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**"ARE YOU RUSHING?
LET'S FIX IT ASAP"**

*Re-defining ASAP:
as steady, soft, & sincere as possible*

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Redefining ASAP:

as *steady* as possible
as *soft* as possible
as *sustainable* as possible
as *sincere* as possible

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

This week has been a blur.

Which is why I am incredibly grateful for all the daily acts of worship that Allah SWT has put perfectly in place for all of us - our Solah, the morning and evening athkars, Quran - they are my "spiritual speedbumps" reminding me to slow down every time I am erratically whirling through the day like a headless chicken.

As I sit here wondering why are we always in a rush, exhausted, and all over the place, I remembered the term ASAP. What an anxiety-inducing four-letter word!

It's high time we redefine it, Champs.

Instead of it being a nagging scream of AS SOON AS POSSIBLE with multiple invisible exclamation marks after, I thought we could reclaim **a.s.a.p** to be:

As steady as possible.

As soft as possible.

As sustainable as possible.

As sincere as possible.

Champs, my grandma taught me that slowing down is medicine for an anxious, tired and weary heart. And she reminded me to live a life that is not just filled with deadlines and to-do lists, but one that is filled with prayers, laughter, and pauses in between for small conversations between oneself and Allah SWT.

I'd like that. :)

Wouldn't you like that for yourself too?

So go steady.

Stay soft.

Take on only what you can sustain.

And protect that sincerity.

a beautiful du'a

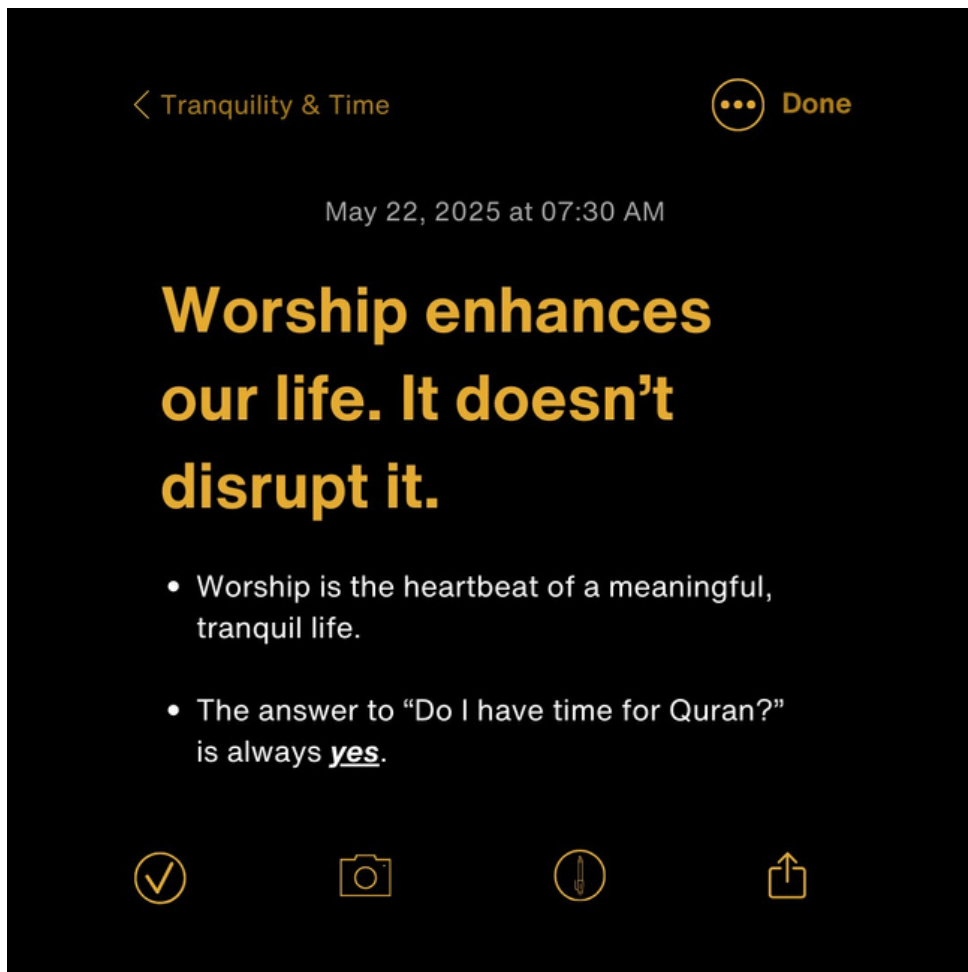
Ya Allah, please grant
me the discipline to
remember that being
ready is a decision I
have to make and not a
feeling I'm waiting for.

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I am ready because I have Allah SWT.
And with His Beautiful Name, I will begin.

tranquility & time



I am obsessed with the concept of Time, and I am either tracking it, savouring it, or praying for blessings on it! This new segment will be a space for me to share with you some of my observations on Time and how we can improve our relationship with it, using it as one of the most powerful tools to draw closer to Allah SWT, the Owner of Time Himself. This first observation is something that I hold close to my heart. If I want to see my time expand, I increase my worship. Because the more I stinge on my worship, the more I see my time slipping out of my hands. But the more I dedicate my time to Him, the more it stretches. So don't try to save a minute by rushing off after prayer, instead, sit for a bit and see how your time thereafter expands!

figh corner



This FAQ on ***Qurban*** (i.e. Sacrifice / Slaughtering) that our dear Ustazah Maghfirah did this week is so timely! Do read through all 10 slides to refresh and learn new Ilm on this sacred act!

visual reminder



Of course I needed a wallpaper for our new definition of A.S.A.P! I pray that every time you see it, you'll remember this: "Steady, Champ.

I am in Allah's Gentle Hands." ❤️

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to ponder



Within the last minute, you would have taken between 12 to 20 breaths. That's 12 to 20 invitations to be present. Did you accept it?

ending with His Words

CHOOSE AN AYAH



1

Quran 7:156



2

Quran 18:57



3

Quran 67:2

An Ayah is a Sign. So click on
one and follow it.

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

FIN.
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