

This Monday at CTN



Living Life to its Fullest #2

More Powerful Tools for Getting Pleasure and Meaning Out of Life!

Jewish tradition has amazing tools that will make a real difference in your life.

Guaranteed.

Short, simple things to say, think and do, that will help you appreciate and enjoy all of life's gifts. And will help bring real spirituality into your busy life.

In just seconds a day.

... Little things. That will make a big difference.

Learn them at this unique seminar.

Please note that this 'Part 2' is a completely self contained session, so whether or not you attended the first workshop, you should not miss this one!

"One of the best evenings I have had for a long time. I could not go to sleep when I got home; I was very deep in thought about your words of wisdom ..."

Lydia Kamerlink, Attorney at Law, Kamerlink, Stark, McCormack & Powers LLC

"I thoroughly enjoyed your program. The lessons you shared helped me focus hard on living life to its fullest ... I am learning something about myself and life every day. Thank you!"

Bob Mednick, Member, Advisory Council to the U.S. Comptroller General

"I had a great time at the discussion ... it will definitely help improve my life."

Jonathan Erlich, Medical Student, University of Chicago

Rabbi Katz is a gifted teacher with a knack for using metaphor and humor to make his lessons both enjoyable and memorable. My wife and I looked forward to each session.

Oren Dekalo, CTN Participant

**This Monday, July 18, 2011 - 7 pm
At The CTN Center, 2832 W. Touhy, Chicago**

Followed by refreshments, drinks & schmoozing

\$10 including workbook. Advance registration required

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Hang in there - Shabbos is coming!

TORAH PORTION: PINCHAS (NUMBERS 25:10 - 30:1)

This week's CTN Shabbat Fax is sponsored by Sam & Mimi Seleski, in memory of Mordechai ben Nechemia Mendlovitz z"l, on the occasion of his *yahrzeit*.

1. 'Appoint a leader for the community, who will go out before them ... and who will send them out.' (27:16)

The Torah's description of a leader.

'One who goes out before the people.' And only then 'sends them out'.

It's a powerful message.

Not only for community leaders. But for all of us.

As parents. As friends.

Or anytime we want to have an influence on others.

... Because there are two ways of teaching.

One way is by telling people what to do.

Which may be the easiest way.

But it's not the most effective way.

... Real teaching has to do with being an example.

That others see.

Are inspired.

And follow.

Two men are in the synagogue. Each has his son with him.

And both kids spend a lot of time daydreaming.

The first father keeps turning to his son.

Telling him: "You should be praying."

The second father? He doesn't say anything to the boy.

He just prays.

... Years later the boys grow up. They become fathers. And now they bring their kids to synagogue.

And it's interesting.

The first one spends a lot of time telling his son to pray.

The second father?

He prays.

... Just like their fathers did.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

It's one of those days: You turn the key in the lock and it breaks off.

... And your spouse who has the other key is out of town.

You rush downtown for a great sale. And they have every size but yours.

You open your washing machine and all your whites have a touch of blue.

It's one thing after another. And you're very upset.

Here's something to think about.

... There's a time when these things would hardly bother us.

When? When we have a very serious problem in our lives.

Because then we focus totally on the major problem. The real problem.

And everything else doesn't really matter.

So next time 'everything goes wrong', try saying something like this: "Thank G-d I have many worries.

... G-d forbid I should have only one".

(Based on 'It's Not As Tough As You Think"; Rabbi Abraham Twersky, M.D.)

TORAH STUDY AND LESSONS FOR LIFE WITH RABBI DEUTSCH. WEDNESDAYS AT CTN

Join us any Wednesday, 8:15 pm, at the CTN Center for a unique weekly Torah Study session with Rabbi Doni Deutsch. See for yourself why participants - young and old, married and single, whether or not they have strong backgrounds in Torah study say things like:

"Rabbi Deutsch brings such a brilliant, enthusiastic, and optimistic approach to Torah study that he gives a new spiritual strength to his students each week. The class is thoroughly uplifting and invigorating."

"He draws upon his enormous reservoir of Torah knowledge to give his students a new lesson, a different emphasis, a fresh perspective... Rabbi Deutsch has the uncanny ability to connect 'now and here' with the 'then and there' ..."

Together we'll explore our 3300 year-old 'best seller' and learn not just the stories and traditions, but drawing on the Talmud and centuries of Torah commentary, we will discover practical and valuable 'take-home' lessons for self-improvement and spiritual growth.

Each week is a stand alone class so 'perfect attendance' is not required, and advance registration is not required - so just show up! We'll be glad to have you!

For more information, please contact us at info@torahnetwork.org. Hope to see you Wednesday!



Shabbat Shalom and have a wonderful week.

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