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**AL-FATTAH: THE FIXER
OF ALL PROBLEMS**

*When we know Al-Fattah,
no door stays locked forever*

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your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

*Al-Fattah:
The One Who
grants **Victory**,
Unravels all Knots,
Opener of all Doors,
& **Fixer** of all Problems.*

Assalammualaikum my Champions,

It has been raining every day nonstop for the past two weeks here in Tangier, day after day of grey skies and relentless downpour.

This morning, as I woke to the familiar pitter-patter against the window, exhaustion weighed me down so heavily I couldn't even lift myself from bed. My body refused to move, my mind foggy and heavy.

But I remembered Ustazah Mardhiyah's words from our Session last Sunday:

*"When you know Al-Fattah, **you will never stop knocking on His Door**, you will never stop asking, and you will never stop begging. Because you know He can open any doors, and He can solve any issues, and only He can grant you a clear Victory."*

Ya Fattah. I whispered into the stillness.

Ya Fattah, I repeated.

Ya Fattah, I emphasised the *shaddah* on the ت - feeling it's intensity.

Remembering that the shaddah means Allah SWT doesn't just open one door, but He opens, and opens, and opens, and opens, many, many, many doors.

Ya Fattah, Ya Fattah, Ya Fattah.

And subhanAllah, ever so gently, strength began to return. My limbs listened, my heart lifted, and slowly I rose from bed, carrying His Name with me like a hidden key.

I carried al-Fattah in my heart all through today - from the first light at 6 a.m. until now, 12:29 a.m., tucked back in bed writing this Closer email to you all.

Ya Fattah, grant me victory over this overflowing inbox.

Ya Fattah, help me open this stubborn jar of condiment.

Ya Fattah, unravel the knots tangled in my heart. Ya

Fattah, solve this quiet struggle I've been carrying alone.

Because when we know Al-Fattah, no door stays locked forever, no hardship remains without His subtle openings, and no plea goes unanswered in His perfect way.

And Ya Fattah - open doors of ease, relief, and beautiful openings for every Champ who opens and reads this email today. Grant them clarity where there's confusion, provision where there's lack, and that clear victory You alone can bestow.

I pray may we never tire knocking on His Door, Amin!

the 114 club



Ma Sha Allah, I cannot be prouder of our 114 reciters! We started this Quran Khitma project in October last year, we did 3 seperate timings to try to accommodate to as many Champs as possible, and now, we are sooooo close to the finish line. My team and I tried to keep a record of every single champ who has recited during the 114 sessions, and I pray that Allah SWT upllift you, purify you, honour you, and keep your hearts always connected to the quran - this goes for every single one of you, and all those who have intended to come / recite but couldn't too! I hope you will be able to join us when we Khatam (9th Feb, In Sha Allah - [all available timings here](#)) and I hope you will bring alllllllll of your Du'as with you too!

Join 114 Club Here

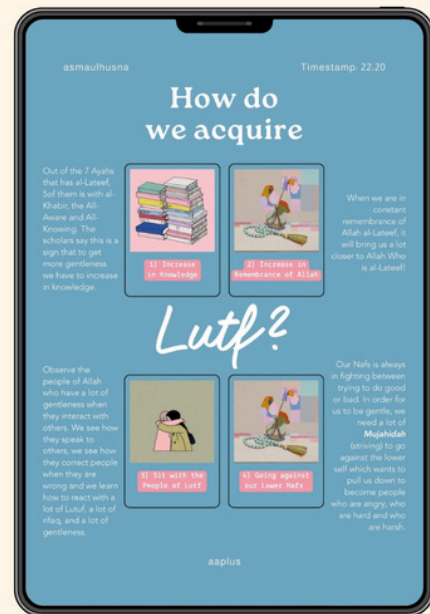
PS: This Hadith = Our 114 Club

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Of Subtle Openings: al-Lateef & al-Fattah



with Ustazah Mardhiyah



Ustazah Mardhiyah's Class felt like a *big, tight hug for me*.

Ustazah beautifully illustrates how these two Names work in tandem to gently unlock paths to success - not always through dramatic breakthroughs, but often via quiet, imperceptible openings that align our hearts with Allah's Wisdom and Mercy. Ustazah drew on Quranic Ayahs and her own personal anecdotes, showing us how Al-Fattah removes barriers (both external and internal) while Al-Lateef orchestrates subtle guidance, hidden provisions, and gentle nudges that protect, heal, and lead us toward what is best, ***even when we cannot see the full plan***. Champs, if you need a pick-me-up, I urge you to listen to the 45 mins Class, or at least read through the notes! You'll find yourself repeating these 2 Names over and over again, just like me!

[Listen to the Replay Here](#)

[Read the PDF Notes Here](#)

Journaling with Champs



We've reached Part Five (!!) of the Champs Reflection Journal, Alhamdulillah, and that means we have slowly but steadily gone through 50 of His 99 Beautiful Names as a Community, Ma Sha Allah! I learn so many new things from all of our fellow Champs' reflections, and this week is no different. I want to quote

Sahira Noorhashim on how living and reflecting with His Names have impacted her: ***"When I first wrote the draft for this reflection, I felt peace, as if some of the burdens that I felt in my emotional turbulence had been lifted."*** Subhan'Allah! This is the power of writing and contemplation and I invite any one of you who would like to try to journal together based on His Beautiful Names to just reach out to us, and we'll share more details, In Sha Allah!

[Read Champs Stories with His Names Here!](#)

a beautiful du'a

Ya Allah, we do not
ask the decree to be
pushed away, but we
ask that You give us
Your Lutf / Gentleness
when we are going
through it.

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#abeautifuldua

Ustazah Mardhiyah shared this beautiful Du'a during Class last Sunday - a Du'a that she picked up during her time in Syria and I cannot help but feel its depth every time I read it. Instead of pleading for the trial to vanish, we seek His tender mercy to carry us through it - with softness, wisdom, and hidden kindness that only He can weave into our hardships. It's a reminder that Allah's Qadr is always laced with His Lutf, even when we can't see it yet. May we all be granted this beautiful acceptance and His gentle handling in every moment, *Amin*.

mindset shift

RECOGNISE
QUIET SEASONS
AS TRAINING
GROUNDS.
NOT STAGNATION
OR LOSS.

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This week's mindset shift is 100% inspired by Gheed's vulnerably beautiful reflection on Al Ba'ith (The Resurrector, The Awakener). She so poignantly described quiet seasons not as periods of stagnation or loss, but as sacred "training grounds" where Allah SWT gently prepares us for the next chapter of our lives - awakening new strength, clarity, and purpose within us, just as He will resurrect all creation on the Day of Judgment. I hold this truth close because I've witnessed it firsthand: in the daily sacred monotony of everyday life - the repeated prayers, small acts of obedience, quiet struggles - Allah moulds us with such gentleness. These still moments aren't wasted; they're His merciful way of equipping our hearts, building resilience, and stirring our souls toward deeper reliance on Him.

gratitude garden



GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFT OF HOSTING!

I have had the opportunity of hosting a number of guests and loved ones since the year started and reading Kak Soraya's beautiful reflection on al-Kareem made me realise what a blessing it is to be able to serve the guests that Allah sends my way. She writes, "**Hosting requires a kind of emotional presence that goes beyond tasks. It is holding space for people's dignity. It is anticipating needs before they are spoken. It is staying composed when something falls apart. It is being the steady one, even when I feel unsteady inside. I am also witnessing Al-Kareem in real time: in the provisions I didn't expect, in the help that came at the right moment, in the barakah that made the day hold more than it should.**" If you have been opening your homes and your spaces for others, may Allah al-Kareem reward you in abundance too!

to ponder



I paused when I read Nurbasirah's reflection on Al-Waasi (*The Boundless*) - she beautifully wrote, **"Contentment does not come from ease, but from certainty - certainty that His Forgiveness is vast, His Kindness endless, and His Mercy is closer than my own breath."** Her words forced me to ask myself: Where is my contentment really rooted? In the fragile, passing highs of this dunia - money that comes and goes, praise that fades, perfect days that never last - or in something infinitely more secure: the Boundless, Eternal, and Unchanging reality of Allah Himself?

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Champs.... are you ready to check in into ***your* Falah Village** for Ramadan! I'm soooooooooooooooooOOOOOooooooooooooooooOOOOO excited to share more, so make sure you keep a lookout for next week's Closer email, ok? See you soon, Falahittas! :P

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