Some Important Insights Posted by TalmidChaim - 18 Mar 2015 16:43

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Re: Some Important Insights Posted by Larry - 18 Mar 2015 17:51

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Wow - that's very powerful... it really captures the idea of being moser nefesh to Hashem... very apropos for this week's parasha.

Thank you for posting.

Hatzlacha to all of us in internalizing this.

Have a good, clean day,

Larry

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Re: Some Important Insights Posted by TalmidChaim - 19 Mar 2015 12:36

Thanks, Larry. I'm very fortunate -- all of us here are, actually -- to have unfettered access to so many wise souls. There are some very impressive minds here on GYE, and even more impressive neshamot.

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Re: Some Important Insights Posted by cordnoy - 10 Jan 2016 02:59

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We gotta start with a strong commitment.

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