



POINTS TO PONDER

1. The Gemara writes באמצע הגוף רש"י ד"ה מתנים meaning in the middle of the body. What is he telling us? Everyone knows that the hips are in the middle of the body.
2. The Gemara says that תלמידים can go out for 2-3 years without רשות, and רבא says that when do so, they risk their lives like we see in the story of רב רחומי. Does this mean that תלמידים should not go out without permission?
3. Further to the above, the Gemara says that when his wife shed a tear, רב רחומי was נפטר. Since she was upset because he was running late, how would it have helped if he asked רשות? She would have been upset anyway because he was late.
4. The Gemara discusses the עונה of various groups including תלמידי חכמים. For example it says תלמיד אחד בשבת הפועלים, meaning once a week. Why does it change the expression for a תלמיד חכם from once a week, to מע"ש לע"ש which means from Friday to Friday? It should have just said every שבת or every Friday night.
5. Why did the משנה leave out the עונה of תלמידי חכמים?

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