Pathways - Parashat Eikev

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Our parashah states, "Remember God your Lord, for He is the One Who gives you strength to earn a livelihood" (Deuteronomy 8:18). If our living is completely dependent on God, why do have to work so hard for it?

Two seemingly opposite forces are at work here: trusting in God's grace and investing effort in earning a living. Rebbe Nachman says that it's impossible for us to grasp in this world how these two contrary concepts can coexist, but both are true. Yes, the most important thing is to trust in God, for all our success and bounty is determined by Him alone....

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