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

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 and think
Posted by tzitzis dude - 25 Apr 2024 02:00

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by Yeshayahu 41:6 - 25 Apr 2024 22:32

No one by my seder

but only because i announced, "ok who's gonna be THAT GUY who will make a bracha by urchatz?"

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by ??? ????? ????? ??? - 26 Apr 2024 02:22

[tzitzis dude wrote on 25 Apr 2024 02:00:](#)

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I love your posts on this thread, tzitzis dude. I have made a bracha by urchatz before, but I didn't this year. What I did--embarrassingly--do this morning is make a bracha on my tefillin shel yad even though my practice is to refrain from making brochos on my tefillin during Chol HaMoed.

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by ??? ????? ????? ??? - 26 Apr 2024 02:23

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by chaimoigen - 26 Apr 2024 05:11

Who else said "Hakol Yoducha" loudly and with great feeling on Yom Tov morning?

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by boardg - 26 Apr 2024 15:33

that was me both days

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by tzitzis dude - 26 Apr 2024 15:47

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Posted by boardg - 26 Apr 2024 16:02

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... and then open all the windows in the shul. it's waaaaay too hot in shul

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by tzitzis dude - 03 May 2024 00:33

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by Twisted - 03 May 2024 14:02

[tzitzis dude wrote on 03 May 2024 00:33:](#)

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by redfaced - 03 May 2024 18:47

[Twisted wrote on 03 May 2024 14:02:](#)

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Is that the way you say hello ?

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by Heeling - 05 May 2024 02:15

Often when saying Ashrai I find myself veering into Asher Yatzar. I haven't figured out yet which words it is that send me in that direction.

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by yesoidshebiyisoid - 10 May 2024 03:58

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Posted by tzitzis dude - 10 May 2024 12:46

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Based on the responses, we will be able to deduce who's in the know...

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