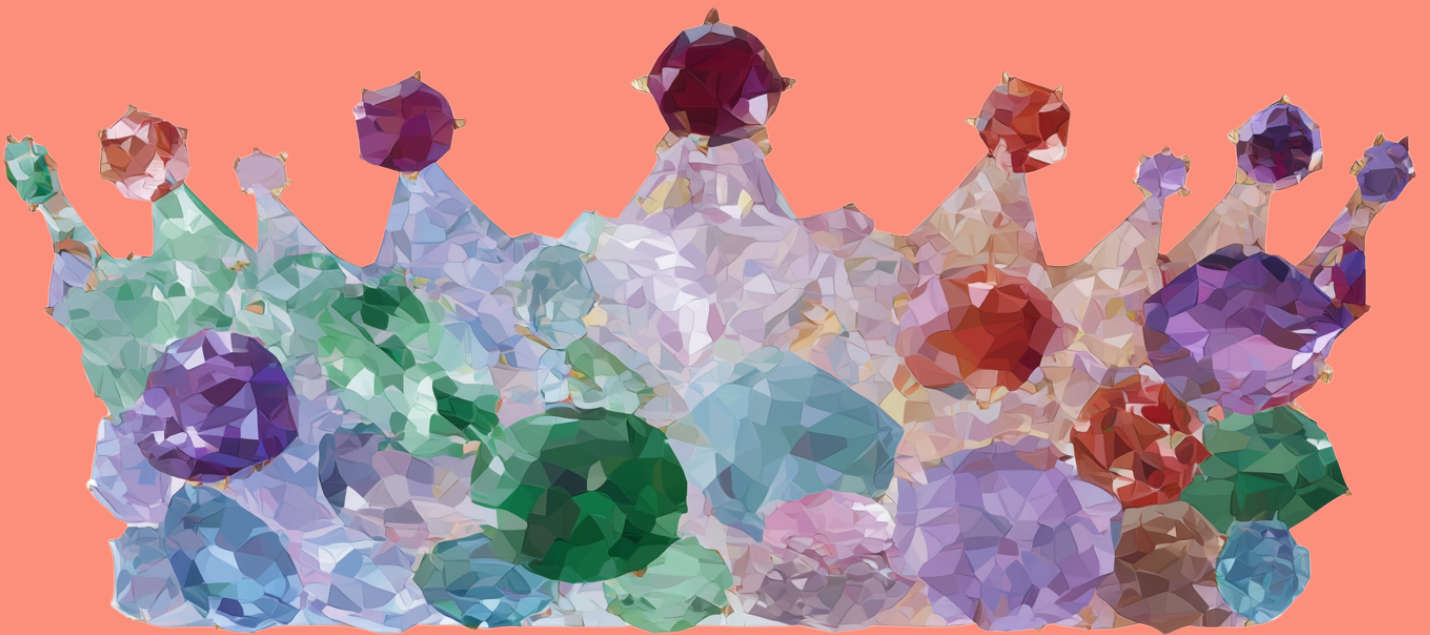


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**YOU ARE INVITED TO MEET
THE KING OF KINGS**

*Why hold back when the King
Himself has called us near?*

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Abdullah ibn Masud RA said,

*“As long as you are in
Prayer, you are knocking
at the door of the King.
And whoever knocks at
the door of the King,
it shall be opened for him.”*

(al-Musannaf)

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

One of my teachers once said, "If you are invited to meet the king, who is promising to give you anything you need, would you go and just ask for cents? No. You would come prepared with a long list of needs and wants. So why do you go to Allah SWT, the King of all Kings, and ask nothing of Him?"

I always think of this when I'm rushing my Solah, knowing full well that I am wasting an opportunity to ask anything from the One Who can do anything.

Every time we are in Prayer, we must remember that we have received a golden invitation, sealed with the light of divine mercy, summoning us to a private audience with the Lord of the Worlds - Allah SWT, whose Throne spans the heavens and earth, whose Gaze holds every secret of our souls. If we are truly aware that at that moment, we are standing in front of Allah SWT, would we settle for scraps?

No, we would lay bare all of our needs and wants - healing for what is hurting, help for tough times, love that lasts forever, and the list goes on.

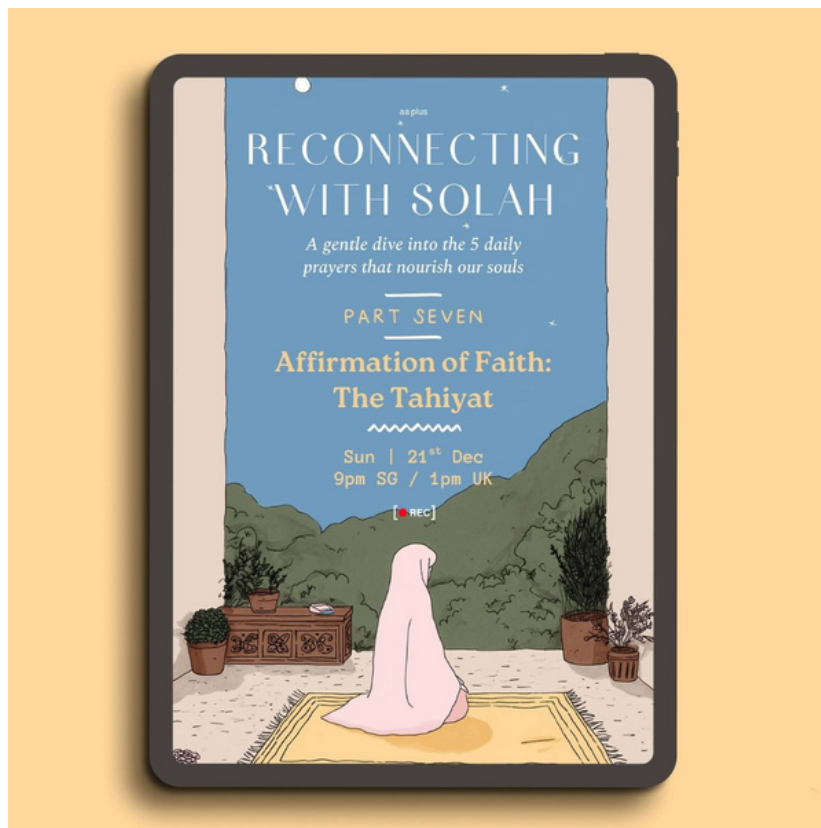
So, why hold back when the King Himself has called us near?

Champs, I pray may we never stop asking from Allah SWT, for He never tires of hearing from us. It is us who grow weary. :(

But His Door is always ajar, and His Generosity knows no bounds. So ask, and ask again. And again, and again, and again, like the needy servants that we are!

For He is King, and we are His. ❤️

aa plus event!



This is it, Champs! Our grand finale, the last session of our Solah Event **and** the closing chapter of our Solah Revision series is happening this Sunday, In Sha Allah! From the bottom of my heart, I hope these past six weeks have lit a fire in your Solah journey, drawing you closer to that intimate connection with Allah SWT. Alhamdulillah, they absolutely have for me. For the last Session, we will be diving into the beauty of Tahiyat: that sacred seated moment where duas flow straight to acceptance. We will uncover the recommended recitations, ways to multiply our rewards, and the heartfelt presence we are meant to carry just before finishing our Solah. Can't wait to learn all of these with all of you Champs - I will see you there, ok? 🌞

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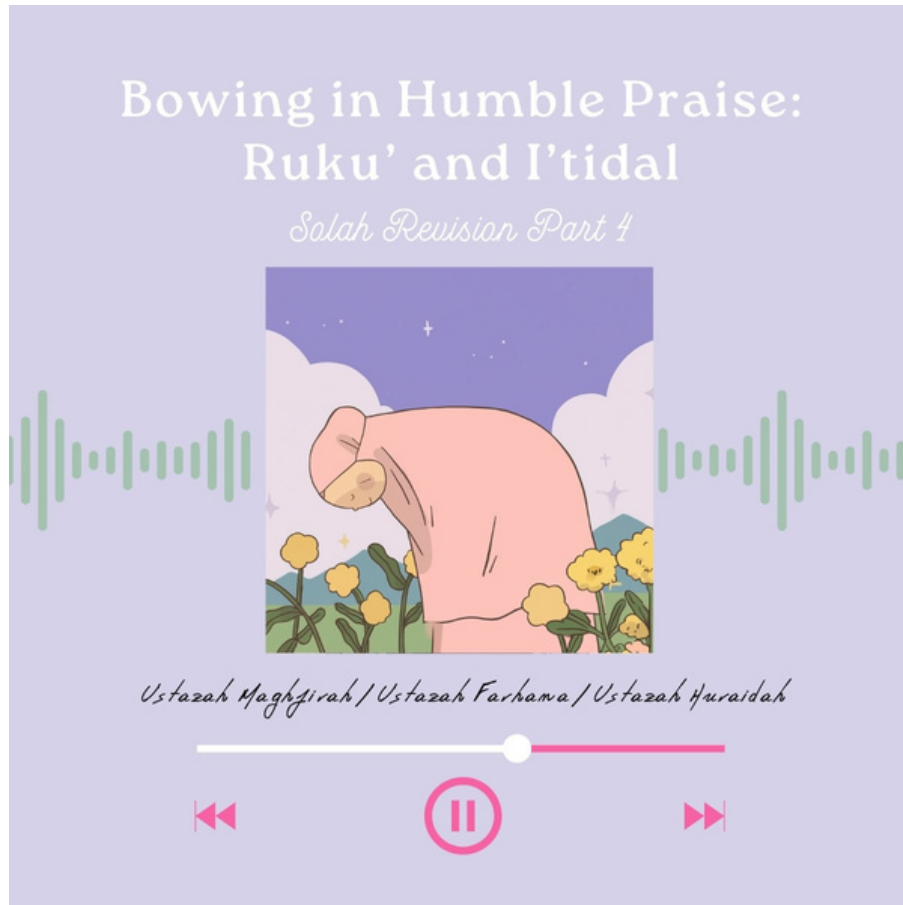
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A gentle reminder that you can now watch all of the Video Snippets of our Solah Revisions on our Website. I've actually been rewatching them on my big-screen TV, as I love the beautiful visuals that accompany our teachers' Ma Sha Allah gems! You can watch them in chronological order like I do, or you can choose the part of your choice and work your way through.

Watch All Solah Video Snippets Here

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If your Ruku' feels rushed or hollow these days, this class - In sha Allah - will gently rewire your heart, unveiling the profound sacredness of this posture of surrender. We delved into the fiqh of what makes a ruku' truly accepted, the layered beauty of whispering "Subhanallah" in that bow of humility, and the soul-stirring wisdom behind ruku' and i'tidal. One of my biggest takeaways is the soothing reminder that Allah SWT can shift the tides of our lives with effortless grace. He can turn our trials into triumphs in a heartbeat! Now, as I fold forward in neediness during Prayer, I pour out my broken pieces to Him, trusting He'll mend them all. ❤️

[Listen to the Replay Here](#)

a beautiful du'a

Ya Allah, allow me
to rest in Your
Rememberance,
and shield my heart
from empty pursuits
of the world.

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#abeautifuldua

Everyone is chasing for peace amidst the noise - through busy days and endless screens - but we forget that it is actually activated as soon as we remember Allah SWT. True peace is not out there in the world, but it is woven right into us, and I pray may we always consciously opt out of the struggles of the world, for the snuggles of Zikir with our Beloved.

gratitude garden



GRATEFUL FOR MICRO-MOVEMENTS IN MY SLEEP!

I learned something super interesting today! I am one of those people who will toss and turn when I sleep, and this is actually very common. (Are you a sleep acrobat like me too? 😄) Most people shift positions 20-40 times per night (every 15-30 minutes on average) during their sleep. This "micro-movement" actually helps keep our blood pumping, as being still for too long actually clots our blood! Subhanallah, this reminds me of the Youths in the cave who slept peacefully for hundreds of years only because Allah SWT "turned them over, to the right and left" ([Quran 18:18](#)), showing us that even when we are totally unconscious, Allah SWT's care for us never stops! He protects us every single moment of every day, Subhanallah!

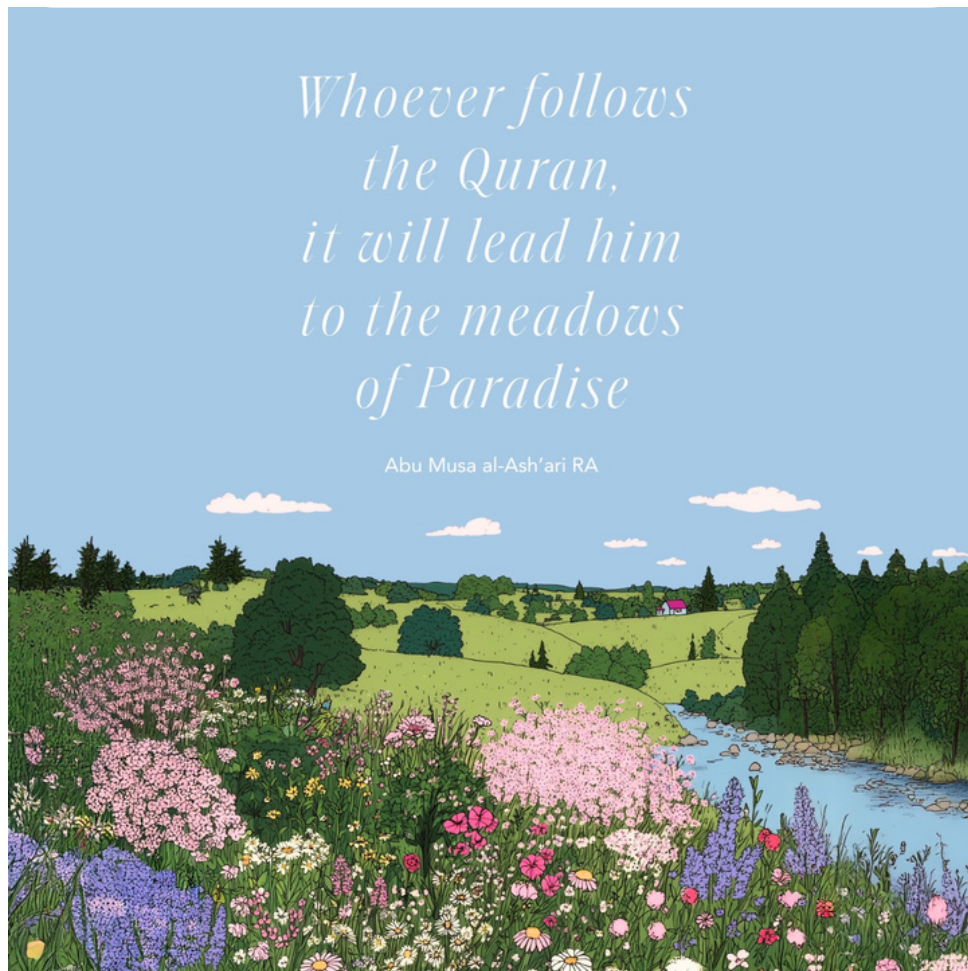
mindset shift

YOUR
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What feels like routine to us might be the very freedom, stability, or joy another soul aches for. May we pause and cherish the sacred monotony or mundane miracles we often overlook, and sprinkle a little extra gratitude into our "normal"!

the 774 club



I was reading today and came across this beautiful saying from Sayyidina Abu Musa al-Ash'ari RA: "Whoever follows the Quran, it will lead him to the meadows of Paradise." It painted such a vivid picture in my heart as I imagined the Quran as a gentle guide, holding my hand through life's twists and turns, each Ayah drawing me closer and closer to those lush, eternal fields where peace blooms endlessly. What a promise, what a mercy!

PS: Champs, we are approximately 62 days away from Ramadhan, In Sha Allah, and now is the perfect time to renew our intentions with the Quran.

the 114club

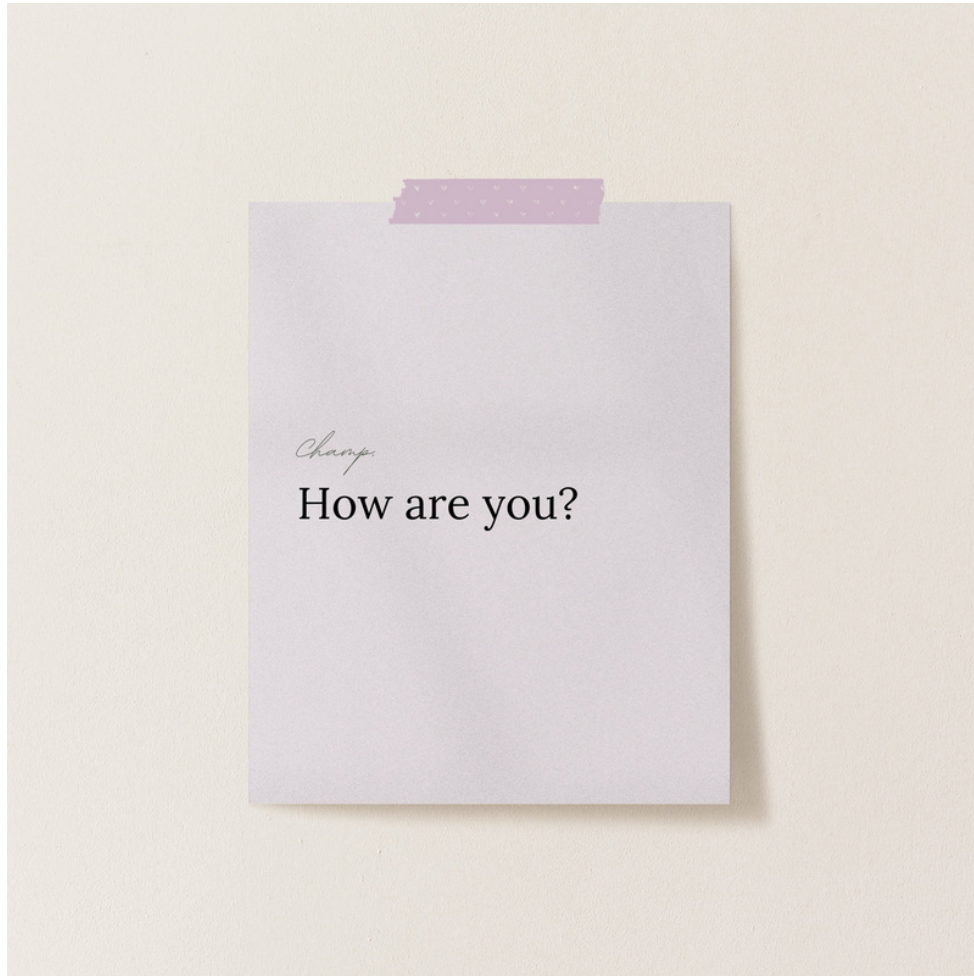
Recitation of 1 Juzuk of the Quran

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

Our 114 Club resumes next week In Sha Allah, with the recitation of Juzuk 16! FYI, we meet twice a week with 3 different timing options with the intentions to accommodate as many Champs as possible, In Sha Allah! So if you are intending to read more Quran, before the month of Quran comes into our presence, then I hope you'll join us for the 114 Club! See you soon, Quran Queens.

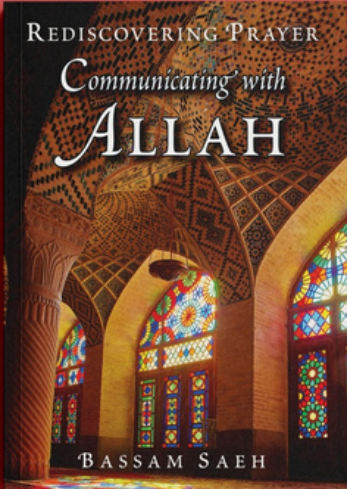
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to ponder



I always feel so cherished when someone pauses to ask, "How are you?" - and truly listens thereafter. But one afternoon, during my Zuhur prayer, as I bowed in Ruku', and the crushing weight of the world felt like it was lifted from my frail shoulders, it hit me. **Every Solah is an opportunity to check in with myself in the presence of my Rabb.** 😊 Every movement in Solah feels like Allah SWT reminding myself to slow down, whispering in my heart, "How are you, truly, my beloved?" Since then, I have seen our 5 daily prayers as a chance for me to run to Allah SWT so that He can hold and fix every fragile piece of my heart. ❤️

ps:



Champs Book Chat

2 more sessions added!

Thurs, 18 Dec, 7pm UK / 2pm EST
Fri, 19 Dec, 10am UK / 6pm SG / 9pm MEL

After hosting a super fun session on Tuesday, Alhamdulillah, I realised more Champs should get to know more about this very beneficial book, so I am grateful to announce 2 more timings for this cosy session where I share some of my favourite snippets from the book. If you are available at either of these two timings above, I'd love to see you! (You don't need to have the book, nor have read the book, all I need is your present heart!)

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