

EDITION 13/2/25 6

# closer



GENTLE START  
TO RAMADHAN

*“Is there reward for Goodness  
other than Goodness?”*

13 February 2025



# Closer

by aa

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

*Is there any **reward**  
for **goodness** other  
than **goodness**?*

*-Quran 55:60*

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I have to be honest.

I was worried about how "behind" I was in preparing myself for Ramadhan. 15 more days???? How???? But then I remembered our Prophet ﷺ, and how he ﷺ was always so calm and collected. I remembered one of my favourite things about him ﷺ, that he ﷺ is consistent and beautifully balanced.

And that made me calmer.

I remembered our Sunday Sessions that we have every single week on AA Plus and the recent Quran gatherings we've been having on the 114. I remembered my Quran classes with my teacher. I remembered the daily Wirid I do my best to keep to. They **all** add to my gentle Ramadhan preparation.

And I'm sure you have your own gentle Ramadhan preparations too.

Perhaps it's your daily 5 minutes Zikir.

Or your morning / evening Quran recitation.

Or your Monday and Thursday fasting.

Or your Kahf recitation every Friday.

Or your monthly charity.

**Whatever small, consistent deed you've been doing for His sake all this while, know that they all add to your gentle Ramadhan preparation!**

And moving forward, for the next 15 days or so, continue to take steady, consistent steps in preparation for Ramadhan. It doesn't have to be EPIC, or GRAND, or VAVAVOOM. Allah SWT doesn't need any

of that.

Just, start.

Because...

Every little start counts.

Every little deed counts.

Every little attempt counts.

Every little movement counts.

Every little intention counts.

Didn't Allah SWT remind us in the Quran that the reward for ***any*** good is good? So let's start adding to our good list, my dear Champs, and let's be more mindful to weed out and eliminate the deeds in the bad list too! :)

---

this week on aa plus



Ramadhan is less than two weeks away, and as we gently gear up for the blessed month, let's take a moment from our week to sit in this important class to understand more about the Fiqh part of this sacred act of worship, i.e. the integrals of fasting, what breaks and nullifies our fasts, and also **how** did Rasulullah ﷺ spend **his** Ramadhan! I know for many of us this will not be our first time fasting, but this is still a good opportunity for us to solidify our understanding and seek clarification on anything else that we may be seeking answers to!

[Join Sunday Session Here](#)

## a beautiful dua

Ya Allah, please  
open the inner  
hearings in my  
heart so that I can  
be receptive to  
Your Words.

---

aaplus.co

#abeautifuldua

One of my teachers shared this Du'a, and I absolutely love it! She said,  
"If you ever wondered how people can cry easily when they hear or  
recite the Quran, and you can't, then make this Du'a!"

---

# visual reminder



It was a natural choice to have the Ayah from Surah ar-Rahman be the spotlight for next week's wallpaper! Champs, let's keep choosing to do one good deed at a time - slowly, but steadily, and ever so sincerely.

[Download Wallpaper Here](#)

# #amindsetshift

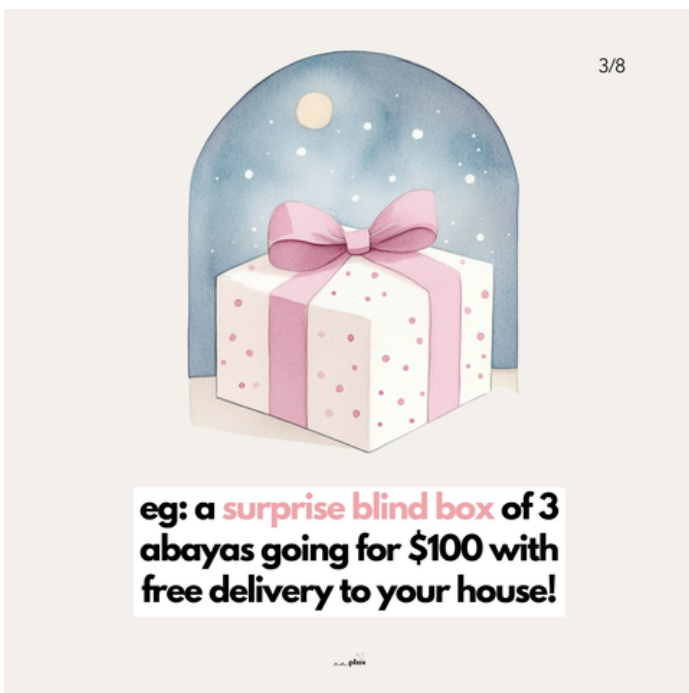
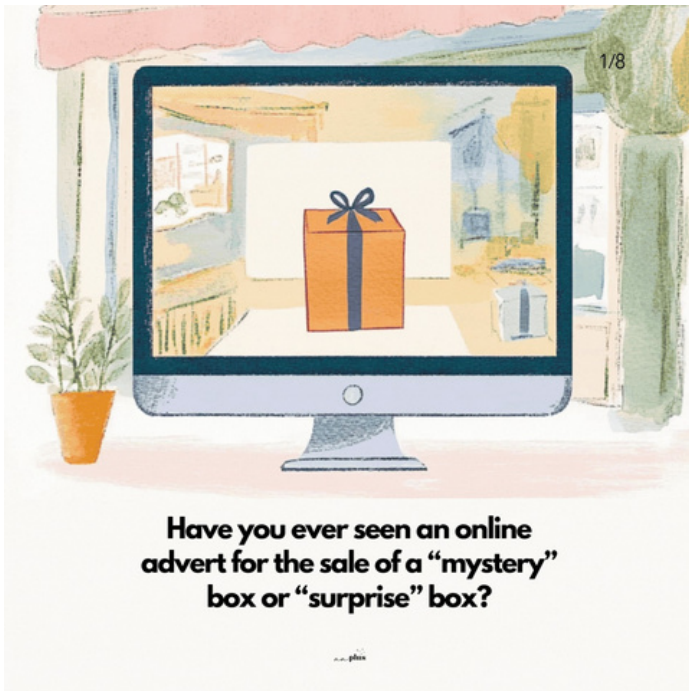
RELY ON  
ALLAH SWT  
AND HIS MERCY.  
NOT ON  
YOURSELF  
AND YOUR  
INADEQUACIES.

— plus —

This is something I always remind myself every time I make that "impossible" Du'a - I remember that everything is EASY for Allah SWT. Every time doubt creeps in, and I find myself wondering, "How will I get through this impossible task?" I remember that Allah SWT can carry me through anything with His Mercy, and I collapse ever so gratefully in His embrace. Champs, may we always lean on His Mercy, and never on our messy selves!

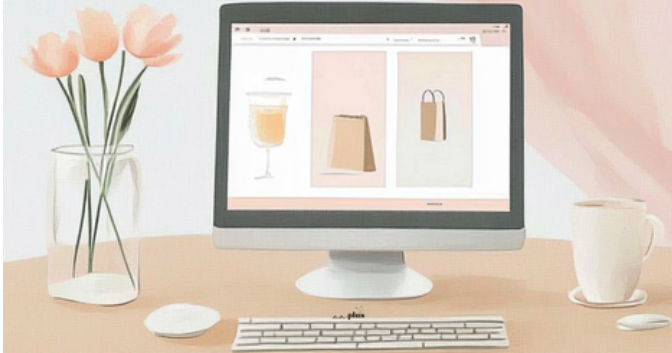
---

# fiqh corner



5/8

This is because one of the integrals of sales in Fiqh is that both customer and seller has to know the selling item and the price and the absence of either one will invalidate the sale.



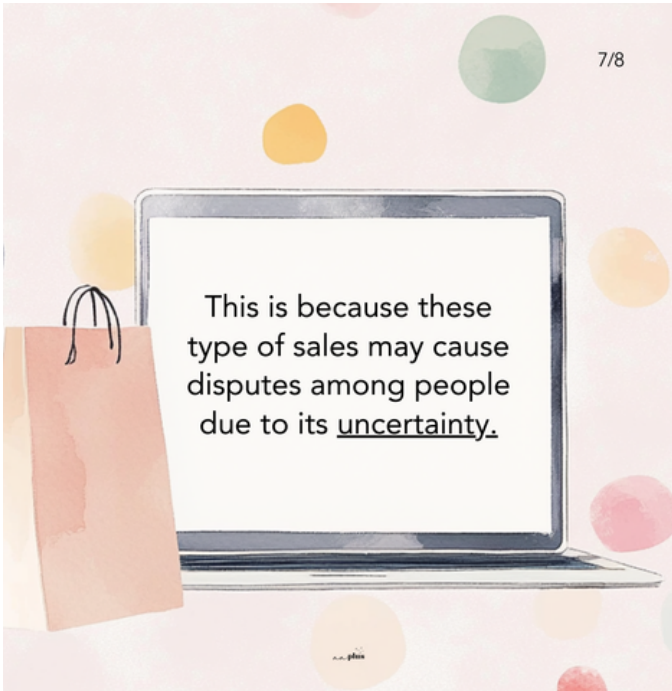
6/8

In a Hadith,  
Rasulullah ﷺ forbade  
a transaction determined  
by throwing stones,  
and the type which  
involves some uncertainty.

(Muslim)

7/8

This is because these  
type of sales may cause  
disputes among people  
due to its uncertainty.



8/8

Isn't the Study of  
Fiqh so complete,  
and so all-  
encompassing?

#fiqhfangirl



When Ustazah Maghfirah came to me with her idea for this week's Fiqh Corner, I was in awe of how complete, relevant and all-encompassing our Deen is! If you regularly shop online (don't we all), this will be good for you to know. PS: Please read through all 8 slides and feel free to share it with your fellow friends and loved ones!

---

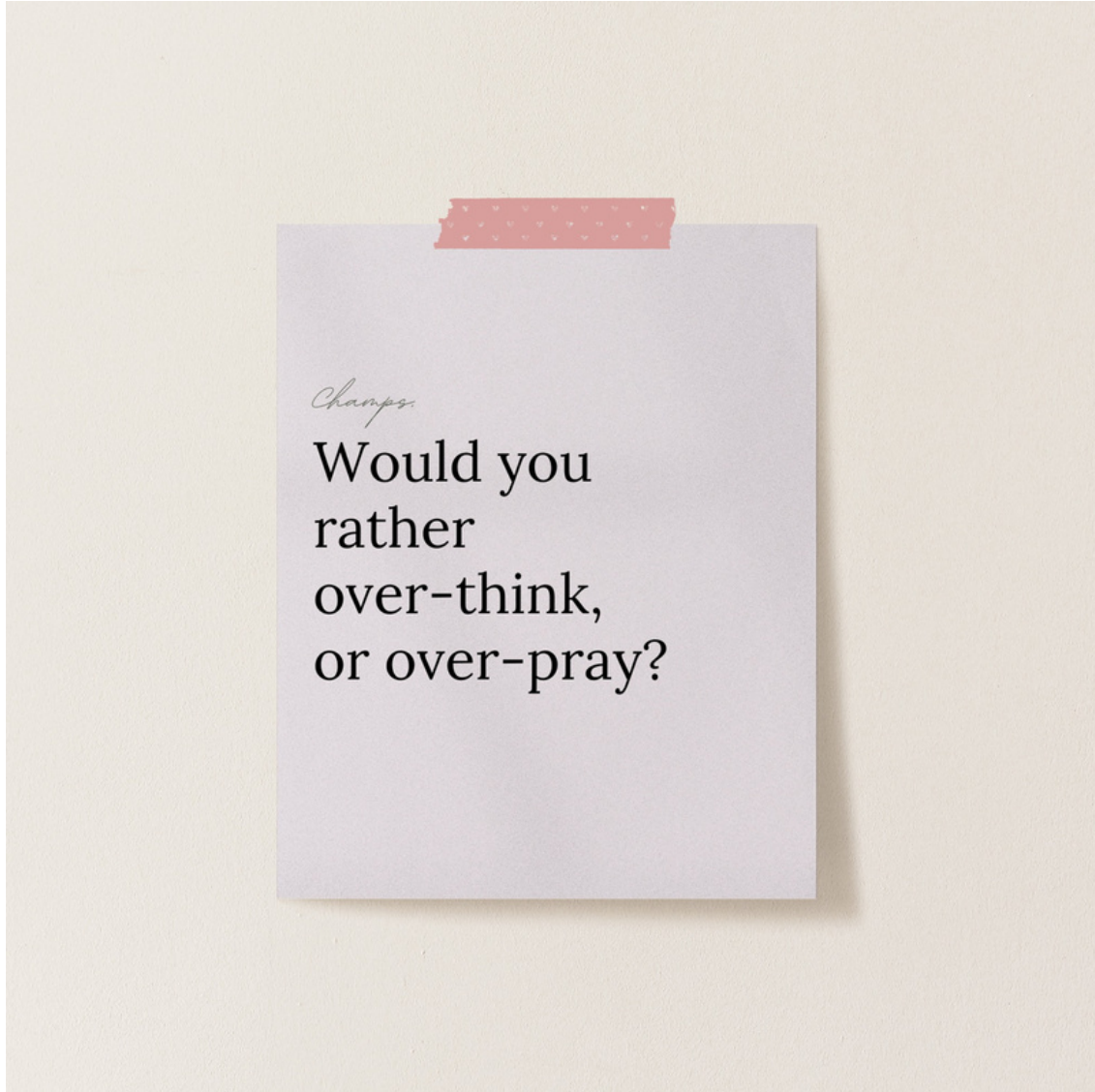
# noble niyyahs



I prepared this very simple Intention list for Ramadhan, which took me no more than 5 minutes to jot down, because here's the thing - **our hearts and our souls know what to do for this blessed month**, so give it a try and let this simple activity be a sort of promise with yourself and Allah SWT to give your all come Ramadhan! I promise you it won't take long to think, so don't delay setting your intentions. (It's Syaitan's first trap for us - to **not** let us set intentions!) PS: Feel free to share it around if you know it will bring benefit, In Sha Allah.

[Download Ramadhan Intentions List Here](#)

to ponder



Wouldn't you rather have the latter? So pray, over and over again. In secret. In the middle of the night. In your Sujood. With your tears. Pray, for Allah SWT is al-Mujeeb, the Answerer of Prayers. ❤️

---

**PS:** Champs, next week's Closer Email will be a special one! We will be sharing more about our Ramadhan Programs so be sure to keep your eyes peeled. **PPS:** AA Plus will be open for registration from the 18th to 21st of Feb for Ramadhan so if you know of any loved ones who will benefit, do let them know!



fin  
X  
a.