

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

WHO EXCEPT ALLAH CAN
give you peace?
HAS THE WORLD EVER BEEN
able to satisfy
YOUR HEART?

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I'm writing today's Closer with a very grateful heart, and a huge reason for this is because I've just spent a few hours just being on my own - something that I felt my heart needed for a while now. When I asked K and my in-laws if it would be alright for me to have Iftar on my own, they immediately understood that I needed some space to take stock of my thoughts and

emotions. That's Gratitude #1.

I also realised that one of the biggest reasons why I was in need of some solitude is because I've been having so many Zoom Calls with you Champs for the Daily Tadarus (which I am honestly loving and learning so much from, Ma Sha Allah!) and my introvert side is begging for some breathing space. This actually made me realise a privilege that I have - which is the blessing of being a part of a thriving community, and that is Gratitude #2.



One of the things I intended to do during my time alone was to write. I've missed writing in my notebook, and carving time out this evening to do just that filled my heart up like no other, and that marks Gratitude #3.

Tonight, I've learned that there is absolutely no shame in wanting to be alone. Because it was in this solitude, that I re-connected with my #1, my Rabb, and I guess this is the many reasons why Rasulullah SAW often retreated to the Cave of Hira as well. I also find it beautiful that Allah SWT encourages us to wake up in the third of the night, when it is the quietest,

and with minimal distractions pulling us from all over directions, to spend 1-on-1 quality time with Him.

So Champs, if you are looking for a much needed spiritual boost, try secluding yourself from the Dunia so your heart can only focus on your One and Only. <3

This week on aa plus



On this week's TKV, Ustazah Farhana and I discussed and spoke about the Dua which everyboooooooyyyy know. (I won't tell you which one, so you click on the lesson, but I am certain you have an inkling of which Dua I am referring to! :P) I remember first listening to this Dua in the Mosque when I was a little child - I saw my mother and everyone else in the prayer hall

reciting to it, following the Imam, and I thought, "wow everybody knows this Dua, this must be a special dua!". Fast forward many years later, I now recite it in most of my Solah because it is an extremely comprehensive and complete Dua, Ma Sha Allah, and any Duas in the Quran, are special Duas that we should take heed and pay attention to. But do you know the Story behind this Dua? And who exactly said this Dua? Follow your curiosity, and I'll "see" you in Class soon, In Sha Allah.

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Join our study date!



Study Date Ramadan Timings:

Asia: Saturdays | 2.30 PM SG / MS

ROTW: Saturdays | 4.30 PM UK / 10.30 AM CST

**don't have to prepare anything prior as we'll
be listening to the Class together!**

[Link to Zoom Call Here](#)

a beautiful Dua



Ya Allah, Ya Qawiy,

Give us the strength in winning our daily struggles: to choose the Quran instead of songs, to seek knowledge instead of bingeing on entertainment, to praise You and say kind words, instead of complaining and gossiping.

There were so many beautiful and heartfelt duas when I read through our collective Dua list and I intend to share one every week on the Closer email.

When I came across this particular Dua, I was like "OMG YAS, I NEED THIS DUA!" - Subhanallah, may Allah SWT give us the strength, the discipline, and the patience to always choose the deeds that are more beloved to Him so that we can pull closer to Him, Amin!

Read + Add More Duas Here

share with Allah



As the last 10 nights of Ramadan are fast approaching In Sha Allah, it is now time to truly focus on increasing both our inward and outward worship. If there is something (or someone) distracting you away from

Him, confide in Him and seek His help in removing anything or anyone that doesn't bring you closer to Him. Even if it may be your own self - *that you are your own distraction* - Allah SWT is All-Powerful and can easily remove the veil that is stopping you from pulling closer to Him.

Muslim Meme



LOOK AT THIS FAMILY OF CATSSSS!! Soo cute! Although my cats are like these even without Teraweeh 😂 (This was also sent by a fellow Champ

- please keep sending your Internet Mom more Memes. I feel incredibly loved this way!)

Something to Ponder

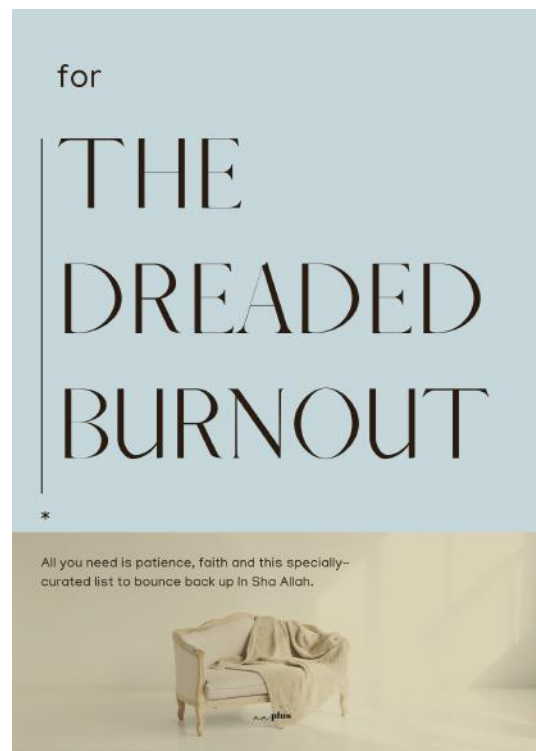
Don't just complete
the Quran.
Allow the Quran
to complete you.



This hits me like a thousand bricks - I am definitely guilty of flipping through the pages of the Quran and counting how many pages are left till the Juzuk ends. But ever since the daily Tadarus sessions with you Champs, I've slowly come to realise what a tremendous blessing the Quran is! And the fact that we have it in our hands, SubhanAllah, something that has been protected by Allah SWT, transmitted by Rasulullah SAW, and compiled by the companions RA - how then can

we take His Book lightly? Allah SWT has said that this Quran is a source of Mercy, healing, comfort, light, true guidance, and so much more - so let's run to it when we ever need anything! May we be BFFs with the Quran in Ramadan, and beyond, so that this very Book will be our companion even in our graves too, Amin!

in case you missed it



So excited to share with you these 2 special PDF Kits to help you go through and / or combat the infamous 2 this Ramadan: "the time of the month", and "the dreaded burnout". If you haven't checked it out, I highly recommend you do! I pray may these publications be of use, In Sha Allah!

[Access Your Helpline Here](#)

ending it with His Words

Quran 22:78

Strive for the cause of Allah in the way He deserves, for it is He 'Who' has chosen you, and laid upon you no hardship in the religion

Take This Honour

Take This Ease

With that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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