

"Hineini" - End of Week 3 and page 24

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Chevra:

Congratulations! You've made it 3 weeks on our Cruise to Freedom.

I have enjoyed (and I'm shepping nachas) hearing from the Chevra how you are seeing with growing intensity the "light" of recovery. Where before, we couldn't even tell that there was a sun thanks to the dark rainclouds overhead, now we can see an occasional break in the sky where the sun shines thru. And we know that in time - as long as we "work the steps" and participate in our fellowship that we will be basking in "His Glory." Amen.

Imagine how I felt when I received the following from one your shipmates:

*You are amazing. your strong command about starting shabbos prep early and moving to feel shabbos - you are so on target it's scary. Thankyou Thankyou. I dressed the table tonite and already set up our neiros, and straightened up the house tonite too. I cant wait to give the oilom a big shock when I get to shul early, but mostly for ME - I am really looking forward to the yishuv hadaas of learning in shul while awaiting mincha. THAT would be so fantastic, just the thought gives me tears.*

*Duvie, thanx for putting it so strongly that I can tell myself I am "commanded" to do it. Yehi Ratzon that I get to accomplish it.*

REALLY, what did I do? I didn't create this stuff. This emailed so touched my emotions, because I feel like we addicts are living in a cattle car - rolling down the tracks - with no idea where we're headed. And if I did anything, all I did was open the door and say it's time to get off the train and partake of the awesome bounty that awaits all of us.

**po?ten?tial** /p??t?n??l/ [puh-ten-shuhl] - ***a latent excellence or ability that may or may not be developed.***

I HAVE ONLY ONE JOB in being the facilitator/Sponsor on this Call with YOU!

And that is to help you **realize your POTENTIAL.**

It's not mine! It's all yours!!

Yes, each of you has a **latent excellence**. Notice, the definition does not say latent goodness or latent ability. It says - latent **Excellence**.

That's what you have inside of you. Most of us keep it buried very very deep inside - buried under the layers of our past where we heard or **perceived** a message from others that said, **"don't talk, don't trust and don't feel"**

Well my dear friends, IT'S TIME! Yes it's time to throw off these suffocating messages, throw off this self-imposed prison sentence, throw off the barrier that's keeping up stuck in the past, stuck in a place where our precious Neshama can't grow.

Can you imagine taking a flower and putting it in the closet and expecting it to grow? Without water -- with out sun. I don't have to tell you the outcome.

Well, that's what we're doing to ourselves - when we go without "water" - TORAH and without "sun" - HaKadosh Barachu.

Fortunately, we are all in a Program now that helps us UNLOCK OUR POTENTIAL.

So **JOIN ME** in the Light,

**JOIN ME** in the experience of True Joy and

**JOIN ME** in the newfound chorus of our Fellowship

where we all SHOUT:

**"HINEINI"**

Gut Shabbos,

Duvid Chaim

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