

Are the twelve steps Kosher? -by Rabbi Twerski

Posted by ben durdayah - 08 Mar 2011 19:32

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This is a moiradige article which I was thinking about writing myself, but since I am not an expert on the 12 steps, I'm glad that Rabbi Dr. A. J. Twerski Shlit"a did.

A must read!

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Re: Are the twelve steps Kosher? -by Rabbi Twerski

Posted by ben durdayah - 08 Mar 2011 21:31

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The question of yes church/no church is discussed in the GYE handbook on page 32:

Even if the group meetings are held in side rooms of a church building, Rav Shmuel Kaminetsky rules that the behaviors we are trying to break free of are by far more severe, and therefore if it is

necessary, one should not hesitate to join a 12-Step group because of this (barring the main sanctuary).

The Rabbi only started with the "another human" because that was where the oilam's kashe is from.

I'm locking this thread because its purpose was really to serve as a link, and not a place to

discuss what the Rabbi actually said.

You are welcome to open such a thread if you find it appropriate.

Thanks for your input Rage.

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