

Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by Grant400 - 07 Aug 2020 06:17

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I realized that most of the embarrassing things we do, we all do. I figured it would be funny if I listed some and any of you can share yours and we can all get a good laugh realizing we all do the same stuff:

1) "Klapping" selach on shabbos by mistake and immediately opening our hand and scratching our chest and arm for a really long time, maybe even sliding to other places like "oh! This itch wont let up!" Same with kissing our tefillin during krias shema by maariv.

2) When I daven for the amud I always check my phone or listen to the guy next to me to make sure I'm saying the right "yom" before blurting out the ending, even though I already know what day it is.

3) When we get caught staring through the car next to us's window we carefully continue to look in the same direction, just missing eye contact...like, "I wasnt looking at you pick your nose- I was intently staring directly at the spot of bird stuffs on the hood of your car"!

Grant

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do  
Posted by Grant400 - 07 Aug 2020 14:29

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Whenever I see a car pulling into a handicapped spot I always watch to see JUST WHY he thinks he's handicapped. I'm always disappointed! He looks ok why does he think he deserves the special spot- what do I expect? The guy should open the door immediately fall out onto the pavement and start dragging himself by his elbows across the parking lot?!? Then we understand?

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by Grant400 - 07 Aug 2020 14:45

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You know that guy we all know who is obsessed with the fact that he's a kohen? Hes always like I'm Chaim HaKohen!...and insists they write "hakohen" on his driver's license?!? Well, he ain't getting my trumos and maasros!

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by Meyer M. - 07 Aug 2020 17:31

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I have great memory. In fact i'm waiting for the day when I get told I'm at max capacity and I have to move some things to the cloud.

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by tzitzis dude - 08 Aug 2020 22:00

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When, during ????? ???? the chazzan starts saying "...???? ?????" and I try to convince myself that I really did remember to say it and don't need to go back...

Same idea when, after getting hone very late from a wedding (or whatever), getting ready to say Hamapil and get that sinking feeling deep in my chest- "wait, did I daven Maariv yet?" and telling myself "No, I really did daven Maariv... So what I can't remember where and when?"

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by wilnevergiveup - 09 Aug 2020 04:47

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by Grant400 - 09 Aug 2020 07:47

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[wilnevergiveup wrote on 09 Aug 2020 04:47:](#)

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Oh! That was you!....Just kidding! That's actually really funny!!! Thanx for sharing.

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by ??? ????? ????? ??? - 10 Aug 2020 03:10

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by Grant400 - 10 Aug 2020 04:03

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Ha!! Basics. Basics. Basics. And how about saying "veyatziv" out loud by *maariv* and "ve'emuna" by *shacharis*?!?

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by Meyer M. - 10 Aug 2020 05:33

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by wilnevergiveup - 10 Aug 2020 11:04

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[Meyer M. wrote on 10 Aug 2020 05:33:](#)

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Yeah do it all the time, the trick is to pretend you are a lefty...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 10 Aug 2020 11:33

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For you recently married guys, how many times after putting on Tefillin did you put your hat back on instead of putting your Tallis over your head?

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
Posted by Dave M - 10 Aug 2020 13:07

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think  
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Maariv, Nusach Sfarid. Kaddish before Borchu ends, and I take 3 steps back to start Shmone  
Esrei...

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