

הלכה of the Week

~ בית-כְּנֶסֶת ~ The

A בית-כְּנֶסֶת is a place that has been specially designed for prayer. Prayers recited there are of greater value than prayers recited in other places. Therefore, one should do his very best to pray in a בית-כְּנֶסֶת, with a congregation.

Even if one can not find a מִנְיָן (a group of ten men over 13 years of age) and has to pray alone, he should nevertheless pray in a בית-כְּנֶסֶת. This is because it is a holy place, and prayers recited there are more acceptable to ה'.

פְּרָקִי אָבוֹת of the Week

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מ"ו...רבי אליעזר אומר, יהי כבוד חברך חביב עליך כשלך,
ואל תהי נוח לבעוס.

Rabbi Eliezer says:

“Your friend’s honour should be as important to you as your own, and (therefore) you should not get angry easily.”

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