

What Gets the Good Going

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Rebbe Nachman of Breslov taught...

Reb Nosson wrote: "Trust in G-d and do good"—in order to do good, a person must trust in G-d, both regarding his livelihood and in order to muster his own inner strength. For a person requires enormous trust in G-d's kindness and in His abundant, inexhaustible compassion. One who sincerely trusts in G-d's kindness is able to do much good."

(Healing Leaves, p. 40)

What does this mean to me?

There are many projects that I've undertaken in my life that I would never have had the courage to walk into if I had not placed my trust in G-d. There were times when my trust was weaker, and my life was much less rich for it; without trust, I didn't have the strength to attempt things that seemed so far beyond my ability. As my faith and trust have deepened, I have become more empowered and more free to attempt many things that seem daunting.

With trust, I realize that they're only daunting to *me*—they're not daunting to G-d at all.

A prayer:

*Almighty G-d,
Source of
all the energy of life,
without You I am helpless.
Give me the courage—
the physical drive,
the emotional energy,
and the spiritual will—
to risk in order to grow,
to welcome every challenge
as my life unfolds.*

(From The Gentle Weapon*, p. 4)

We encourage hearing your feedback and may anonymously publish your remarks. Please send email to: yehudis.golshevsky@breslov.org

Your Comments:

I love reading the poetry of the gentle weapon;
thank you for sharing it.

I have hardly any time to read, and the length of
your emails seem to be always right on time.

JP

Thank you- I enjoy reading your inspirational
prayers and explanations of Rabbi Nachman.

Question from RV: Is this geared for women?

YG answered: It is geared for anyone and everyone!

That was awesome!

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Thanks so much for your emails. I am based in
England and I regularly convert the emails into
SMS text messages which I send on to a number of
friends and acquaintances...

I hope this 'yofutzu' is acceptable to you!
Thanks again and be successful in spreading the
daas of the holy rebbe in the world,

RD

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