

FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 21 Sep 2009 18:08

Possibly flakiest thread in GYE's history.....

Listen,life is scary.

All of us have a lack of trust.

In the world.

In Hashem.

In ourselves.

That's why this thread is gonna change all that.

Hashem runs the world.

I know what you're all saying....

"O man.Another bitachon shmuz!"

NO!

This is the HASHEM LOVES US corner!!

Here we will come each day and share or at least acknowledge one hug that Hashem gave us that day.

And when we all feel ready,we can move up to two.

And three.

And a million.

Could be big hugs.

Small hugs.

Fat hugs.

Thin hugs.

They're all good.

The point is to just spot it and feel it!!

This is a big step in our recovery chevra!!

Who's in?

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by Steve - 08 Dec 2009 20:14

Yosef, Please note that THESE THINGS ARE HAPPENING TO YOU ALL THE TIME. We just get so caught up in our own EGOs that we don't see it. Start looking for them, and you will see HASHKACHA PROTIS evrywhere you turn. Ask Tatty to show you he's there, ready to hold your hand.

Just ask. He's waiting for you to ask.

Steve.

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by Steve - 08 Dec 2009 20:22

My Dad's at Rehab, had a bad morning yesterday & didn't get out of bed till after breakfast. But he had to eat without his lower dentures and missing one hearing aid, cuz "all the king' horses and all the king's men, couldn't find them in his bed" (letakein, that rhymrs, technically...) where they musta fallen overnight. He was pretty upset about it. I walked in, heard they were missing, just looked on the floor and saw the hearing aid, cleaned it and put it back in his ear for him. Then I went to hug him, and when his pillow moved I saw the dentures right there on top, not covered by anything. So I got to give him back his dignity again.

That's what I call a hug. How many others must of looked in the same places? Hashem saved them for me, so i could have the mitzvah.

I love those warm, fuzzy feelings, don't you?

Steve.

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by letakain - 09 Dec 2009 15:45

steve:

you're kibud av is admirable!

and to quote my fav poem:

roses are red,

violets are blue,

some poems rhyme,

this one doesn't!

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by the.guard - 09 Dec 2009 15:49

[letakain21 wrote on 09 Dec 2009 15:45:](#)

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I'm famous!! :D

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by Steve - 09 Dec 2009 16:39

What a cool family we have.

I love it here.

But that ain't gonna pay the mortgage....

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by 7yipol - 09 Dec 2009 17:11

[Steve wrote on 09 Dec 2009 16:39:](#)

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No; but if you ask the Tatty of this family

He will! :D :D

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by Steve - 09 Dec 2009 18:51

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Awwww, Mom.....

Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by 7yipol - 09 Dec 2009 20:39

An Incredible Story. Got this e-mail from a friend:

An elderly lady in a nursing home in the Midwest passed away. Her children, who always visited her and took care of her, did their duty and did a proper Jewish Tahara and burial. On the 5th day of sitting Shiva, the phone rang and the daughter sitting Shiva answered the phone. On the other end of the phone was her mother who she just buried. The daughter, in shock, immediately fainted. The phone rang again and it was her mother again, complaining that no one came to visit her that week. The family then rushed to the nursing home and it turned out there was a mix up at the nursing home and it was her roommate that passed away and not this lady. So now the nursing home had the grim job of informing the children of the other lady that their mother died five days ago. The nursing home called and was trying to break it to these children slowly but before they could even tell the children what happened, the children callously answered if this call has anything to do with our mother they are not interested. These children said "All day long our mother wastes her time and just prays and prays and says Psalms". The children then added- "And the one thing she prays for is that when she dies she should have a proper Jewish burial". But, the children cruelly said, "We will outsmart her and when she dies we will spite her and make sure she will not have a proper Jewish Burial". The nursing home staff then explained to them it was too late as she already received her proper burial! Look at the power of prayer and to the extent Hashem will turn the world around to answer a prayer. Here this pious religious lady only prayed for one thing, a proper burial, knowing it was almost impossible, yet she didn't give up. So Hashem orchestrated this whole mix up to respond to the prayers of this lady. Any of our prayers can have the same potential and power!

(This true story was recently told by a Menahel who heard it first hand from one of the Children)

Hashem hears all of us, especially sincerely and with tears.

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!
Posted by imtrying25 - 09 Dec 2009 22:07

although i heard this beautiful story already it doesnt hurt to hear it again and again. What Hashgacha Pratis.

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!
Posted by lamed vavnik - 14 Dec 2009 17:31

OK y'all

i decided that to keep up my positivity battle , i am mekabel; on myself to write something here every day for a month . i personally don't feel hugs in general. but i am going to try to prove myself wrong . here goes .

today: uhhh.... oh yeah ok i'll get back on this one .. it's my first time. :-[

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!
Posted by Steve - 14 Dec 2009 19:21

36-nick,

I saw a friend this morn. who wasn't smiling. I asked him if his children had clothes. He said yes. I asked him if he had food on his table today. He said yes. I asked him if his roof leaks when it rains. He smiled and said no.

Don't take the things you always have for granted. Count your blessings. Start with counting your toes.

You are hugged all the time. The trick is to feel at least one a day. Do you feel hugged when you sit in a sukkah? well the sukkah has a min shiur of a wall, a wall, and a mashehu. That's like the two halves of the arm, plus the hand. Just sitting in a sukkah is like Hashem has His arm around you. it's a constant HUG!!

The hug doesn't have to be a volcanic miracle. It can be as quiet as a new understanding/awareness of His role in your life or even of the BEAUTY of His creation. I just saw a National Geographic article about pollen. Unbelievable close-up color photographs of the beauty and complexity and PURE GENIUS of how these many diversified shaped and colored particles look & function. Realizing that Hashem orchestrates the release, travel, and deposit of these things to continue to create flowers & plants was a pure "Awe & Wonder Moment" for me. So too, He is in control of **MY** life, even if I think from my microscopic view oi the universe that I am just being blown by the wind for no rhyme or reason.

I'm sure HKB"H is sending a gazillion messages your way, and I can't wait to see what you'll tell us about them. You just gotta LOOK and ASK Him for help, in anything, just "Let Go and Let G-d". TRUST him.

This DOES work.

Have an "awesome" day,

Steve.

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by lamed vavnik - 14 Dec 2009 21:51

ok . i was sitting around trying to figure out when H' hugged me today, and i decided to take a break . i come back and H' sent me a little Stevel (that's a type of angel named steve) who

so my(2nd) hug for today is i appreciate that H' keeps my body warm so i have a personal heating system inside of me and w/ a few layers i can do what others need radiators to do . i appreciate that H' keeps me naturally warm . i'm saying this b/c it's cold outside and i don't have the heat on .

and i'm cheap. how's that?

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by imtrying25 - 14 Dec 2009 21:54

Its great 36. If we would only realize that everything Hashem does is in essence a hug our lives would be so much more enjoyable. And we would be happier people too! K'shem Shemevarchim Al Hatov Kach Mevarchim Al Hara. Why?? Cuz the bad is good too we just dont always see it. I think this thread will become a fav of mine now that i know that LV is gonna be hanging here! :D

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Re: FEEL THE HUGS!!!

Posted by Steve - 14 Dec 2009 22:08

LV,

Thanx for the WARM response...

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