

Daf Review - Berachos 64

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Gemara: (63b)

- Gemara brings drashos made when sages went to learn at Cerem bYavne. This yeshiva was called Cerem since the students sat in rows like a vineyard. They started the speeches by honoring their hosts.
- Rabbi Yehuda, the appointed first speaker, gives a drasha about Moshe moving his tent outside of the camp after the golden calf, and how Hashem told Moshe to return to the camp.
- Rabbi Yehuda continues to speak about Hascet uShma, teaching that every day is like receiving the Torah anew.

Inspiration: it is important to feel our learning is new. We are privileged in the Daf Yomi that we never know what will be in the next Daf, every day brings a new energy and interest

- Gemara brings drashos about Hascet uShma, teaching that learning alone is problematic and learning in a group is best to avoid mistakes.
- Reish Lakish teaches Adam ci yamus bOhel means we kill ourself to learn Torah
- The Gemara teaches about learning, and that a student who angers his rabbi twice but keeps silent is rewarded by learning monetary laws, considered the most difficult area of law. We also see the importance of asking questions in learning.
- Rabbi Nehemiah speaks and teaches that those who host and benefit Torah students have immense reward. Rabbi Yose and Rabbi Eliezer also make drashos about the importance of their hosts, and mention the blessing of Oved Adom for hosting the Aron.
- Rabbi Avin haLevi teaches about not forcing the moment, and brings the episode of Rav Yosef. Rav Yosef let Rabah be Rosh Yeshivah first and lived 22 years longer.

Inspiration: Don't force it, wait for the right time. It takes wisdom to know when resistance is to make you push harder or to put off your goal for another time. However, don't spend life waiting for your moment.

- Rabbi Avin haLevi teaches about sharing a meal with scholars, and saying Lech LeShalom "go towards completion" to living and Lech BShalom to deceased.
- The gemara teaches the reward for going directly from prayer to learning (or vice versa) and that Torah students have no rest even in the next world learning continues.
- Berachos concludes with the famous drasha that Torah students increase peace in the world and are builders.

Inspiration

Rabbi Silber thanks all of us for coming each day since seeing us inspires him. Rabbi admits that the people who he asked to just come for 64 days should keep coming for Shabbos

Mazal tov!