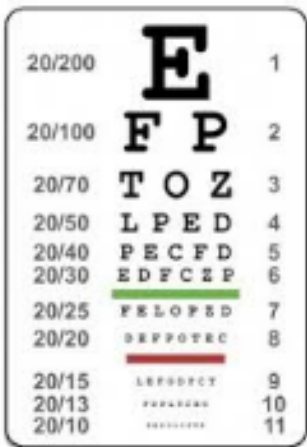


פרק א', משנה טז

רבן גמליאל אומר: עשה לך רב, והסתלק מן הספק,
ואל תרבה לעשר אמדות.

Rabban Gamliel says:
Make a Torah guide for yourself and free yourself of doubt,
and don't guess when giving tithes

1. Make a Torah guide for yourself and remove yourself from doubtful situations



Our חכמים have so much Torah that they “see” things with a clarity that is immeasurably greater than the rest of us!

That's why they're called "עֵינֵי הָעֵדָה".

Life is complex. Situations come up all the time! **You are important enough that your concerns, questions, and doubts deserve to be addressed!**



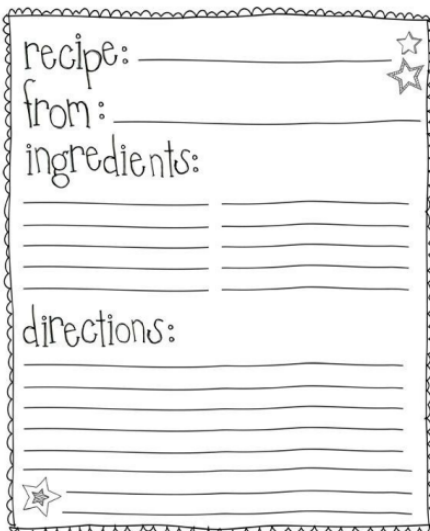
הכסיל בחושך הולך – only a foolish person

walks around in darkness (קהלת ב,ד)

עשה לך רב – Make sure you have a רב you feel comfortable turning to for **personal guidance**. Don't wait for an earth-shattering moment to ask your first question...

2. Don't Guess How Much מעשר to Give – Be Exact (- and not... *lazy!*)

Being exact in מעשר is a משל for other aspects of our עבודת ה' as well.



The idea is for us to have דקדוק במצוות by searching for אמת, clarity of what the Torah expects of us.

All of us want to achieve happiness and fulfillment.
נחת רוח Hashem Following a precise Torah recipe will bring Hashem
- and yield very satisfying results for ourselves!

אין שמחה כהתרת הספקות

The Torah teaches us exactly how to live every aspect of our lives
- there's no greater שמחה!

