

Smartphones

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 07 May 2017 05:05

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Re: Smartphones

Posted by GrowStrong - 07 May 2017 07:10

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Sounds like common sense.

As long as no one looks down at the baal habattim who need a smartphone.

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Re: Smartphones

Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 07 May 2017 17:40

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Re: Smartphones

Posted by Workingguy - 07 May 2017 19:12

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Probably the biggest thing that my phone is Waze with real-time traffic. Why don't people do about that? Can you use the tablet with Waze and mount it?

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Re: Smartphones

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 08 May 2017 00:03

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Waze works on tablets

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Re: Smartphones

Posted by eslaasos - 08 May 2017 18:55

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Excellent idea. I have seen it be very productive for a few people.

I have a little practical experience so if you have any concerns or questions, please PM me as I may be able to help.

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Re: Smartphones

Posted by itstaken1 - 17 Sep 2017 13:03

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talk n tech sells a phone with just email and waze.

in israel they just started seling waze devices with nothing else but waze.

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