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**CHOOSING TO LIVE IN A
GARDEN OF HIS GRACE**

*By Allah's Grace, we find
serenity amid life's restless tides.*

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*By Allah's **Grace**,
we are able to
mend the shards
of our broken hearts,
and find **serenity** amid
life's restless tides.*

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I have always loved the word "Grace". Within this word, I always feel it carries some sort of elegance, beauty, and kindness all woven into one. But even that doesn't come close to describing Allah SWT's Grace upon us. If we look at the Quran, some translators use the word Grace for *Rahmah*, while others use it for the word *Fadl*. I am not an Arabic maestro, so I will not know which one is more accurate, but it gives my heart great joy knowing that my favourite Arabic words (Fadl / Rahmah) are translated to my favourite English word (Grace)!

Allah's Grace on us is never defined by our merits. Meaning, whether we are "good" or not, He continues to give His boundless Mercy, Compassion and Favour to His Creations. This is something that leaves me awe-struck, time and time again.

How He never stops sustaining us despite our blatant ingratitude.

How He continues to protect us despite us going against His multiple Warnings.

How He effortlessly maintains and preserves the beauty of everything around us despite our excessive consumption and greed.

When we choose to live with a heightened awareness of His Rahmah and Fadl for us, we will always dwell in a sanctuary of Divine Love. Our souls would always find refuge despite the chaos that is going on in this world, and our hearts would always be comforted knowing that His Plans for us are always the best.

So Champs, no matter what Season of your life you may be in now, I hope you are walking through it knowing that His Grace is embracing you constantly.

Keep choosing to see it.

And keep choosing to also exercise it.

Not just to others, but also to yourself. :)

a beautiful du'a

Ya Allah, help
me find balance
between my
dreams and my
duties today.

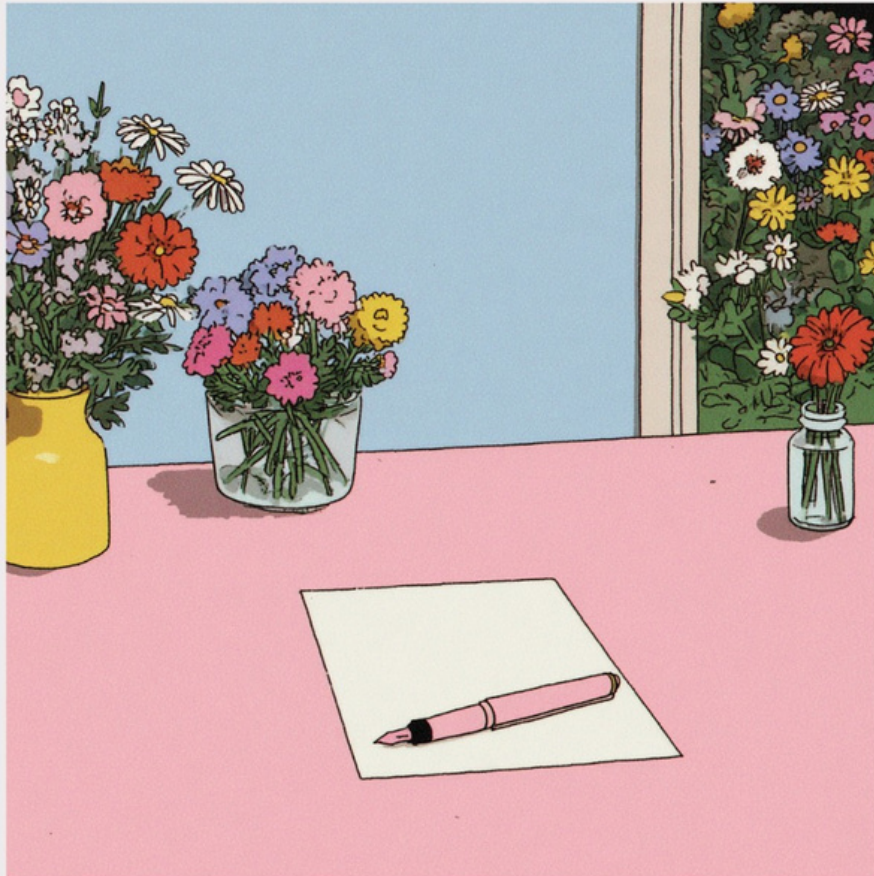
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A prayer I make for all of us Champs who have big dreams and equally big responsibilities. :) May we all take comfort in the fact that Allah SWT Himself plants the fire in our hearts for our aspirations, and He is also the One Who knows the weight of the obligations that we carry.

Champs, may our dreams reflect His Greatness, and may our responsibilities be a source of never-ending Barakah, Amin!

gratitude garden



GRATEFUL FOR THE ACT OF WRITING

Whether we identify as one or not, we are all writers, in one way or another. Because it is through words and language that we express and communicate with one another. Can you imagine living in a world where we couldn't share stories or capture our dreams and ideas simply because we couldn't write down our thoughts? May every word we write be like a quiet prayer, and a way for us to reflect on His blessings, **Amin**.

mindset shift

MAKE
IT
HOLY.
NOT
SHOWY.

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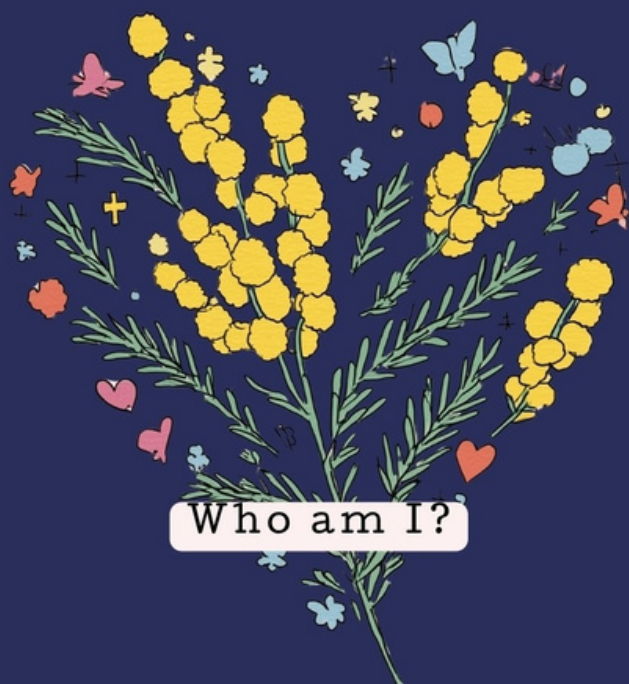
I was pondering on an [Ayah in Surah Baqarah](#) where Allah SWT said, *"To give charity publicly is good, but to give to the poor privately is better for you, and will absolve you of your sins. And Allah is All-Aware of what you do."* This Ayah taught me that true sincerity lies in quiet, meaningful actions rather than loud, attention-seeking gestures. Like a teacher once said, "It is better to be known in the Heavens and be unknown in this Dunia, than to be known in this world and be a stranger to the Angels."

guess the companion!

“My voice
faltered under
torment, yet my
heart held firm.

My parents
were the first
Martyrs.

and the Prophet
ﷺ said my
heart is full of
faith”.

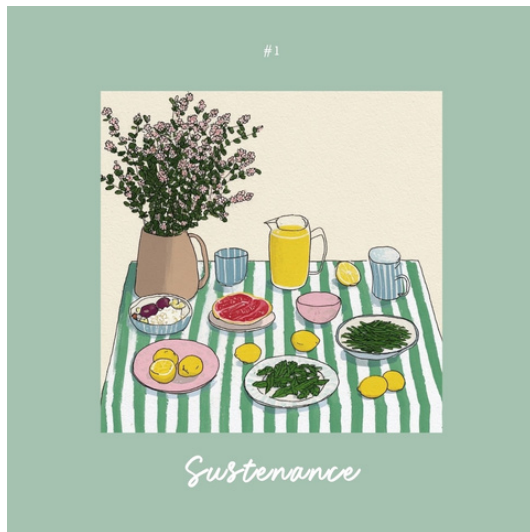


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Seerah-Enthusiast, here's your third Sahabah to guess. This companion is an early convert to Islam, and showed unwavering faith amidst persecution in Mecca, where he and his parents (the first Martyrs of Islam) endured brutal trials for their belief. In a [Hadith](#), Rasulullah ﷺ said that his heart is overflowing with faith and [he](#) ﷺ [also foretold](#) that this companion would call his killers—a rebellious group—to paradise while they invited him to Hell-fire. He also participated in the Battle of Badr! Who is he? (PS: Answer is in the [image above!](#))

champs challenge



Champs, this week I challenge you to find His Grace and Mercy in your everyday routine. I specified four main categories - ***Sustenance, Guidance, Protection and Relationships*** - to help us zoom in and be aware of His Rahmah, but you are more than welcome to go beyond these themes. Some examples in each category include: being able to eat a healthy meal, waking up healthy, being able to understand an Ayah of the Quran, choosing to do the right thing, being able to get to your destination safely, or having a friend unwavering support during a difficult situation. Take note of these small but significant showers of His Grace, and see how your heart steadies. :)

to ponder



I believe that the Du'as we make at any present moment is a reflection of the needs, the hopes, and the longing of our hearts. Our prayers are like mirrors, capturing what weighs on our souls—whether it's a plea for guidance when we feel lost, a cry for patience amidst trials, or gratitude for unexpected blessings. So if you haven't already, pay attention to what your heart is making Du'a for, as they are not random; they are our heart's unfiltered voice. May we never stop asking from the One Who always Answers, *Amin*.

ending with His Words

CHOOSE AN AYAH



1

Quran 93:7



2

Quran 25:58



3

Quran 94:8

An Ayah is a Sign.

So click on one and follow it.

[Ayah 1](#) | [Ayah 2](#) | [Ayah 3](#)

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