

# Return: Five Paths for Getting Closer to G-d

The five-letter Hebrew word "Teshuvah" contains instructions on five methods for creating more love and closeness with G-d.

## Lesson Five: Are You Talking to Me?

Intimacy with G-d reveals personal meaning in the ups and downs of life.

### Entry for the seventh of Tishrei in *HaYom Yom*<sup>1</sup>

קיצור ביאור אופן הד' :

ב, בכל דרכיך דעהו, האדם השם לבו ודעתו על כל הנעשה עמו ומסביב לו, רואה הוא אלקות במוחש, וכמו שאמר אדמו"ר האמצעי ביתרון הבעלי עסקים על היושבי אהל בענין ראית אלקות במוחש, עבודת התשובה הבאה מראיית השגחה פרטית.

A resume of the fourth method:

**V - B'chol...**, "In all your ways, know Him." A person who sets his heart and mind to observe all that happens to him and around him, will perceive G-dliness tangibly in evidence; as the Mitteler Rebbe pointed out, men of affairs have an advantage over secluded scholars, in that the former can witness actual manifestations of G-dliness. This form of the service of *teshuvah* comes from one's perceiving *hashgacha p'ratit*, (particular Divine Providence).

<sup>1</sup> *Hayom Yom* is an anthology of Chasidic aphorisms and customs arranged according to the days of the year, compiled by the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, of righteous memory, in 1942, upon the instructions of his father-in-law, the Previous Rebbe. It has since become a beloved classic work and a source of daily inspiration.