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HAS GIVEN YOU IS ENOUGH**

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What you know
now is enough.*

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

As we are nearing the **6th Year mark of AA Plus (!!!!!)**

Alhamdulillah, Ma Sha Allah, I can't help but take a trip down memory lane. When we first started, we had no idea what it takes to run an online- membership-Islamic-business. That's like four things all rolled into one 😂, but we had good intentions, and with Allah's Grace, Mercy, and His immense Help and Guidance, we built this little cottage on the internet that's home to you, me, and 2,000 fellow Champs.

One of the biggest gratitude I have is actually not knowing what it would take to build AA Plus when we first started. Because truth be told, if I knew about all of the work, blood, sweat and tears it would take to run it, I might have run away from doing it altogether. 😂

We started with whatever we had.

I've learned that in His perfect Wisdom, Allah SWT does not give us more detail than we need. What we have, and know now, is enough. To start, to take action, to go forth.

Here's the thing Champs - yes, planning and brainstorming are often essential for tackling complex tasks. They help clarify goals, anticipate obstacles, and create a roadmap. **However, there's a fine line between productive preparation and procrastination disguised as planning.**

When we started, it was tempting to stay in the planning phase: planning for the perfect website, dreaming of a perfect team, and brainstorming on the perfect business plan. But I knew it was an excuse to procrastinate, because **real life is not ideal, and doing something is better than doing nothing.**

So, Champs, in case you don't know already, here's a reminder that you're more ready than you'll ever be. Because what Allah SWT has given you now is more than enough. You got this! ❤️

a beautiful du'a

Ya Allah, my heart
is a whirlwind.
Please steady my
heart and teach me
how to bring all of
my feelings to You.

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Oh, this heart of ours. One moment it's soaring with joy, the next it's heavy with pain, and sometimes it's dancing with excitement. But no matter what we are feeling at this moment, we must bring it all to Allah. It is Him our hearts belong to. May every emotion of ours help us draw closer to Him, and may our joy be a reason to thank Him, our pain a way to seek Him, and our excitement a spark to please Him. May Allah SWT keep our hearts steady in His Love, no matter how tumultuous our hearts feel, Amin!

gratitude garden



GRATEFUL FOR MODERATION

This week, I came across this beautiful Hadith where Rasulullah ﷺ said, "O people, fear Allah and **be moderate in seeking a living, for no soul will die until it has received all its provision, even if it is slow in coming.** So fear Allah and be moderate in seeking provision; take that which is permissible and leave that which is forbidden." ([Ibn Majah](#)) I just love the part where Rasulullah ﷺ said, "***no soul will die until it has received all its provision, even if it is slow in coming.***" Isn't it so, so comforting? Whatever Allah SWT has written for you will come no matter what! Which brings me to this week's mindset shift...

mindset shift

ASK FOR
MORE.
ALLAH
ISN'T ON
A BUDGET.

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I've been using our [Allah's 99 Names PDF](#) a lot this week as I strive to do more Zikir with His Names. And repeating Allah's Names such as ar-Razzaq (The Provider), al-Basit (The Expander), al-Azim (The Magnificent), al-Muqet (The All-Sustainer), al-Kareem (The Most Generous) and al-Mujeeb (The Fulfiller of Prayers) is making me ask myself, "Why am I not asking more from Allah? Allah SWT is Limitless, and He gives beyond Measure! He is not on a budget! So why am I stealing from myself by not asking more from my Rabb?"

visual reminder



I cannot remember the exact moment when Allah SWT inspired it in my heart to call members of AA Plus "Champs", but I am glad He did. I love being a Champ, and I hope you are too. :) For as long as you keep trying and showing up, know that you are every bit a Champion! May this wallpaper serve as a reminder and a celebration of your self-improvement journey for His sake!

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Champs, I'm so excited to tell you that my team and I have been quietly working on a new AA Plus home (i.e. a new website) for you, and it is almost ready! This new website will bring to focus all of the important things that make AA Plus. It is light, simple and most importantly, a joy to use, In Sha Allah! Here's a sneak peek of our new home and I can't wait to move into the new space with all of you when it's ready. Please keep us in your Du'as!

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