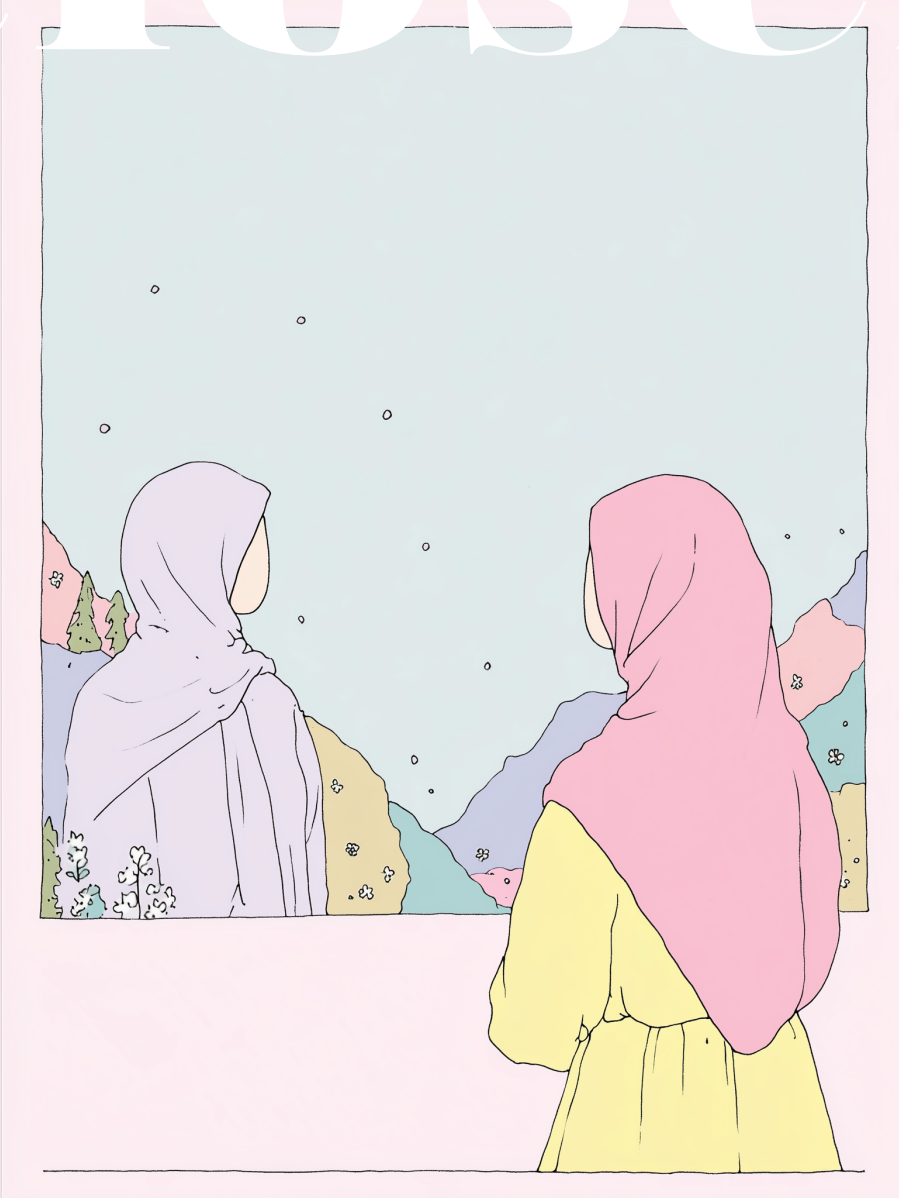


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TRULY, WHO ARE YOU?

*Only in the remembrance of Allah do we
remember who we truly, authentically are.*

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*And do not be like those
who forgot Allah,
so He made them
forget themselves.*

Quran Al-Hashr 59:19

Assalammualaikum my Champions,

A few days ago, one of my teachers said something that really made me pause. She said, **"We are all eternal beings. We are made for forever."** Subhanallah, I had to sit myself down and really process it - in fact, I'm still processing it! 😊 But what she said is 100% true - this Dunia is but a transitory phase, we will all be returning to Allah SWT, and there is a Hereafter waiting for us.

If we truly understood this reality, we would be living very different lives, making very different decisions, and prioritising very different things.

Which is why the Ayah in Surah al-Hashr is truly powerful for me - Allah SWT says, "And do not be like those who forgot Allah, so He made them forget themselves." It's quite simple, actually. **Only in the remembrance of Allah do we remember who we truly, authentically are.**

That we are:

Allah's.

We live for Him. And to Him will we return.

And here's the gentle key to it all: to truly know who we are, we must first seek to know Who He is. For only the Creator can reveal the depths of His creation, just like how a masterful artist unveils the hidden strokes of genius in every canvas he paints.

So, the more we dive into His Words, the more we reconnect with Him in our Solah, the more we remember Him with every breath we take, the more layers we peel in revealing the radiant, eternal being that we are always meant to be.

And the closer you are to Him,
the clearer you see yourself.

The nearer you are to Home. 

aa plus event!



Champs, we will be taking a week off from our Solah event this week before we go for another deep dive in December, In Sha Allah! This is a great time for all of us to catch up on any replays, sit with the countless gems our beloved teachers have imparted over the past 3 weeks, and act on what we've learned. Feel free to share what have been a big turning point for you from any of the Solah Sessions we've had - I'll start first: truly internalising the meanings of the words in our Solah (the Revision Sessions have been such a great help!), praying Witr and Duha (Ustazah Syariati's Session on the 5 Sacred Prayers), and understanding that true Khushu' in Solah is truly the outcome of how much we have invested in our relationship with Allah SWT (Kak Nat's Session, replay coming next Closer, In Sha Allah)!

[Catch Up on All Solah Replays Here](#)

[Read the Full Itinerary Here](#)

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Our North Star: Prioritising Prayer in a Busy World.



with Ustazah 'Alimatumnisa



I absolutely love this inspiring Session with Ustazha 'Alima as she reminded us that Solah acts like the North Star to our souls. Just as the North Star is the only star that never changes its location and helps sailors navigate the uncertain ocean when they are lost, Solah is also meant to be our main source of direction - anchoring us during both seasons of ease and difficulty! She also reminded us that Solah is crucial for our spiritual survival, comparing it to the fuel and oxygen that our souls sorely need. (And many other Ma Sha Allah gems!) If you need a spiritual recharge, this Session is it. 🤲

[Listen to the Replay Here](#)

a beautiful du'a

Ya Allah,
show me
who I truly am
through You.

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"Ya Allah, I only want to know who I am through You. Show me who I am through Your Light, not through the shadows of the Dunia, remind me of my worth for being Your Slave and protect me from being a servant of my own desires. Show me my purpose as Your Khalifah and ground me in Your Rahmah so that I will never be swept away from Your Path. Ya Allah, make me the most focused of those who focus their attention upon You. "

gratitude garden



GRATEFUL FOR BEING A HOMEOWNER
(IN JANNAH!)

Every time I am tempted to skip the Rawatibs (the Sunnah prayers before / after Solah), I think about this Hadith where Rasulullah ﷺ said, “A house will be built in paradise for anyone who prays in a day and a night twelve rak'as, four before and two after the noon prayer, two after the sunset prayer, two after the evening prayer, and two before the dawn prayer.” ([Tirmidhi](#)) I want to be a homeowner in Jannah, hence this Hadith reallllllllly reallllllllly motivates me! And someone recently told me that if we are planting trees in Jannah ([from doing Zikir](#)) and building homes in Jannah (from doing the Sunnah prayers), then In Sha Allah In Sha Allah, we would be able to return to Jannah too and see our trees and our homes there! #goosebumps

mindset shift

WASH THE
DISHES
BECAUSE
YOU LOVE
THE PERSON
WHO WILL
USE IT NEXT.

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I remember melting into a puddle when I read this quote. I think it is attributed to Mother Theresa, and it just made me look at service in a whole new light. It made me associate everyday acts of service as a gentle but powerful declaration of love. I also remember in one of our AA Plus Calls last week that one of you Champs shared that the word in Arabic for "housewife" is "Rabbat al-Bayt", which is so, so beautiful because it means Nurturer of the House. She is the one who takes care of her home with love, wisdom, and grace, and she is the teacher, the healer, the guardian and the warmth of the family all in one. Ma Sha Allah!!

champs challenge



I was looking through some numbers and statistics, and it makes me very happy to know that about 85% of Champs regularly open and read our weekly Closer emails. Which is why I thought it would be incredibly lovely to get to know you better - especially Champs whom I don't get to see in our Live Sessions! If you feel so inclined, I do hope you will reply to this email and tell me a little more about yourself. If you find introductions unnecessarily awkward, why not start with your name, where you currently call Home, and perhaps your favourite Ayah in the Quran as of this Season in your life? Or anything your heart is pulled towards sharing! Let's **taaruf**!

ps:



If you are like me and you love Quizzes, all of our Solah Revision PDF Notes (Part 1 / 2 / 3) have short quizzes at the back for you to attempt. Why not have a go at it and see if you can nail it all?

Try The Solah Quizzes Here!

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