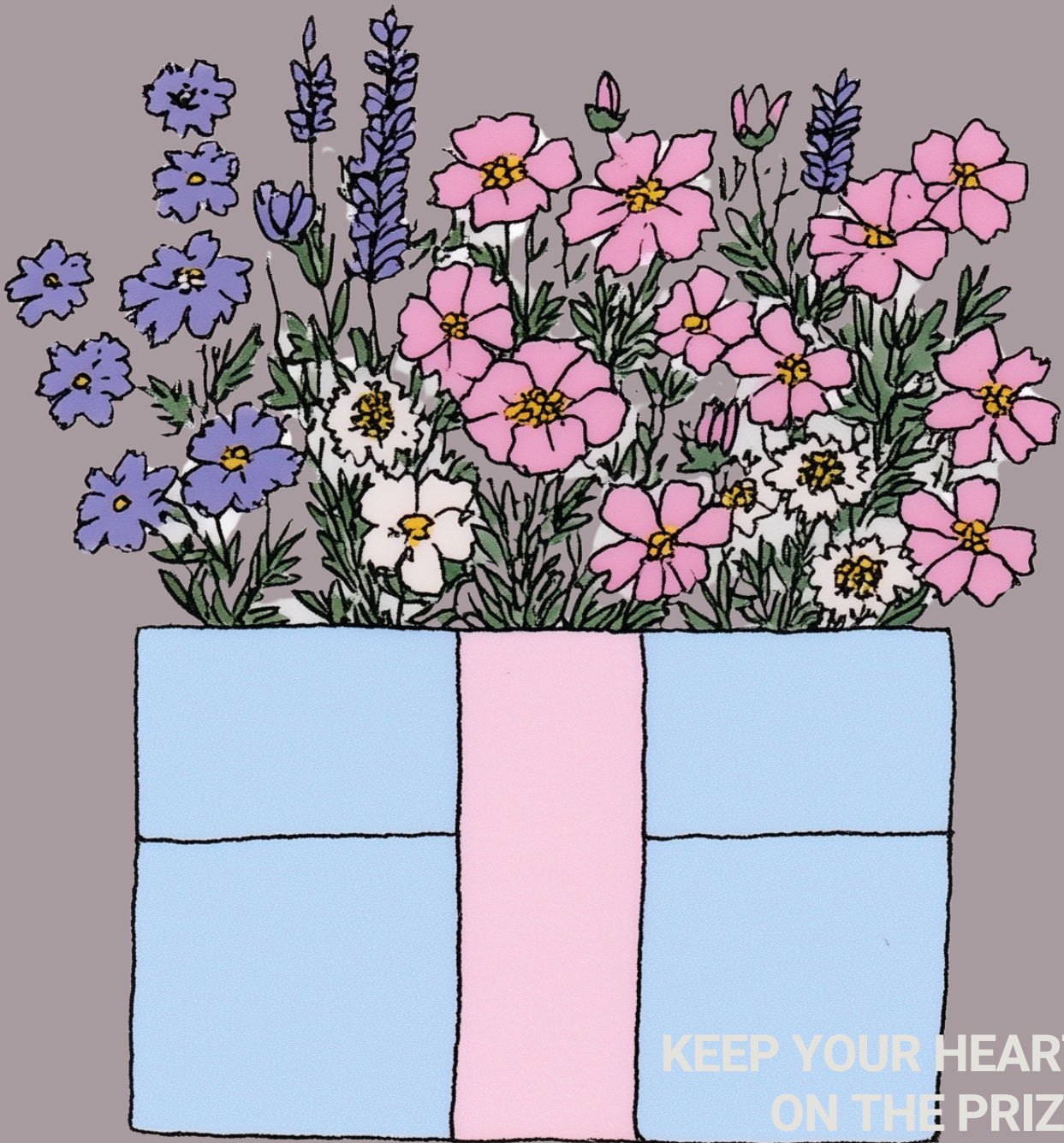


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# closer



KEEP YOUR HEART  
ON THE PRIZE

*“Keep your heart  
on Allah SWT”*

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

20 March 2025



# Closer

by aa

*your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox*

*Keep your heart  
on Allah SWT,  
the Owner of  
Laylatul Qadr.*

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I am going to be honest and tell you I do not have any grand plans for these last 10 Nights other than continuing to do my best to keep Allah SWT at the centre of every single thing I do.

When I sleep, I want to go to sleep speaking to Him last.

When I cook, I want His guidance on how much salt I should put.

When I work, I want to share with Him my ideas for my next project.

When I pray, I want to keep thanking Him for letting me pray.

**This Ramadhan, I have learned that everything I want is essentially Allah.**

I want a peaceful life, and He is as-Salaam.

I want more time, and He is the Owner of Time.

I want love that is tranquil and gentle, and He is al-Wadud, al-Latif.

I want a life that is meaningful and a death that is beautiful,  
and it is "to Him we belong, and to Him we will return."

Likewise, I want Laylatul Qadr too, and He, too,  
is the Lord of Laylatul Qadr.

Essentially, if we truly ponder on what we sincerely want for ourselves,  
the things that **truly** matter will bring us back to Allah SWT.

And so, **for these last 10 Nights, my prayer for all of us is that may we only want Allah SWT.** For would anything else matter if our hearts, our lives, and our souls are all devoid of Him? 🙏

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# Last 10 Nights @ T.O.M



Olivettes, it feels bittersweet knowing that our time together at our very own Masjid is almost coming to an end. But I pray that this last 10 Nights' schedule will be a beautiful balance of many moments of private **and** communal worship. PS: Please note the new Tahajjud and weekday timings at T.O.M!

[Download Schedule Here](#)

## a beautiful dua

Ya Allah, allow me  
to be like welcomed  
rain to everyone I  
meet; a relief, a  
coolness, a hopeful  
presence.

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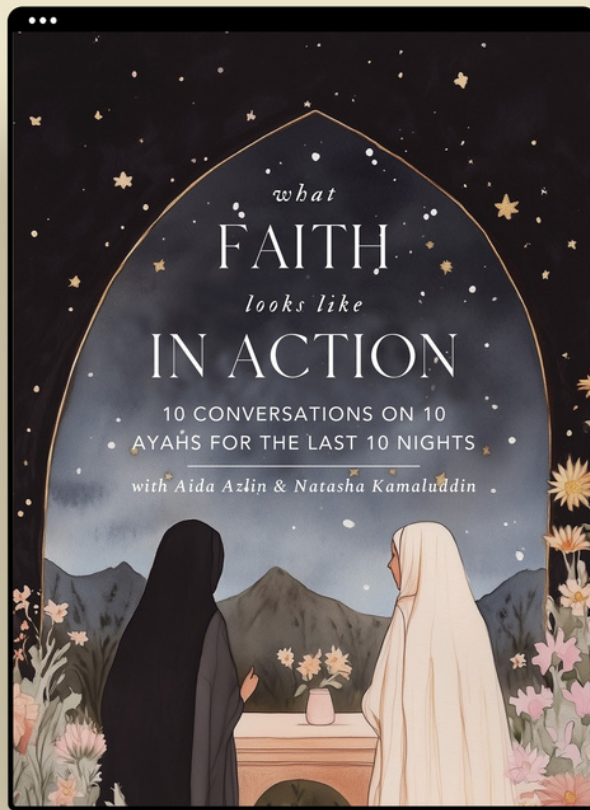
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#abeautifuldua

I found this beautiful Du'a on our Champs Du'a List and I just had to share it with all of you. It reminds me of one of my favourite Hadiths of Rasulullah ﷺ where he ﷺ said, "Whoever is kind, affable, and easy-going, Allah will forbid him from entering Hellfire." May we be a source of ease and relief like welcomed rain for all of the people in our lives, especially our families, **Amin.**

Add Your (Anonymous) Du'as Here

# ramadhan reflections



So grateful and excited to share with all of you that our special Ramadhan Podcast with our beloved Kak Natasha Kamaluddin is now live, Alhamdulillah! Titled "***What Faith Looks Like in Action***", this series highlights 10 different Ayahs of the Quran and how they each touch on various day to day actions like making a transaction that pleases Allah SWT, avoiding Riya', being mindful consumers and so much more. We will be adding more episodes as the week progress but the first four are already up! Each episode is about 20 minutes short, making them great as an accompaniment as you carry out your errands or as you prepare Sahuur / Iftar! We pray may this be of benefit.

[Listen to the Series Here](#)

# noble niyyahs



## Iktikaf

I intend to follow this beautiful Sunnah of Rasulullah ﷺ, to detach myself from all worldly distractions, and to reconnect my heart, mind and soul back to You. I intend to use this corner in my home as my Masjid, and in this safe and clean space I intend to mindfully worship, praise and glorify You. I also intend that for every minute I stay in this space of Iktikaf, I continue to be in the state of humility and gratitude to You, and that I am here only to seek Your Redha and Your Acceptance of my deeds.

I know a number of you are looking forward to perform Iktikaf, a practice of seclusion done by our beloved Prophet ﷺ especially in these last 10 Nights. For us ladies, Alhamdulillah, we can do Iktikaf in the comfort of our own homes, so if you haven't already, find a space or a corner that you can dedicate for Iktikaf, and intend it as your Masjid. You can recite this intention as taught by one of my teachers, "هَذَا مَسْجِدِي وَنَوَيْتُ الْإِعْتِكَافَ فِيهِ" / *This is my masjid and I intend to observe I'tikaf in it.* Praying that all of us will be blessed to have ample quality one on one time with our Rabb, Amin!

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# laylatul qadr checklist

Laylatul Qadr Daily Essentials



- ☐ **Q: Quran, Quran, Quran**  
*Engage with His Book - read, recite or listen.*
- ☐ **A: Ask Allah for Anything**  
*Keep praying, Du'aing, & speaking to Him.*
- ☐ **D: Donate, Daily**  
*Give, give, and give for His Sake*
- ☐ **R: Rise at Night**  
*Be present during the sacred hours of Tahajjud*

One of my closest friends asked me if I had a "Laylatul Qadr" Checklist and I thought, "Hmmmm it is a very good idea to have one!" So I did this super simple checklist above that I believe everyone can try to do during these last 10 nights. Of course you can add **a lot** more to it, but I would be immensely grateful to Him if I could be consistent in all of these 4 actions above! PS: A final call to donate to a Charity close to my heart, [AA x NISA](#), especially in this last stretch. Every single dollar goes a long way to help our elderlies, single mothers and vulnerable families in my parents-in-law's Village of Chefchouen in Morocco.

[Donate to AA x Nisa Here](#)

# ICYMI



This PDF in our Champs Library is an "oldie but goodie"! I've been coming back to it this Ramadhan, especially during the sacred timings of Tahajjud and the hour before Iftar. If you are searching for Du'a inspirations, what better Du'as are there than the Du'as in the Quran that have been immortalized by Allah SWT Himself, and made by our blessed Prophets and Pious Predecessors, may Allah SWT be pleased with them all!

[Read Beautiful Du'as from the Quran Here](#)

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