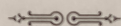


§ המנהיג עולמו ברחמים ובחיים — Who guides His world
with kindness and His creatures with mercy

The Sages teach that we must try to imitate the merciful ways of Hashem: *כמה הוא חנון ורחום אף אנחנו חנון ורחום*, just as He is kind and merciful, you should also be kind and merciful (Shabbos 133b).

Rav Aharon Leib Steinman was once commiserating with the unfortunate situation of the many girls who have a hard time finding a *shidduch*, and he commented: "Many girls who graduate from the Bais Yaakov schools enter the teaching field. In this field, it is very difficult — especially for new, inexperienced teachers — to avoid causing pain to students. Causing any pain to another person is a very serious matter. Who knows — maybe this is one reason why some girls have a difficult time finding a *shidduch*."

Similarly, at the beginning of every year, Rav Steinman gives a lecture to the students in the Orchos Torah Yeshivah in Bnei Brak. He always stresses the following message: "Be very careful to make the new students in the yeshivah feel at home."



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