come 2021, there will also be a few changes to the Closer email, the biggest one being that it will no longer be sent every Mondays, but Thursdays instead. My team and I thought long and hard about this, and no change we implement on AA Plus is without purpose, so I'll be sharing more on my first 2021 email to you this Friday on some of the exciting plans we have for you on AA Plus ok? Please keep a look out for it, I CANT WAIT TO SPILL THE TEAAAAA!

Me, right now:



Coming up this week

on AA Plus!



Friday / 1 January / Graduation!

Your Consistency Graduation!

This week, we are on to the last and final Module of the Consistency Class and OF COURSE we are gonna celebrateeeeeeeee! So Champs, if you are a few Classes behind, or even if you have not started, it is never too late to begin or catch up! **Even if you have taken one Class, that is better than 0 CLASS!** I would love to hang out with you Champs on the first day of 2021 celebrating your small and big wins, so please carve out some time

to come ok? PS: If you want to play catch up, please do not binge the Classes! Give at least a 4-5 hour buffer from each class so you have time to process and do the heartworks! If you don't have time to watch the Video or listen to the audio, you can always read the transcript. Bottom line: NO EXCUSES TO NOT START!

Zoom Link Here

Continue / Start Your Consistency Class Here

Intentions for the week



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I shared this quote in the last Zoom Call with some of you Champs. You see, working out and eating healthy is hard, but being ill and sick is also hard. Being consistent with the Quran and Zikr is hard, but being far away from Allah is also hard. Saving up is hard, but being in debt is also hard. Not checking your phone all the time is hard, but falling behind in your work / tasks is also hard. **So choose your hard, the hard that is best for your heart.**

Muslim Meme

no shame baby
@chuks1_

...

You ever look at your siblings and just wholeheartedly pity their future spouses??

I dare you text this to one of your siblings and see what they say! I did that to my baby sister and.... *I don't want to finish this sentence* 😂😂😂😂😂.

Something to Ponder

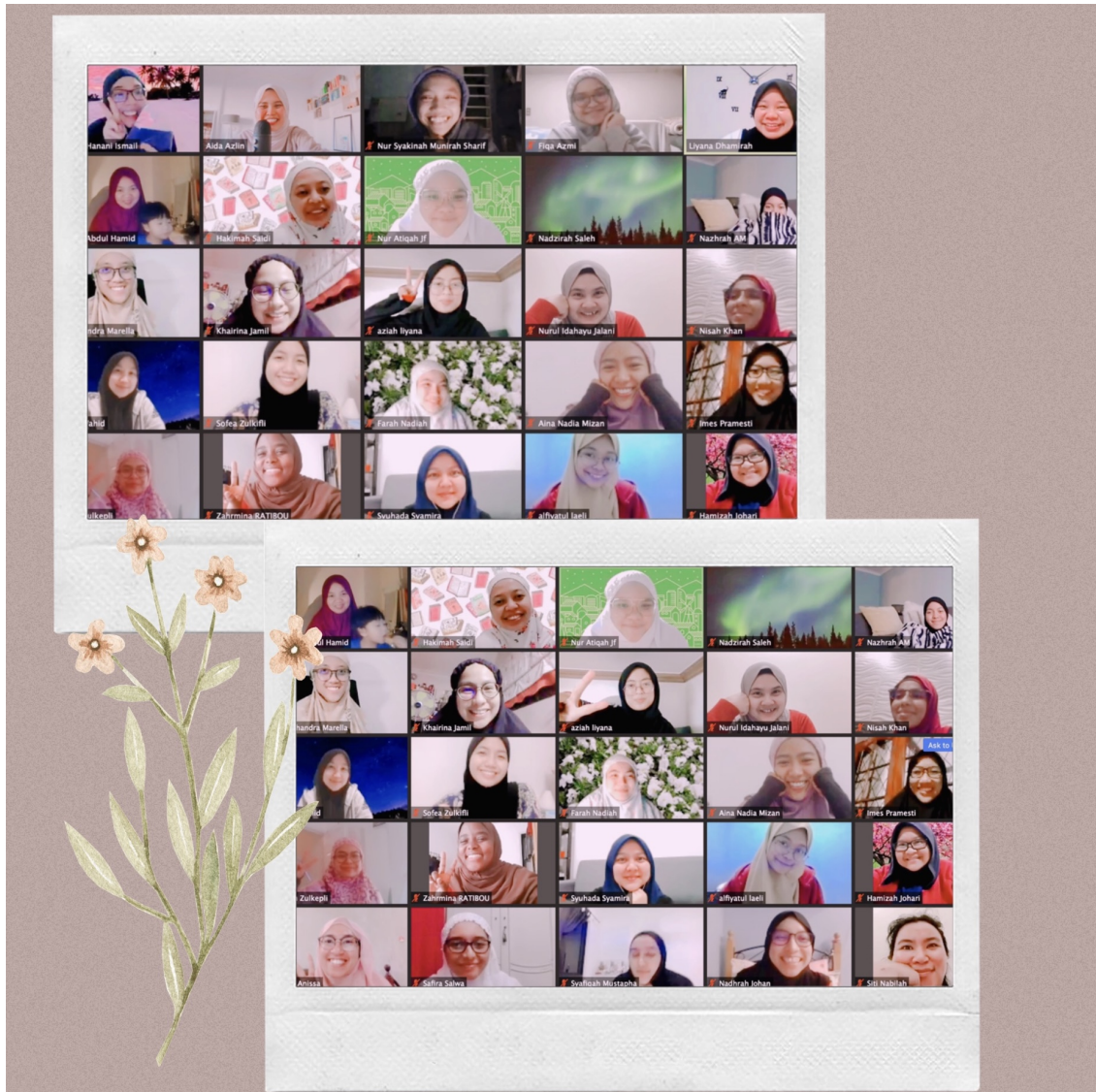
Just like how thieves
ignore an empty home,
so will Syaitan with
a heart that is empty
of the Dunia



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I read this Quote from al-Ghazali's 'Marvels of the Heart' last week and it has stayed with me since. I kept thinking, how "congested" is my heart from the Dunia 🤔🤔, how I've trapped myself with wanting more and more and more of the temporary instead of investing on the permanent. So if there's one thing I want to do before the year-end, it's to spring clean not just my home, my digital spaces, but **especially** my heart.

in case you missed it



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Last one for the year, but it was made extra special with the presence of Liyana Dhamirah and her infectious positivity! I was so homesick before I did the Zoom Call, but was feeling like so full after it. Thank you for always being my home, Champs. ❤️

Watch The Replay Here

PS

ending it with His Words

وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَشَدُّ حُبًّا لِلَّهِ

**But the 'true' believers
love Allah even more.**

Quran 2:165

With that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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