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CHAMPS, MEET MY
NEW FAV WORD!!

“Deliberately” Choosing Allah

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In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

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Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I have a new favourite word! It's "deliberate".

You might tilt your head and wonder, "Alright... but why?" and the reason is that I do not want to live this one life that I have been blessed with, this trust (*Amanah*) that was given to me, on autopilot.

I want to take every breath consciously, I want to spend my time intentionally, I want to be driven by a bigger purpose other than myself, and I want to try, as best as I can, to be careful and unhurried while doing anything - be it something as important as my Solah, or something as mundane as making my bed.

This word came into my heart when one of my teachers was asked, **"How do I stay connected with Allah SWT and keep my faith steady despite all that is going on around me?"**

And my teacher beautifully answered, **"You simply have to be deliberate about it.** Be deliberate about your Zikir, be deliberate about your Solah, your Quran, your Tahajud. Because faith is something that you protect and that you work on constantly - and that requires deliberation and effort."

When I heard my teacher's answer, something in my heart shifted!!

I pray may we always be sincerely deliberate in our gratitudes, in our duas, in our forgiveness, in our compassion, in our service, in our silence, in our humility, in our charity... and most of all, may we always deliberately choose Allah SWT with every single step we take forward.

Champs, what is one thing that you can deliberately do for the sake of Allah today?

aa plus event!



My team and I thought, what better way to end the year than to have a cosy Champs Huddle Session where a few of our Champs share their inspiring Passion Projects, and we all set meaningful intentions for the coming year, In Sha Allah! If you are looking for a gentle space to carry you into the new year, we'd love to have you join us!

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The replays on Sujud and the beautiful Du'a between the two Sujud are now out, Alhamdulillah! In the session on Sujud, we learn about the seven-point contact of the body to the ground, symbolising total submission to Allah. In this position, the soul is considered most alive, offering the best opportunity for us to seek closeness and sweetness while resisting the distractions of Shaytan.

We also learn the beautiful breakdown of the du'a recited while sitting between the 2 Sujud, taught to us by Rasulullah ﷺ himself.

This brief moment in Solah is a beautiful time to ask for Allah's forgiveness, sustenance, spiritual elevation and more. If you missed any of the Sessions, I hope you take advantage of the end of the year to binge all of them. 🧡

a beautiful du'a

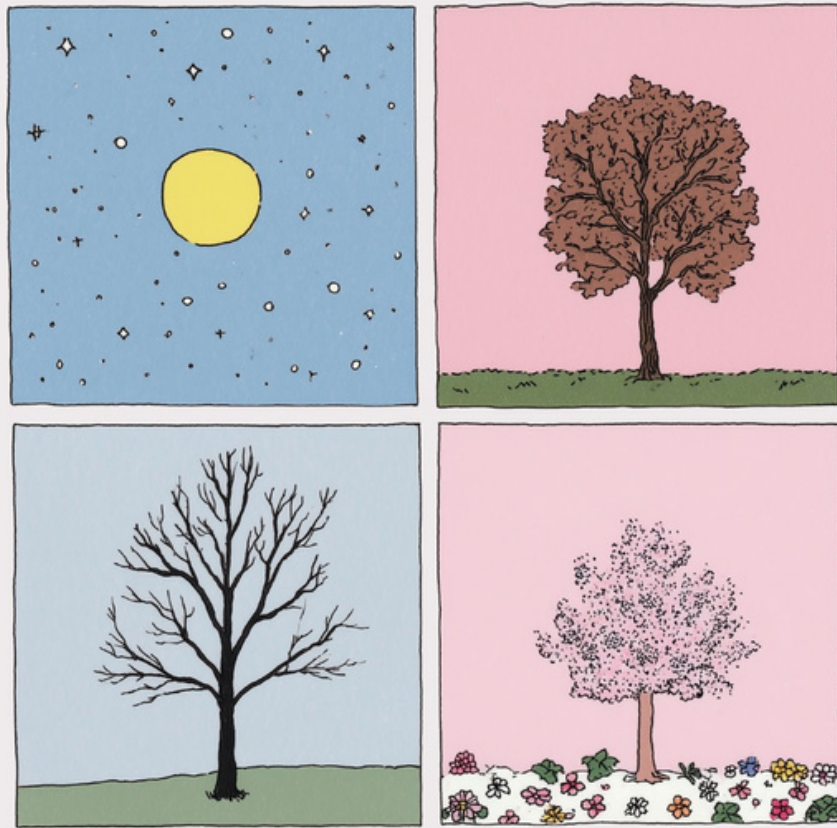
Ya Allah,
please purify my
feelings so that
they are in sync
with Your Truth.

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#abeautifuldua

I have to remind myself constantly that my feelings should not be the God of me, and that sometimes, my feelings do not entirely define truth. Allah's Word defines Truth. I am aware that my feelings are echoes and responses to what my limited and flawed mind perceives, and sometimes, they **are** out of sync with the Truth. The first step is to be aware of this, and then to consciously (and deliberately) make sure that I do not "bend" the truth to justify my imperfect feelings. And this is where the Du'a comes in: "Ya Allah, Ya Quddus, purify my feelings, my thoughts, my state of mind, my intentions, and my heart so that they are always in sync with Your Truth, and what pleases You."

gratitude garden



GRATEFUL FOR THE DIFFERENT SEASONS

Born and raised in Singapore's endless green - where seasons melt into one steady hum -settling in Morocco has revealed the magic of Nature's yearly dance. These different seasons are a beautiful reminder of how perfectly Allah SWT governs the Universe and how impeccable His timings are. Spring sparks a renewal, Summer builds patience, Autumn teaches us to let go of worldly illusions, and Winter invites us to prolonged moments of deep introspection. It's not just "weather" for us, but they are constant reminders for us to slow down and reconnect with Him, our Creator. PS: What's your favourite season and what lesson does it teach you about Allah SWT? Do share with me!

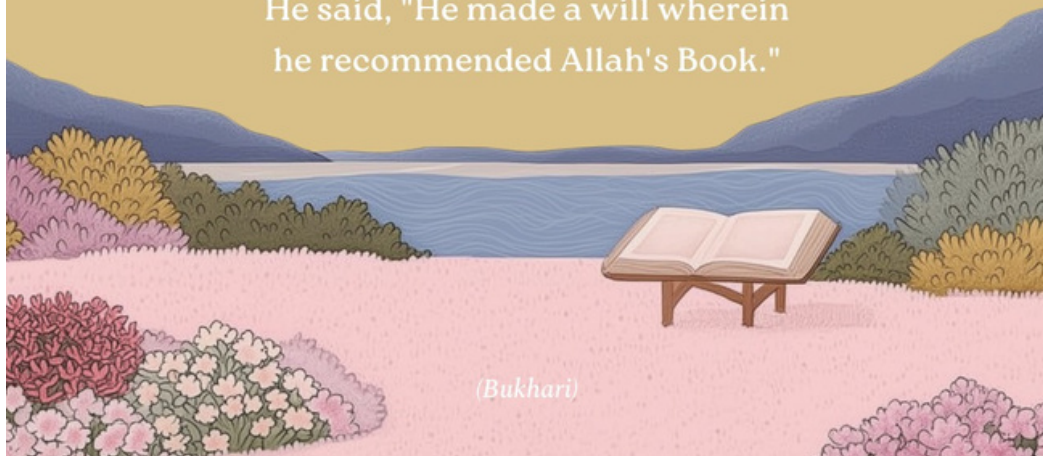
hadith of hope

Narrated Sayidina Talha RA:

I asked `Abdullah bin Abi `Aufa,
"Did Rasulallah ﷺ make a will?"
He replied, "No." I said, "How is it
prescribed then for the people to
make wills, and they are ordered to do so
while Rasulallah ﷺ did not make any will?"

أَوْصَى بِكِتَابِ اللَّهِ

He said, "He made a will wherein
he recommended Allah's Book."



(Bukhari)

Reading [this Hadith](#) melted my heart! Out of everything that Rasulallah ﷺ could leave behind for us, he ﷺ left us the Quran itself. And it makes so much sense because Allah's Book is our ultimate guidance. The Arabic word that was used in this Hadith was "أَوْصَى" which comes from the same word as "وصية" (a will). And that means Rasulallah ﷺ did not just recommend the Quran, rather, he ﷺ wants us to always have this Book close to us. I honestly do not know (and don't want to know) how my life would be without this Quran. 😞

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Recitation of 1 Juzuk of the Quran

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
FROM 20 OCT 2025 - 09 FEB 2026
6 PM SG | 9 PM SG | 6.30pm UK

In case you missed it, we also host [Quran Sessions twice a week at AA Plus](#)! My heart feels nothing but serenity when I hear you ladies recite and regardless of your level of recitation, we would love to have you with us! PS: If there is anything that is stopping you from joining our 114 Sessions (nerves / shyness / you name it!), please let me know how I can be of help to you. I am sincerely at your service as I only want more Champs to fall in love with the Light of all Light, the Quran. 🌟

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to ponder



This is the one question that has been helping me stay firm on days when I feel like the entire world is crushing on me. The world will try to pull us in all directions but for as long as our true compass is Allah SWT - In Sha Allah, we will always stay on course. The next time you feel adrift, pause and ask yourself, "Where is the Qiblah of my heart?". If it turns toward Allah SWT and what pleases Him alone, then know you are already journeying Home. And I sincerely, genuinely pray that we will never lose sight of this. ❤️

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Champs! I am gratefully excited to share that our next AA Plus Event, which will kickstart the new year, In Sha Allah, will be on Allah's Beautiful Names! I can't wait to share more details and the full itinerary with you on my next Closer, In Sha Allah.

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