

Daily Quote - Be Inspired

Posted by stillgoing - 03 May 2016 03:15

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I did the best at the yeshiva that everyone told me i would fail in.

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Re: Daily Quote - Be Inspired

Posted by eslaasos - 31 Oct 2016 17:17

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[stillgoing wrote on 31 Oct 2016 17:12:](#)

[Bigmoish wrote on 31 Oct 2016 16:59:](#)

Interesting. I misunderstood your disagreement.

I do what I like quite often, but it feels more like slavery than freedom.

You'll tell me, "then you're not doing what you like!," but I have a hard time accepting that.

Ok, so we have a conundrum - a stira. What do you think can be an explanation?

Ouch, you're making me think, and thinking makes my head hurt.

BTW, is this thread in the JHF section? If not, I apologize.

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Re: Daily Quote - Be Inspired

Posted by Shlomo24 - 31 Oct 2016 17:28

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I wasn't going to comment and then everyone said what I was thinking. For me, freedom is the ability to say no. I'm free when I can say that I don't have to lust today. Freedom for me isn't running wild. Although I agree in part to the quote, because having the ability to do what you like is freeing.

I agree with the happiness statement. It's not completely true, there's a lot more to happiness than just liking what you do, but I am much happier these days, and I think it's partially because my life is centered around doing what I like and I'm successful at it.

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Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 01 Nov 2016 00:20

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Posted by Shlomo24 - 01 Nov 2016 04:42

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Posted by stillgoing - 01 Nov 2016 14:13

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I would venture, that there's more of a chance that R' Wallerstein heard it from R' Salamon, then vice versa, although you never know.

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Re: Daily Quote - Be Inspired

Posted by cordnoy - 01 Nov 2016 15:16

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[stillgoing wrote on 31 Oct 2016 14:12:](#)

Il couldn't disagree more.

I am thinking of doing what I like and although I think I'm being free, it is exactly the opposite.

Cheirus is not doing what you like to do.

What it is is an entire discussion.

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Re: Daily Quote - Be Inspired

Posted by cordnoy - 01 Nov 2016 15:21

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And the quote from rav solomon is right on, and truth be told, it is the simple and basic pshat in cheirus.

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Re: Daily Quote - Be Inspired

Posted by stillgoing - 06 Nov 2016 20:44

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Re: Daily Quote - Be Inspired

Posted by Watson - 07 Nov 2016 08:46

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Don't hang onto a mistake just because you spent a lot of time making it.

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Posted by Markz - 09 Nov 2016 00:02

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Re: Daily Quote - Be Inspired

Posted by Watson - 13 Nov 2016 00:01

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Posted by cordnoy - 13 Nov 2016 00:15

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I'd take that.

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Re: Daily Quote - Be Inspired

Posted by stillgoing - 14 Nov 2016 03:21

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Re: Daily Quote - Be Inspired

Posted by stillgoing - 15 Nov 2016 01:55

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