

LMA'AN YISHME'U

NEW HOTLINE LAUNCHED

In line with the recent arousal regarding Yiras Shomayim and Tznius, a new hotline has been launched.

The hotline "Lma'an Yishme'u", was introduced to offer content for parents to give over to their children, as per the call of Rabbi Gancz in his lecture, for parents to share Divrei Torah, focusing on Yiras Shomayim and Tznius, with their family.

The hotline includes a short Dvar Torah, a Halocho and a story, focusing on one aspect of Yiras Shomayim. The hotline will be updated weekly IYH.

To listen, please call:

Lma'an Yishme'u – 347.498.0008

The hotline is a project of Agudas Avreichei Lubavitch

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UPCOMING LECTURES

BY RABBI AHARON DOVID GANCZ

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WOMEN

THURSDAY – 27 IYAR / MAY 21

8.30 PM – KOLEL MENACHEM

TUESDAY – 25 IYAR / MAY 19

8.00 PM – BEIS RIVKAH CROWN ST

TZNIUS - "WHAT CAN I DO?"

DEALING WITH THE MODESTY CRISIS

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTURE BY RABBI AHARON DOVID GANCZ - COMPILED BY MIVTZAH TZNIUS

A LIFE OF TZNIUS

Tznius is not only a code of dress, but rather, it is a way of life.

A Tznius'dike person is 'Aidel' and refined in all areas, and the behaviors of an 'Isha Tznuah' go beyond the do's and don't's of the halachic requirements of machshava, dibur, and maseh. We need to get into the mode of aidelkeit, and then all queries will fall away.

EDUCATE FROM THE BEGINNING

Tznius needs to be taught to children beginning from a young age, for a child who grows up hearing about Tznius, will not question later on, why certain clothing are deemed inappropriate, etc.

If we wait until a problem develops, it will then become a confrontation. However, if from the onset, they see that this is important, they will consider it a given, uncompro-mising way of life.

In the past, this fundamental sensitivity was picked up by osmosis, thus it was not

necessary to discuss it. Today, being that this is not so, it must be constantly spoken about.

DEALING WITH NEIGHBORS

If a neighbor would enter your home without a sheitel or with pants, how would you deal with it? Not with silence. Any transgression of halacha, even slight, should be met with a similar reaction, and if such actions do not elicit an appalling response, it is due to our lack of seriousness. Do not try to be the finest neighbor and remain quiet.

BE EMBARRASSED!

Someone once told me that he is certain all Rabbis have a television hidden in their homes, yet he, being an honest person, has his publicly displayed. Every person keeps private those things they consider too de-meaning to be displayed in the open, and one who does not is certainly not more honest; rather, being on a much lower level, he is simply not embarrassed.

BEING HONEST

There was a time when the girls of Kfar Chabad learned in a Bnei Akiva style school. The Rebbe wanted them to attend Beis Yaakov of Benei Brak, but some mothers were opposed to this. They righteously claimed that Beis Yaakov was not the optimal, for they focused primarily on Chitzoniyus and not on what is essential, the Pnimiyyus.

In a letter to these women, the Rebbe wrote, "Truthfully, the reason for the antagonism is due to disinterest in adhering to the school's uniform."

We cannot use the clichés of past Chassidim to criticize the discussion of Chitzoniyyus, for they, being on a much greater level, focused on the Pnimiyyus, having no need to deal with the external. Unfortunately, we are struggling with Chitzoniyyus and cannot apply these elevated terms to our behaviors, and thus excuse our avoidance in improving our dress.

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