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7 YEARS AGO,
I ALMOST DIDN'T DO IT

7 years later, here you are!

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

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by aa

your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

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here you are.

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

Seven years ago, when the idea of AA Plus was just a whisper in my heart, I was terrified. I sat with it for weeks, going back and forth, asking myself: *What if no one joins? What if I'm not qualified enough? What if this is just a really, really bad idea?*

So I prayed Istikharah. Many times. I handed the decision over to Allah SWT, and waited for that calmness to settle in my heart. And SubhanAllah, it did. Not because my doubts disappeared. Not because I suddenly felt ready. But because I had given it to the One Who actually knows; and that was enough.

7 years ago, I took a breath, hit send on the very first email, and waited. I had no idea who would be on the other side.

Seven years later, here you are.

Here *we* are.

Alhamdulillah, Alhamdulillah, Alhamdulillah.

I couldn't have imagined AA Plus looking the way it does today. But Allah SWT could. And so when I look back at the last seven years - the sessions, the breakthroughs, the growth, the team, you guys (!!!) - what I feel more than anything is **immense gratitude**.

And somewhere along the way, you made a decision that brought you here. Maybe it was a small one - clicking a link, saying yes to a friend's invite, opening an email you almost didn't open. You probably didn't think much of it at the time. But you were actually the answer to my Istikharah.

And I'm just so, so glad we ended up in the same room. 

Event Notes!

(& full replay video 🎉🎉🎉)



Alhamdulillah, what a beautiful evening we had together last Sunday, sitting with two beautiful prophetic tools for the heart: Istikharah and Istighfar. If you couldn't make it, the [Event Notes](#) and full [Replay](#) are ready and waiting for you. (Heads up: the replay will only be available on the website for 2 weeks!) Sharing with you these takeaways from the

Champs who came live: **Medayu Bestari said**, "One takeaway I LOVEEE is how Istighfar is like breathing air for us - it was the first Du'a made by humanity, and the last Du'a we will make on the Day of Judgement. I need to practice it more. Daily." **Imane Aanaque said**, "When you consciously make time for Istikharah during your day, you are consciously making an appointment with Allah to consult with Him. And what a beautiful thing that is." ❤️

[Read Event Notes Here \(5 Mins Read\)](#)

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coming up on aa plus!

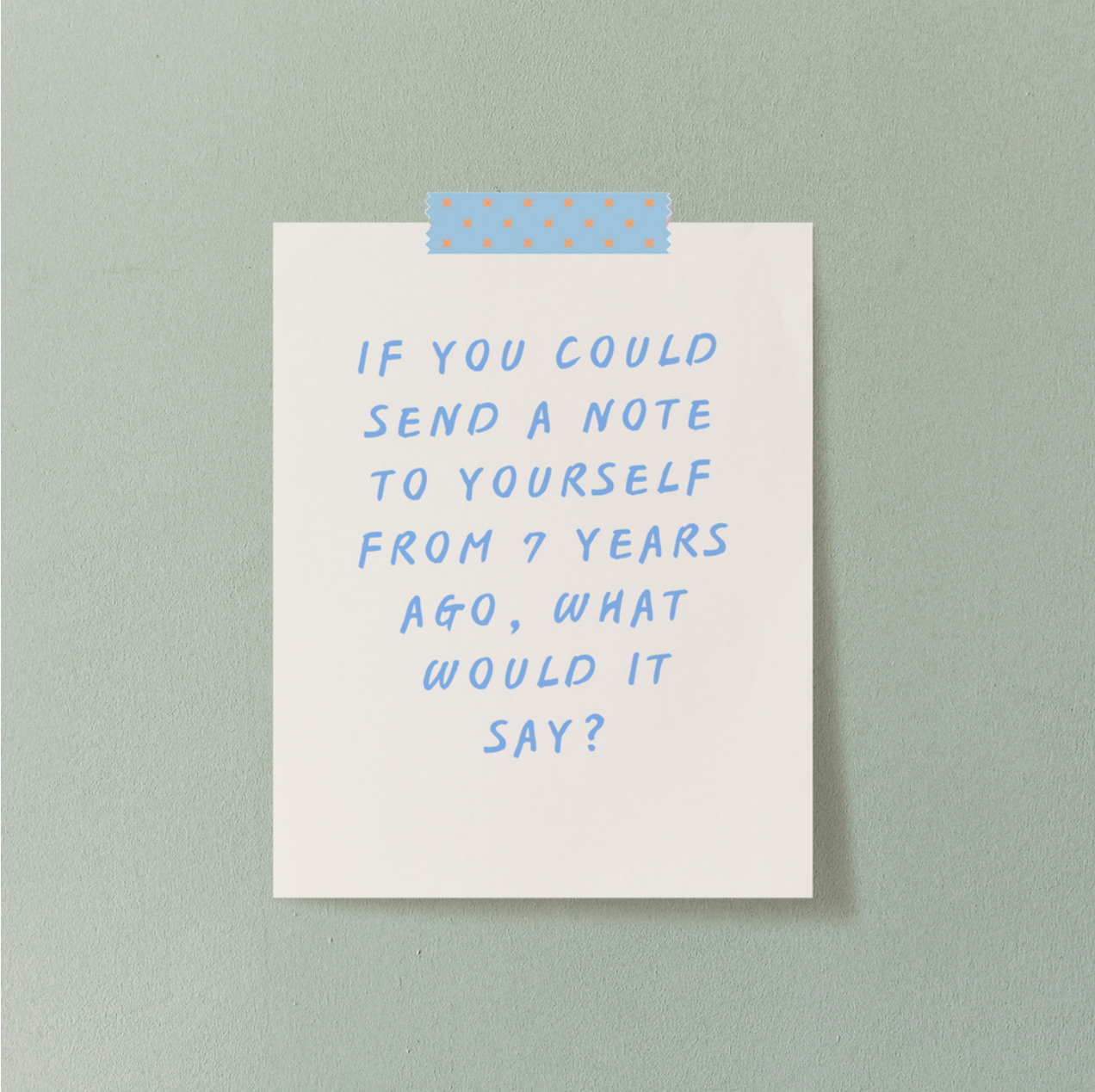


Champs, when was the last time you did something just because it made you happy? Not productive. Not useful. Just... joyful. Joy Room is our community session where we slow down together and talk about the things that light us up, and this round, we're gathering to share and celebrate our hobbies! Come ready to be inspired, a little surprised, and maybe even reminded of something you used to love. **PS:** If you are keen to share your hobby for this Session, we'd love to have you!

Just reply to this email and we'll sort it out together.

[Join Joy Room Here!](#)

to ponder



IF YOU COULD
SEND A NOTE
TO YOURSELF
FROM 7 YEARS
AGO, WHAT
WOULD IT
SAY?

Seven years is a long time. A lot can change. A lot of du'as can be answered. Take a moment with this one, and if something comes to mind, hit reply - I'd love to hear it. 💙

ps:



Seven years. One table. A seat with your name on it. More details on our Anniversary coming next week, In Sha Allah. 🍰

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