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KEEPING STEADY WITH
ALLAH'S LOVE

*His Mercy is the stable
ground that never shakes.*

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your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

*When life shifts beneath you,
plant your **trust in Allah SWT**
- **His Mercy** is the **stable**
ground that never shakes.*

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

Today's Closer email marks a turning point for us at AA Plus. We are celebrating our move to our new "Home" **aka** a new AA Plus Website () , and we are also thick in the midst of transitioning to the new vision of AA Plus. My team and I stand at the door of this new beginning, hearts fluttering with excitement and nerves, but we remind each other to stay grounded with His Love and by the same purpose that has guided us since Day 1:

**To serve Allah SWT
through serving *you*.**

Six years ago, in 2019, I planted the seed of AA Plus, a safe space for Muslim women to come together in their pursuit to grow closer to Allah SWT. The early days were a leap of faith: late nights spent brainstorming, crafting, and building, wondering if our mission would reach hearts. Would Sisters truly find a home here? Would we be able to find the best teachers? Could my small team do it all? The weight of doubt pressed heavily, but Allah's Mercy kept us going.

Then came our first year, a tender sprout of hope. When COVID struck, we huddled over Zoom, hearts connected across screens. We shared our first Ramadan, our first Eid, then came our second, third, fourth, fifth, and now sixth year - Ma Sha Allah, Alhamdulillah! Each moment is truly a gift from Allah SWT. Sometimes, I pinch myself to believe it's real.

And throughout it all, oh how much all of you have blossomed!
Some of you are now degree holders, doctors, wives, mothers,
entrepreneurs, huffadh, teachers... the list continues, Ma Sha Allah!
Your growth inspires me daily, and my team and I, too, have evolved
alongside you.

AA Plus is no longer the sapling it was in 2019; it's a thriving garden,
shaped by your light, and nurtured constantly by His Mercy.

Yet, growth demands change.

And whenever it gets too daunting because change **is** scary, I
remember the 2019 Aida and team trying their best to build this Home
called AA Plus. If He had brought us all the way here today, He can
very easily bring us even further!

**Because Allah SWT would not bring anyone to the door of
change if He knows you are not ready.**

Building AA Plus has taught me that change and uncertainty are one of
life's best teachers, but even when life shifts, His Love and Mercy
remain steady, vast, and eternal. So as much as the future remains
unknown, we can breathe easy knowing that His Mercy is our stable
ground that never shakes.

To my beloved Champs, thank you for six incredible years of
growth and sisterhood. I am endlessly grateful for this journey, and I
cannot wait to continue learning and thriving alongside each of you!

a beautiful du'a

Ya Allah, You are the Most Gentle, so make this change easy for me, and guide my every step so that I move only towards Your Pleasure.

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#abeautifuldua

This Du'a has been my constant companion, especially while building the new website and charting the new course for AA Plus. In these moments, I turned to Him frequently and wholeheartedly, seeking His Guidance and Direction. I never thought I would learn the importance of complete surrendering to His Gentleness while designing a website 😊 (fellow designers, you feel me?) but Allah SWT always has His Beautiful Ways of teaching and humbling us!

gratitude garden



GRATEFUL FOR LETTING GO SO I CAN GROW

Change can feel daunting, but I'm deeply grateful for releasing what weighs me down. It clears space for new growth, like pulling weeds to let vibrant flowers flourish. I'm also reminding myself that there is no need to hurry, as growth always unfolds at its own gentle pace. What about you, Champs? What are you ready to release to nurture your own journey forward?

mindset shift

FIND GLIMMERS INSTEAD OF TRIGGERS

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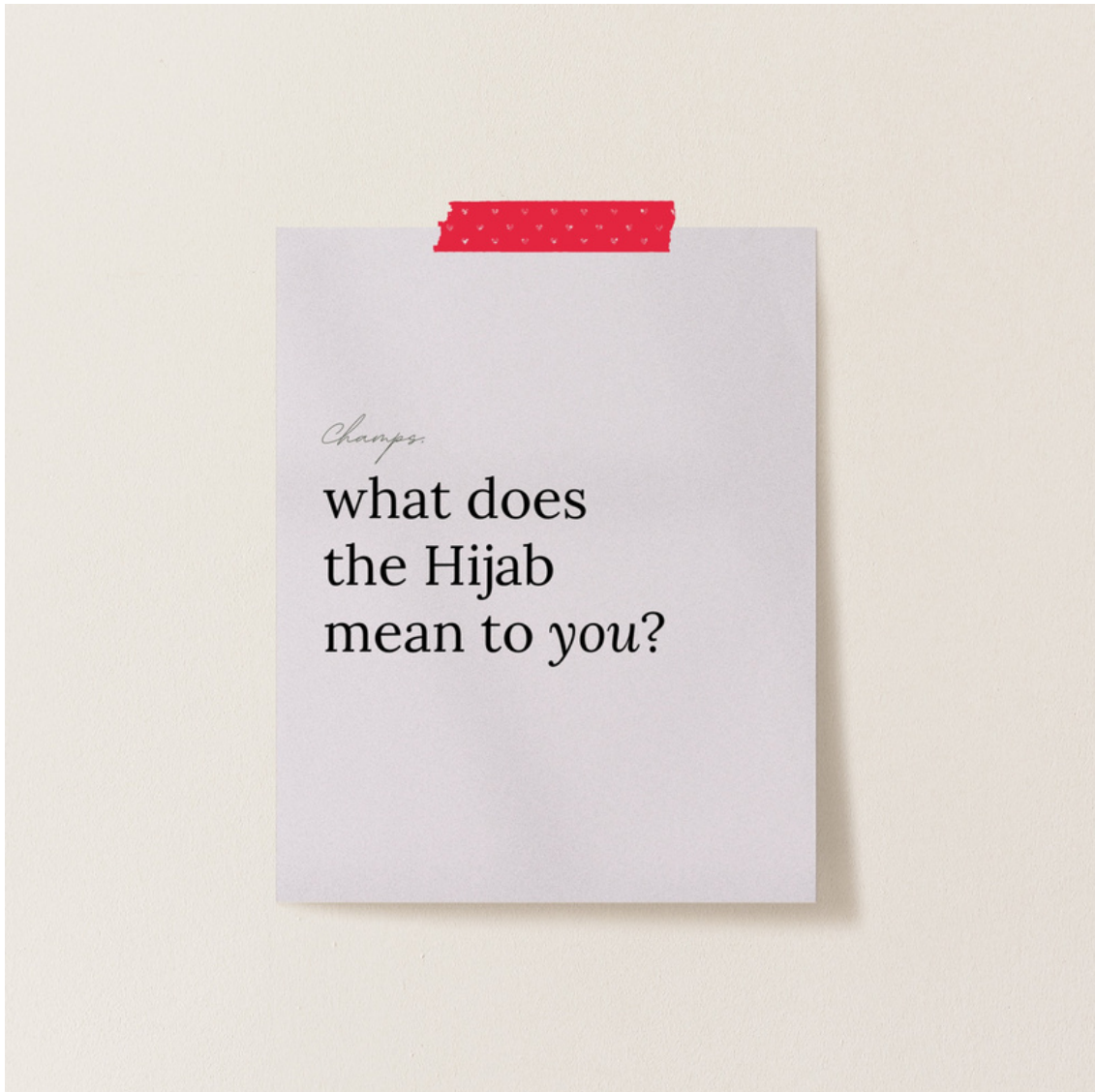
Recently, I read about the importance of focusing on finding our "glimmers" in our daily lives. "Glimmers" are those precious, often overlooked, moments of happiness, no matter how brief they may be. They hold the incredible power to signal to our nervous system that it's safe to feel at ease. In a world filled with stressors and triggers that can set off our nervous system, it's essential to recognize the glimmers that work in the opposite direction. What are your glimmers? What are the small sparks of joy that light up your world?

hadith of hope



There is a Hadith that I love so much that I had part of it printed on a T-Shirt: ***“Islam began as something strange and will go back to being strange, so glad tidings to the strangers.”*** ([Ibn Majah](#)) Champs, if you’ve ever felt like the “odd one out,” labelled “too religious” for simply fulfilling your duties as a Muslimah - whether it’s praying on time, wearing the hijab, or choosing not to partake in certain doubtful activities - hold your head up high. Our beloved Prophet ﷺ promised you glad tidings and divine blessings! In a world that often clashes with our values, every act of worship we uphold is a courageous stand for faith. Allah SWT sees every effort, every quiet sacrifice, and every moment we choose to obey Him. So stand firm in your faith ladies, as you are among the honoured strangers, your steadfastness is a beacon of light, and your strength inspires us all!

to ponder



Each of us walks a unique and deeply personal path with the Hijab, whether we've adorned it for years or recently embraced its grace. May we always remember this beautiful Hadith where Rasulullah said ﷺ “**Haya** (modesty) does not bring anything except good” ([Bukhari](#)), so that we continue donning the physical and spiritual hijab as a symbol of our love for Allah SWT. May it be a quiet yet fervent act of devotion for our Rabb, and a timeless bond uniting us with righteous women in the past, present, and future, Ameen! P.S. This question also hints at the theme of our very first AA Plus event on July 20th, In Sha Allah. Can't wait to explore deeper with all of you!

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Just another gentle reminder that our Zoom Password has changed!
You can find the new one on the VIP page of our new AA Plus Website
[here](#). Looking forward to gathering with all of you again at our next
Community Session! ❤️

*And with that Champs, I pray may Allah SWT always keep
your heart steady and at peace always, Amin!*

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