



Young Israel of Bal Harbour The Dose

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It often happens when people are going through stressful periods in their lives -- such as difficulty earning a living, problems of Shalom Bayis, or with raising children -- they then see other people who are doing well financially and raising beautiful families, and they feel jealous. They might think to themselves, if only I wouldn't have these problems I'd have so much more peace of mind and I would be able to serve G-d so much better. One must realize our job is to deal with the situation at hand to the best of our ability. Our job is not to be like somebody else, but to work with the circumstances that G-d gave us. The verse says (Shemos 3:5) **אשר אתה עומד עליו אדמת קודש הוא** "The place where you are standing is sacred ground". The Chofetz Chaim comments on this and says the message of the Torah is that every place and situation you find yourself in life is sacred ground. It's a holy opportunity to take the personal challenge and mission that you have been given in life and make G-d proud.

(Sefer: Living Emunah)

Wishing you a great and inspiring day!

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