

PARSHAS ACHREI MOS/KEDOSHIM

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky April 28, 23 7 Iyar, 5783

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""LOVE YOUR FELLOW MAN AS YOURSELF, I AM THE ALMIGHTY." (VAYIKRA 19:18)

The Talmud relates that a non-Jew came to Hillel and asked him to convert him on condition that he be taught the whole Torah standing on one foot. Hillel accepted his condition and told him, "What you dislike, do not do to your friend. This is the entire Torah." Since Hillel was referring to the commandment of loving your fellow man why didn't he just quote the verse?

Rabbi Yeruchem Levovitz explained that this teaches us an important lesson about loving your neighbor. From the words "love your fellow man" one might think as long as I feel love towards others I am fulfilling the commandment. In truth feeling love is not sufficient.

The love I feel must motivate me to positive actions for others and refraining from actions or words that can cause pain. The Torah definitely requires us to feel love for others but our behavior towards them must manifest this love. Therefore, Hillel explained to the man the depth of what the commandment meant, to have a profoundly positive feeling for others and behave in an elevated manner in our daily encounters with them.

Be on the lookout for acts of kindness. When a person looks for them he will find them everywhere.

For this week go out of your way to share with someone how much you care about him.

Have a lovely Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Fri Erev Shabbos Parshas Achrei-Mos-Kedoshim April 28

Shacharis 7 AM Early Mincha 6:30 PM, Light Candles 6:46-6:55 PM Regular Candles 7:56 PM

Shabbos April 29

Shacharis 8:45 AM Mincha 7:45 PM Shabbos is over 9:07 PM

Sunday April 30

Shacharis 8:30 AM Mincha/Maariv 8:05 PM

Mon -Thurs May 1-4

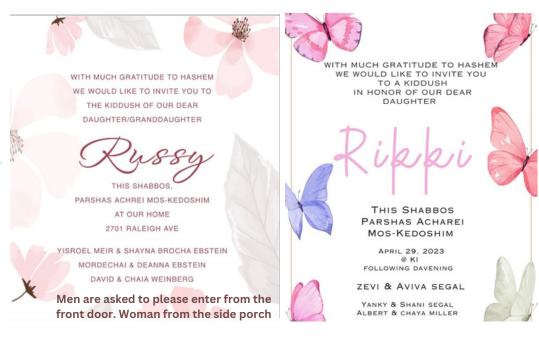
Shacharis 7 AM Mincha 8:05 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Emor May 5

Pesach Sheini Shacharis 7 AM Early Mincha 6:35 PM, Light Candles 6:53-7:00 PM Reg Candles 8:05 PM

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HALACHIC INSIGHT

We have explained there are 3 requirements for the proper method of selecting on Shabbos and not transgressing borer. The first was to choose the food from the waste. You choose what you would like to eat and not remove what you do not want. The second condition is to take by your hand. This means not using a specialized implement like a sieve or even an ordinary utensil like using a pot cover and its pot to strain soup to keep the vegetables behind. This is only true if it makes the process more efficient but if it is just a matter of convenience then it is permitted.

What is the difference between efficient and convenient? Convenience generally means avoiding soiling your hands, or where it is more difficult to reach the item with your hands or it is difficult to reach with your hands.

Here are some examples: One may eat fish by removing the meat from the bones with a fork because it is separating the food from the waste by hand, and since the fork is used to not soil your hands it is fine.

You may use a fork to remove from the bottom of a pot a piece of meat that you can't reach with your hands. You may use a knife to peel an apple, because it is difficult to separate the peel from the fruit with your hand alone. A specialized instrument though is not permitted. That would be a sieve, strainer, apple corer etc. even a perforated spoon or vegetable peeler may not be used on Shabbos since they are specialized instruments.

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Thursdays 9:15pm – Mishmar (R. Kalatsky)
Shabbos 8:15am – Parenting (John
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