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**COME BACK HOME,
WON'T YOU?**

*Allah SWT is the Home where all broken
fragments find wholeness & peace.*

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

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your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

*Allah SWT,
the One & the Eternal,
is the Home where all
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Assalamualaikum my Champions,

If there is a Surah I would go back to over and over in my Solah, other than Surah Fatiha, it would be none other than [Surah al-Ikhlās](#).

Rasulullah ﷺ taught us that this special Surah is equivalent to 1/3 of the Quran ([Muslim](#)) and although only Allah SWT knows the full secrets and virtues of this sacred Surah, I cannot help but feel immensely uplifted every time I recite its profound words.

The declaration of His absolute Oneness

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ

He is Eternal, the Most Absolute

اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ

He never had offspring, nor was He born

لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ

And there is None comparable to Him

وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

In this Surah, I find myself Home.

I bring all of my doubts, my pain, my brokenness, and I give it all to Allah SWT. To the One and Only. The Most Perfect, The Ever-Eternal, The Absolute. **This Surah strips away the illusions of this dunya, reminding me that true peace comes from Tawhid—pure, unadulterated surrender to Him who needs nothing yet provides everything.**

So Champs, if you're seeking that same refuge, why don't you return Home to Him and make Surah al-Ikhlās your companion in prayer? Not just reciting it with our lips, but with our hearts. Recite it with intention, and let its wisdom seep into our whole being! May Allah SWT grant us all the barakah of this Surah and help us return Home to Him, over and over again. *Amin*.

a beautiful du'a

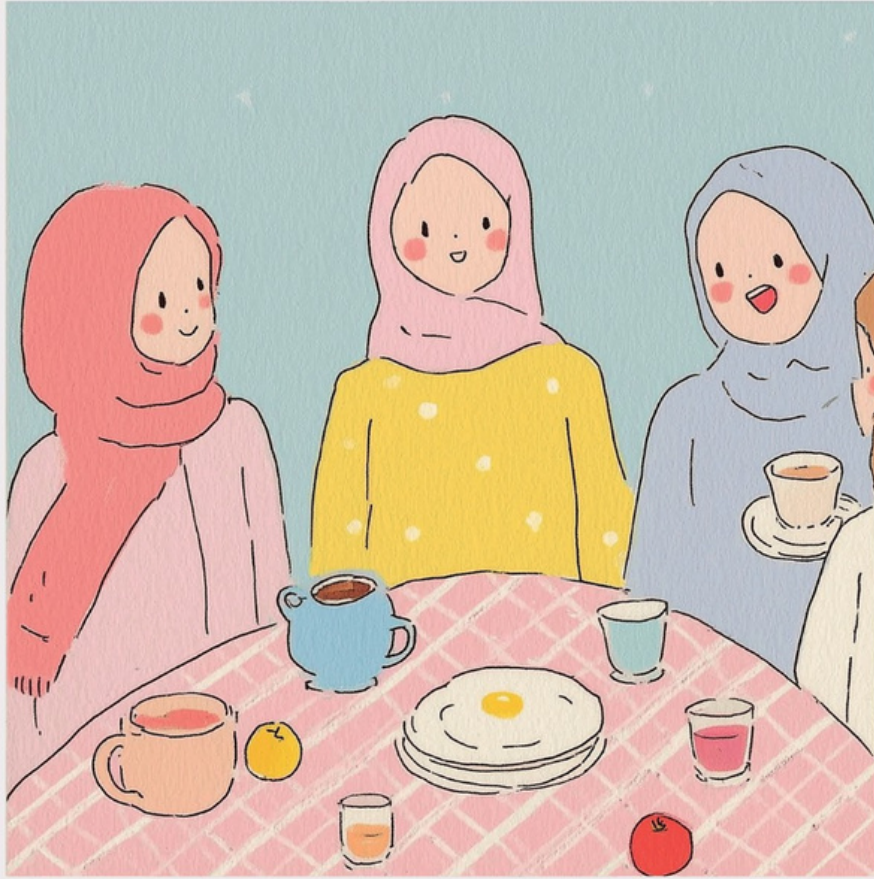
Ya Allah, thank
You for being
with me. And
for reminding
me that I am
never alone.

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I'm always all smiles after making this Du'a. ❤️

gratitude garden



GRATEFUL FOR COMMUNITY

Champs, thank you so, so, so much for coming out to our very first Town Hall last Sunday! You guys made it a success, Alhamdulillah! Seeing your presence and hearing your ideas and positive feedback brought strength to my team and I and for that, *I am forever grateful for this community*. Like I mentioned in the Town Hall: Having the right suhbah (companionship) is like having an eternal spring of Khayr (Goodness) in the harsh desert of Dunia. I pray may we always be a safe space for one another.

Questions from the Quran

is the one
who is a
believer
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SURAH SAJDH 32:18

One of my favourite things to do is to "collect" all of the beautiful, thought-provoking rhetorics that Allah SWT poses to us in the Quran, and I thought I could share them with you through a new Closer segment! The first question I wanted to share is from Surah as-Sajdah, a Surah that Rasulullah ﷺ would read every night before he ﷺ slept, along with Surah Mulk. ([Tirmidhi](#)) Allah SWT asks, ***"Is the one who is a believer equal to the one who is defiantly disobedient?"***

([32:18](#)) Personally for me, I find this question so reassuring because

Allah SWT is reminding us that our lives, our decisions, our mannerisms, and our priorities as a believer will never be the same as someone who is disobedient. So it's OK if we may be "the odd one out" or feel isolated in a world that often puts worldly pursuits over spiritual ones. This Ayah should encourage us to embrace our uniqueness as believers with greater confidence and gratitude!

visual reminder



I have always loved the idea of Trampolines, so much that [I wrote a whole Tuesday love letter based on it](#) 😂. I shared how Islam is a Trampoline of Faith, as it not only prevents you from falling but also helps you spring right back up on your feet, allowing you to soar! So when it came to designing a wallpaper on trusting Allah's perfect timings, I knew I wanted a cat jumping on a trampoline 😂😂 😂! Champs, may this Visual Reminder help all of us to remember that He is always here with us, and His Flawless Plans are always designed for us to thrive not to fall. ❤️

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to ponder

Champs

On a scale of
1-10, how much
do you think
Haya' (Modesty)
influences your
daily choices?

I have been thinking about this question a lot, especially as my team and I are preparing for our ***Veiled in Virtue*** event. Do I practice restraint, respect and humility in my responses? Are my decisions dignified and considerate? Do I protect myself from sensationalism or anything that draws attention? Do I listen more than speak? Are my words uplifting, or are they boasting? The more I think about it, the more I realise Haya' has become a quiet compass in my day-to-day, Alhamdulillah. *What about you?*

ps:



Many of you have mentioned that you love our monthly collective khatams, and I believe it's never too late to have one for this blessed month of Muharram. Champs, if you can recite even a page, please put your name down and join us in this barakah-filled deed. Praying for our AA Plus family to always be a family of Quran, *Amin!*

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*And with that Champs, may we always return Home to Him,
time and again, no matter how far we may have strayed.*

FIN.
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