

New Phone Group - November 2011

Posted by gibbor120 - 16 Nov 2011 17:35

This thread for the group didn't take off like I thought it would. Now that a new group has started, I didn't want to leave my posts up.

Sorry to anyone that still wanted to read them.

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011

Posted by Dov - 24 Nov 2011 15:18

It's serious. "Hashem" as you know Him is obviously not for you. The G-d that you really need needs to be discovered by looking inside you. And seeing our obsessions and inhibitions helps us see what it is that we truly expect out of our Higher Powers.

I am not kidding. This is not for the faint of heart and is not the kind of talk that will survive very long on the open forum. People will think it is apikorsus to seem to open up to a 'different G-d' than the one we have been carrying around for so long. After all, isn't that 'doubting Hashem'?

Sadly, the *entire goal* of so many on GYE (and of even more out there and *not* on GYE!) is precisely to fit in to the G-d they have been carrying around all these years. The fact that He was the same G-d they were bargaining with all these years and running from and back to, does not seem to be an issue.

The fact that a person can have a halachically true concept of Hashem - and yet still have Him all wrong - does not occur to them. And the idea that their own private concept of Hashem has likely been one of the most basic things that **caused** (and still causes) them to have to act out so much over the years - well, *that* seems crazy to them! Too scary.

Nu. Maybe they are right. But not as far as I am concerned.

Hashem needs no 'fixing up' - we do.

Where to from here? Try reading Stepping Into Action on this, if you can get a hand on it, or the NA Workbook. Or just keep writing.

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011
Posted by mechazek - 24 Nov 2011 22:52

hi guys I hate that I miss the tuesday night phone call but I appreciate gibbor posting and following the back and forth with dov.shkoyach

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011
Posted by Dov - 30 Nov 2011 01:54

ummm.....hi?

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011
Posted by Holy Energy - 30 Nov 2011 14:30

Yitz here as well

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011

Posted by Dov - 15 Dec 2011 05:11

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011

Posted by Dov - 18 Dec 2011 20:00

Was the ladder owned by a rabbi named Amrom?

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011

Posted by Nuta K - 04 Jan 2012 20:27

Gibor, fyi, I'm following your thread as well.

So it is now a little less semi-private.

I appreciate your posts, in as much as it is helping me flesh out what is going on inside my own head.

So, Thank you!

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011

Posted by Nuta K - 04 Jan 2012 21:04

I'm Yaakov on the call. I'm still pretty shy. :-[

hopefully that will change one day, both in real life and on the call.

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011

Posted by Dov - 05 Jan 2012 00:51

Great stuff, Yitzy. So at the end of each paragraph, it would be helpful to ask the 4th column question, and see what you get. Then see what you get when you put 'em all together.

Gevalt.

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011

Posted by Dov - 17 Jan 2012 21:50

It is not a far leap for you to use this as an opportunity to say something like, "G-d, Hashem, Tatty, Father, Daddy, (whatever you like): I have pride and I am prone to be jealous of other people You are taking care of."

It's not a bad idea to say it to a select few people, either, I think.

I'll join you, for I have the same problem, and others, and am very happy to be able to admit it freely to people who understand what I mean and will not use it as a weapon against me. It is a precious privilege to admit the truth openly, and it makes me closer to Hashem when I do it.

I do not care what the self-esteem crowd says. The emess is not self-flagellation, not spitting in my face. It is what Hashem loves above lots of other things, and brings true peace.

Now, what do you and I want to do with this truth? That is the question that really matters, no?

We can read the 12 and 12 on step 5 and 6. Awesome reading.

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011

Posted by Dov - 18 Jan 2012 17:42

<http://www.guardureyes.com/GUE/PDFs/The%2012-Steps%20and%2012%20traditions.pdf>

Does that work for you? It should link you to the 12&12 on step 4, then keep reading through the rest till the end of #7. Nice....

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 29 Jan 2012 07:15

[Nuta K wrote on 04 Jan 2012 20:27:](#)

Gibor, fyi, I'm following your thread as well.

& I get it delivered right to my email INBOX.

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Re: New Phone Group - November 2011

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 29 Jan 2012 07:16

[Nuta K wrote on 04 Jan 2012 21:04:](#)

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Nu, when can we meet?

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