

Limit your Gashmiyut and you will see Results  
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We say in Tefila: ????? ????????? ?????

The pasuk can be read as such:

Hashem returns the spirituality when we  
bring down the gashmiut in our life.

A story is told of a traveler who onced asked the  
Chofets Chaim where his furniture was - why he  
lacked furniture. The Chofets Chaim responded  
to the man, "Where is your furniture?" The traveler  
said, "What do you mean? I am traveling so I didn't  
bring any furniture along." The Chofets Chaim answered  
similarly, "I too am only traveling on a short journey in this  
world. My furniture is in the world to come."

Our Gedolim knew the purpose of life and separated  
themselves from the gashmiut of this world and  
focused only on the Torah and their ruchniyut.

May we be zoceh to learn from them to separate  
ourselves from the emptiness of this world and  
solely focus our attention on the world to come.

It is only through separating (limiting) our selves  
from gashmiut that we will truly be able to attain  
spirituality and see the beauty of the Torah.

Chazal say that the pit that Yosef was thrown in  
was empty and had no water. Chazal learn from  
here that it contained snakes and scorpions. If a  
person's mind doesn't contain the Torah (water) then  
automatically it will contain snakes and scorpions  
(peritsut) Hashem Yerachem.

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