

Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning

Posted by help613 - 03 Jan 2010 13:16

Hey Guys

Just something that has been on my mind for a long time already.

I have been in Beys medrash for about 4 years now and had absolutely no hazloche

in learning, i hardly know how to learn a blat gemore never minde toisfes by myself.

Is it possible that some ppl r just not made for learning and that i should leave yeshiva

and go home to work ?

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning

Posted by Kedusha - 05 Jan 2010 18:08

[silentbattle wrote on 05 Jan 2010 17:06:](#)

(shrugging emoticon) I can only speak for myself. I had a long conversation with my rebbe about it years ago, discussing my feeling of wanting to, vs. feeling pressure to, etc.

Kol HaKavod. I think the percentage of people who learn in Kollel who asked a Sheilah first is in the low single digits (if that high).

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning

Posted by Kedusha - 05 Jan 2010 18:13

[Rage ATM wrote on 05 Jan 2010 17:54:](#)

two kollel guys, yanky and moishy were arguing about how to learn a rambam, moishy was relying on a brisker interpretation while yanky on one by the alter rebbi...their whole life they argued about this rambam...when they died and reached heaven, they had the great fortune of meeting the rambam himself and they asked him, nu, which is it? the rambam looked at them perplexed and said, "cant you guys read what i wrote? you guys are both wrong, i simply meant it like it was written"..to which yanky and moishy looked at each other and said, "nu. what does a sfardi know about learning a rambam"

LOL. Reminds me of a slightly different version, where Yanky spent his whole life being Medayeik in every letter of the Rambam. But, in one place, he could not explain why the Rambam worded the Halacha as he did. When he died and went upstairs, he asked the Rambam why he used that wording. The Rambam responded: "Oh, that was Lav Davka!"

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by silentbattle - 05 Jan 2010 18:19

Could be - I hope that when i die, I'll be close enough to the Rambam to ask him ;D

But then again, who makes up the jokes? Someone could just as easily say that about rashi...or the gemara itself...or mishnayos. Very possibly, people in the time of the amora'im made the same jokes about all those guys being medayeik in the mishnayos...just replace a few wrods, and the joke is the same!

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Jan 2010 19:16

[Kedusha wrote on 05 Jan 2010 17:02:](#)

[silentbattle wrote on 05 Jan 2010 16:47:](#)

True - but sometimes, even when we're sure about something, it's a good idea to ask - especially when it's a major decision like that, and we have so many things pulling us in different directions - "the family needs more money, but I also want luxuries, but what will the neighbors say, and is this really the right thing for me to do?" I could go on for paragraphs with all the different factors that pull at our minds at times like that - some of them valid, some not. And that makes thing very unclear.

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Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Jan 2010 19:17

[Rage ATM wrote on 05 Jan 2010 17:50:](#)

kollel guy's comment is absolutely correct...and i have a solution...

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning

Im responding before i go to the next page.....cuz im scared to see what it says!!

Posted by Kedusha - 05 Jan 2010 19:18

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Not sure if you're agreeing or disagreeing (and with who).

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Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Jan 2010 19:19

[Rage ATM wrote on 05 Jan 2010 18:22:](#)

its funny because the rambam was a very straight shooter and was very good with hebrew language and grammar while the alter rebbi and the brisker rav (and those that follow that path) are usually not either one...

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Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Jan 2010 19:20

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No - are you saying it's shtuyot that they don't ask, that I think they don't ask, or that I'm implying that they should ask? You're entitled to your opinion, but I have no idea what it is.

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Jan 2010 19:40

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Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Jan 2010 19:48

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please please please tell me youre joking...

dude i am not lubavitch at all and i even find it sometimes hard to distinguish between a mitzvah
mobile and those tiny cars at the circus from which all the clowns emerge but cmon, man...have
you ever heard of gebruchs? he made that one up...

They dont call me "ice cold kalte litvak" for nothing i guess. :D :D :D :D :D :D :D

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I guess im still not being understood. You said that boys dont ask cuz they know what the answer is. Implying that theyll be told to go to kolle. But im **disagreeing** and saying the reason why they dont ask cuz theyre afraid to hear that they should go to work and **not** go to kollel.

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Jan 2010 20:11

[Rage ATM wrote on 05 Jan 2010 19:49:](#)

OK, so you agree with me. You're entitled to do that too!

but even the mishna berura cites to the shulchan harav sometimes...ever wondered what that was...

:D :D :D :D :D :D

I guess i just never knew that the Shulchan aruch harav was the alter rebbe! :-\

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