

# Privacy Rights

## Discovering Talmudic Principles, Lesson 1

### The Principles of Privacy Laws

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#### 1. Talmudic Principles

- Observing another's activities is considered a form of trespass
- Modesty – A biblical source for privacy rights
- Owners being restricted from using certain places
- “Blessing is found only in something that is hidden from the eye”
- Rabbinical requirement to protect owners and privacy
- The *Tefach* - Talmudic units of measurement

#### 2. Selected Words:

English	עברית:
	מחיצה
	טפח / טפחים
	בגינה
	בבקעה