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Parshat Vayakhel

FISCHER'S EXPRESS

Why does Rashi point out that the Half-Shekel is 10 Gerah? because 10 is a rounded whole. True each Jew is a part of a larger whole, but the individual part he contributes must be the entirety of who he is!

-adapted from our Holy Master and Teacher
Rav Shmshon Raphael Hirsch Zya



THIS
IS LIFE.

PHONE-LESS & FREE

WITH YEHUDA WEINSTEIN

Hey, my name is Yehuda Weinstein and I'm currently a "First Year" student in the extraordinary place known as Rabbi Fischer's yeshiva. For the past few months, I've been thinking about how different my life would be if I didn't have access to my phone or any other form of immediate distraction. I was beginning to notice how much of my day was spent just brainlessly sitting on my phone, doing next to nothing with my time. I began to imagine how different my life would be if I just put my phone to the side for a little while and lived in the moment, distractionless and free.

So, come Sunday morning after a long couple of months, I made the decision that it was time to see what life's like on the other side. I decided to curb the phone for a bit and go and take the leap. At first, I was like "What the heck am I going to do with all this free time!?" But I immediately noticed that Fischer's is of the least boring places in the world - you just got to open your eyes. In the past three days I've been busier and more productive than I have been the whole year! Now I know that may be a bit of an exaggeration, but look man, I'm just trying to portray how awesome it's been living phone-less n' free. One of the main things I've noticed is how easy it's been to give my full attention to people, projects, and myself no less. I never truly realized how distracted I was with my phone in my pocket, and I don't even know why! It's not like I had stuff to do on there or anything, I just constantly had that urge to see what was going on with it.

I guess the reason I decided to share this with you is because I think that sometimes people don't really know or realize how much of their time they are spending doing nonsense. And I know there are many good or even great things that you can learn and do with phones. But I'm not saying you should get rid of yours - I'm just trying to share with you how different your life can be if you have awareness and care for your time. As the saying goes, "You ain't getting any younger!"

So, seize the moment, take the initiative, time won't stop for anyone. It's unjust to take anyone's time let alone your own! And I think that sometimes you got to be a little ambitious and take that leap because it might just change your life...

STILL FLEISHIGZ

WITH HUDA KRUPKA



A BRIEF INTERVIEW

WITH YAAKOV SHMIDMAN, BATTLER OF YETZER HARAS AND TREMENDOUSLY NICE HUMAN

A plane shoots through the sky in the dead of night. A pilot opens his eyes. Who's flying this plane we speak of?

FE: Hi Yaakov, thanks so much for joining us! Please describe your zman in Schweppes flavors.

YS: It's going real kiwi on the strawberry mango banana! Ha, that's a great question.

FE: Wow! Basically it's going pretty awesome.

YS: Yeah.

FE: What's one fun fact we should know about you?

YS: I can do alot of pen tricks, and I can give a workshop if people are interested.

FE: Whoa, super cool. Show me one!

YS: *does quadruple ball-point-felt-tip flip*

FE: Holy smokes! You sure ain't kidding. Thanks for sitting with us!

YS: Thanks!

PREPARE FOR BATTLE

WITH ELI RAFUL

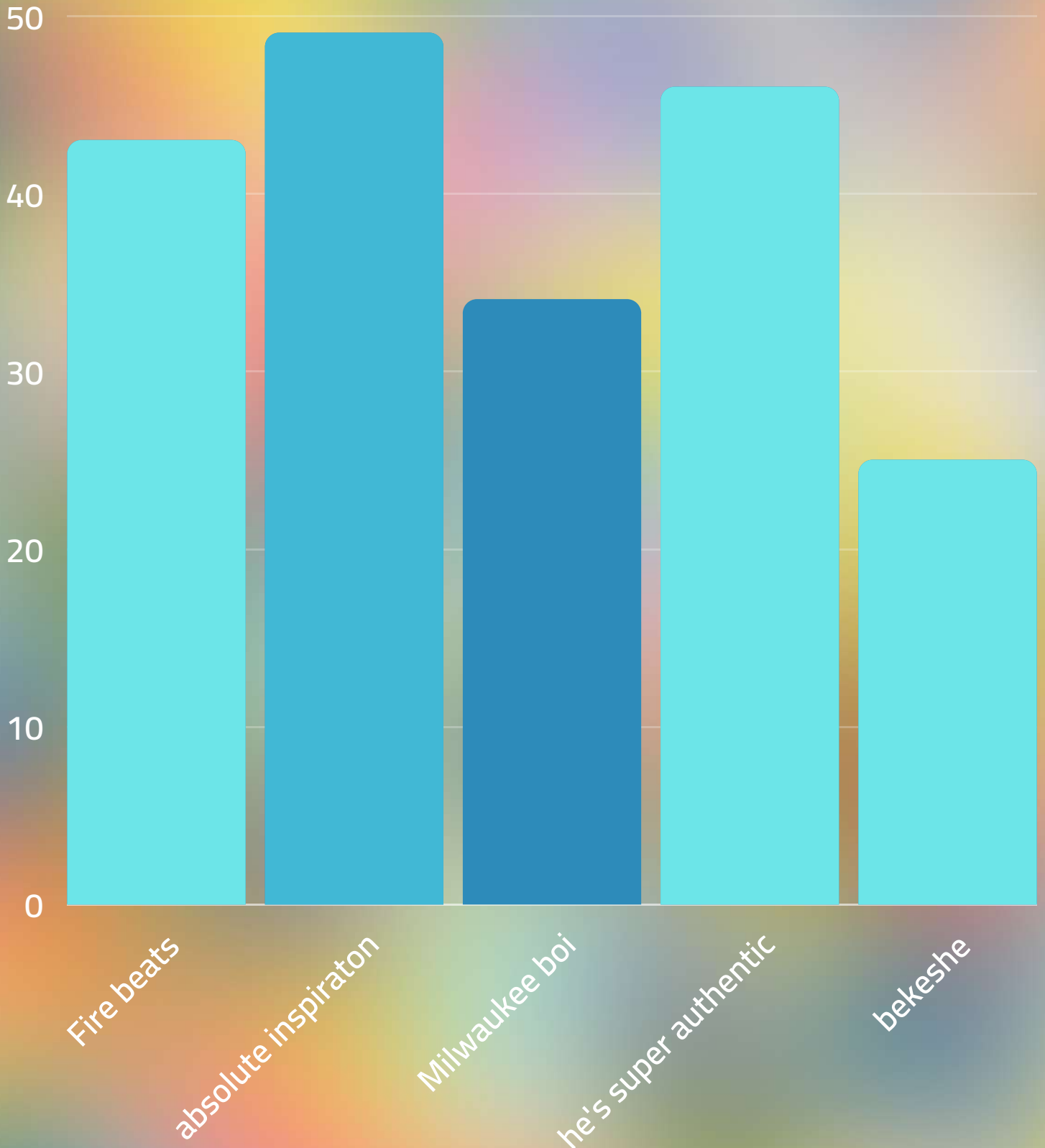
....I would like to share This Torah Rav M. Ashkenazi shared with me with a bit of a twist

It's written in Kedushin Daf 30, "If the Yetzer Hara engages with you, bring him to the beis." Why don't I with vacation, ה' can also mean With. With Your Y"H use it to serve ~~DN~~/just I leave him outside?! If eating, working out, hikes, etc. We have another pasuk by Yosef Hatzaddik, "The pit was empty there was no water." Rashi says, "no water but there was snakes and Scorpions." Water resembles Torah and Snakes to the Yetzer Hara . From here we see, the more water (Torah), the less Snakes & scorpions (Y"H) .we will have B"H

Another Pasuk says, "When you leave to battle with your enemy." We can understand it like this: When You leave (yeshiva\beis), then you will have a battle with your enemy. May Hashem help us fill our !!arsenal/pit with the correct tools for our battles, and to always see the good in ourselves and in others

(-; Amen!!!! Shabbat Shalom

WE ASKED THE GUYS WHY THEY LOVE CHATAN YEHUDA 'HUDACRIS' KASTEL SO MUCH. HERE ARE THE TOP ANSWERS.



FISCHER'S

WINTER ZMAN



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ADAR ALEPH



FISCHER'S UP NORTH



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