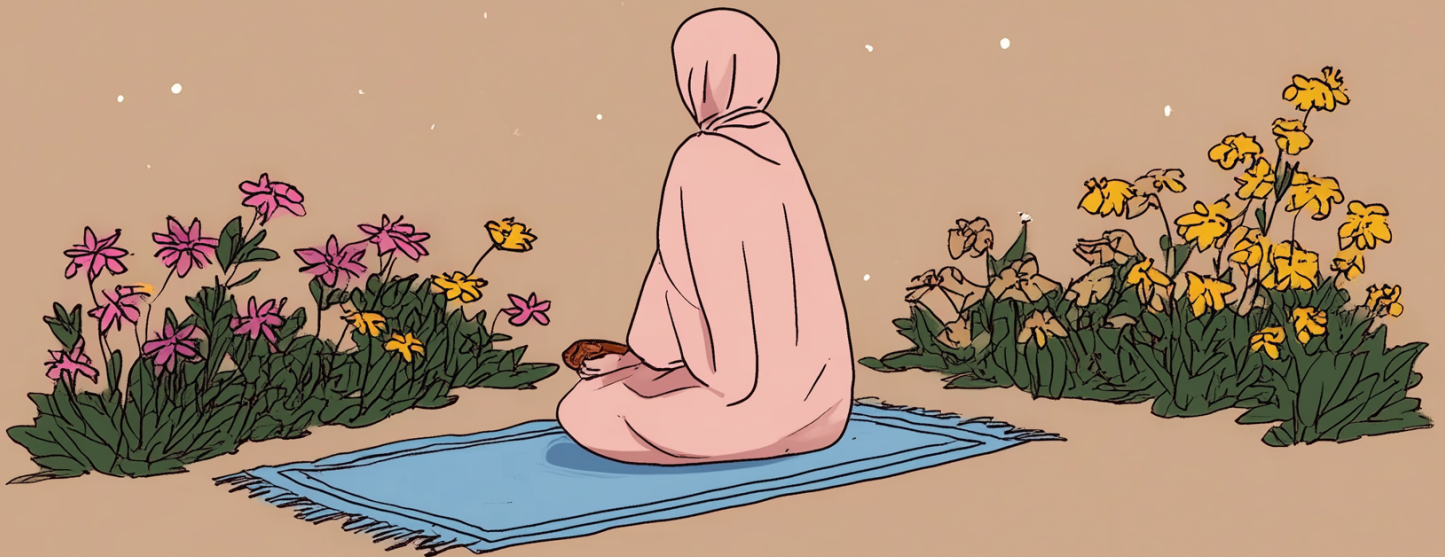


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**SUSTAINED BY CONSTANT DU'AS:
NO PRAYER IS EVER DONE!**

*How can we ever stop making Du'as when
our hearts are overflowing with needs?*

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*How can we ever
stop making **Du'as**
when our **hearts** are
always **overflowing**
with **needs** and hope?*

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I've recently realised that a Du'a is never truly "done." In my early twenties, I sought guidance on my career path through fervent prayers. When I started writing my Love Letters, Alhamdulillah, my Du'as turned to requesting His help in maintaining a sincere heart. Later, with the launch of AA Plus, my prayers expanded to encompass all of you Champs, our teachers, and my team. And I am certain that as my journey continues to shift, my Du'as too will adapt accordingly.

This endless transformation is why our Du'as should remain a living, breathing part of our souls.

Our lives are a vibrant tapestry woven with needs, hopes and wants, both grand and humble. Whether it's healing after a loss, a reunion with a loved one, or guidance through uncertainty, our needs are boundless, and only Allah SWT can sustain every one of them. And Allah SWT, in His Infinite Mercy and Generosity, invites us to pour it all out to Him through **Du'as**.

When we stop making Du'as, we are cutting off our very connection to Allah SWT. He, Who knows all of our deepest secrets before we even speak them.

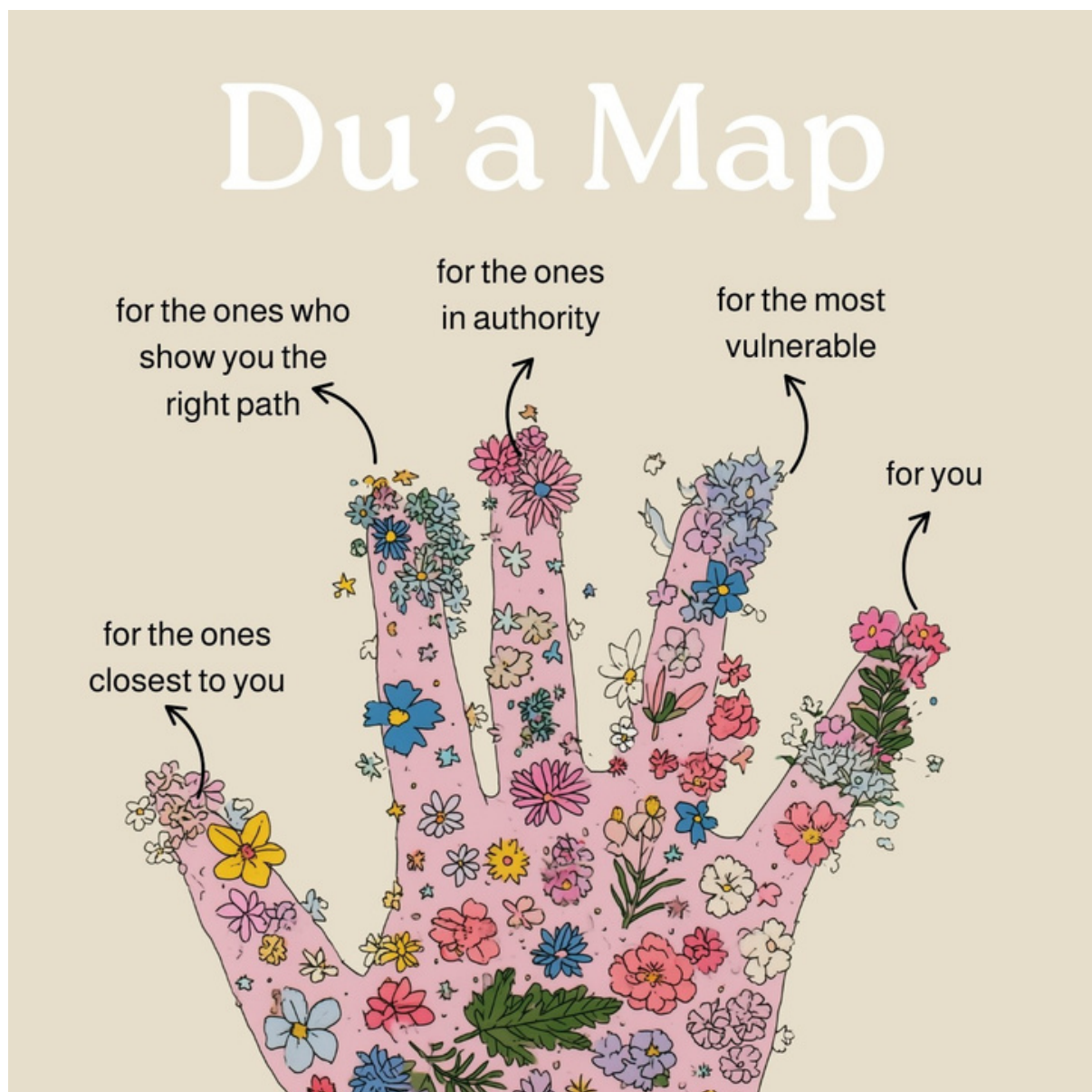
And being persistent in Du'a is not about demanding outcomes; rather, it's about nurturing our trust in Allah SWT. It's also the Sunnah of our beloved Prophet ﷺ, who taught us through his blessed actions that Du'as are truly the weapon of the believers. **When we continue making Du'as, we continue to hold on to the Rope of Allah SWT, and we continue to grasp the firmest hand-hold, one that will never break.** ([Quran 2:256](#))

So my dear Champs, let us never tire of asking from Allah SWT. Keep making that Du'a. Transform it, evolve it, add to it, edit it. **Just don't stop**

making it.

May we always remain tethered and connected to Him through our Du'as, Ameen.

PS: Sharing with you a Du'a Map that I love to use when I'm making Du'as.



Using Your Hands as a Dua Prompter

Your Thumb: The Ones Closest to You

You make Du'as for all of the people closest to you, and this includes your parents, your spouse, your children, your siblings, but also your neighbours, your Sahabahs, or your colleagues - people who you interact with daily.

Your Index Finger: The Ones Who Show You The Right Path

You make Du'as for the people who have helped you on this Path. Your teachers, your righteous companions, the people you've learned a lot and benefitted from.

Your Tallest Finger: The Ones In Authority

You make Du'as for people in high-ranking positions, the ones who have to make critical decisions for the benefit of society.

Your Ring Finger: The Most Vulnerable

You make Du'as for the weak, the oppressed, the needy, the vulnerable, the orphans and all of the ones who are sadly neglected in our Ummah.

Your Little Finger: You

Then you make Du'a for you. :)

a beautiful du'a

Ya Allah,
allow me to
start everything
with a conscious
Bismillah.

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[A few Closer emails ago](#), I wrote about how I am in love with the basic but epic Sunnah of starting everything with *Bismillah*. I am a witness to the power of a **conscious** Bismillah, and I pray that may we all start everything with His Rahman and His Rahim enveloping and guiding us always. May we remember that it is only Allah SWT Who can make things easy for us, Who can open doors for us, and Who can elevate all of our mundane everyday tasks to be sacred.

gratitude garden



GRATEFUL FOR AYATUL KURSI

I had a busy past few days, and with busy days come the temptation to rush off from the prayer mat. But I remember this Hadith by our beloved Rasulullah ﷺ where he ﷺ said: **"Whoever recites Ayat al-Kursi at the end of every obligatory prayer, nothing but death will prevent him from entering Paradise."** ([an-Nasai](#)) Subhanallah, how easy Allah SWT has made this Deen and from us entering His Jannah! Champs, I pray that no matter how chaotic our days may be, may we never leave the recitation of this powerful Ayah after our Solah!

Questions from the Quran



As my team and I prepare for our Surah ar-Rahman Session (next Tuesday, 30th Sept, In Sha Allah!), I can't help but smile thinking about this Ayah above. Allah SWT asks, "Is there any reward for goodness except goodness?" ([Quran 55:60](#)) Champs, let this Ayah wrap you like a warm embrace. **Our *ihsan*, our striving to do good, to love, to be patient, is but a humble offering, a tiny flicker compared to the boundless *Ihsan* of Allah. Yet, from the little we give, He pours back goodness beyond measure, overflowing with mercy we can never fathom.** Every kind word, every quiet sacrifice, Allah SWT sees and multiplies. So, keep planting your small seeds of sincerity, Champs, and trust that His generosity will return to you in ways that only He, the Most Generous, can design. P.S.: What small act of good will you offer today?

guess the companion!



This blessed companion, may Allah SWT be pleased with him, is one of my favourites! He RA was known for his gentleness, leniency, and generosity, and most of all, he RA was also the one who led the compilation of the Quran into a single, standardised *mushaf (book)* during his caliphate to preserve its authenticity. PS: The well that he RA bought and *waqf* (gifted) during the early Medina years to help the needy and the poor, Muslims and non-Muslims alike, is still standing till today too, Ma Sha Allah!

ps:



ROTW (Rest of the World) Champs, I am excited to share with you that we have been hosting some Community Sessions that are more ROTW timezone-friendly! So if you currently live OUTSIDE of Asia (eg: Middle East / US / Australia / Europe etc), but really want to join the intimate and not recorded Halaqah sessions, reply to this email and I'll share more!

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