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**Tefilla** 

One sits before prayer and says, אַשְׁרֵי יוֹשְׁבֵי בֵיתֶּךּ "Praised is those who sit in Your house..." and after prayer he says אַך יִשְׁרִים אָת פָּנֶיךְ "However, the righteous will give thanks to your name, the upright shall linger in your presence."

One should not daven behind a shul. The preferred place to daven, even alone, is in a shul. It is preferred to daven with a minyan.

Beis Kenesses / Beis Midrash

A shul should have two sets of doors (antechamber) to enter into the sanctuary. A double door entrance without an antechamber suffices.

One walks quickly to shul but slowly upon leaving.

**Dreams** 

One who sees a bad dream should say:

יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךְ יֹי אֱלֹקִי וַאלֹקִי אֲבוֹתֵי שֶׁיְּהוּ כָּל־חֲלוֹמוֹתֵי שֶׁחָלְמְתִּי בֵּין בַּלִּיְלָה הַזֶּה בֵּין בִּשְׁאָר הַלֵּילוֹת בֵּין שֶׁחָלְמְתִּי אֲנִי וּבִין שֶׁחָלְמְתִּי אֲנִי שִׁהָלְמְתִּי שְׁהָּפְּכָתְ שֶׁתְּיִמְוּ עָלִי לְשְׁשׁוֹן וּלְשִׁמְחָה לְבְרָכָה וּלְחַיִּים. וְאָם לְזָבָר אַחֵר בְּשֵׁם שֶׁהָפַכְתָּ אֶת מֵי הַמְּרָה לְמְתִיקָה וּמֵי יְרִיחוֹ עַל יְדִי אֱלִישָׁע למְתִיקָה. וְאֶת קּלְלַת בֶּן בְּעוֹר לְבְרָכָה כֵּן תַּהְפוֹךְ אֶת כָּל חֲלוֹמוֹת הַקְּשִׁין. וּמַה שֶׁחָלְמוּ אֲחָרִים לְטוֹבָה לְבְרָכָה וְלְרְפוּאָה וּלְחַיִּים לְשִׁמְחָה וּלְשָׁשוֹן וּלְשָׁלוֹם. הָפַּכְתָּ מִסְפְּדִי לְמָחוֹל לִי פִּתַחְהָת שֻׁקִּי וַתְּאַדְּרִינִי שַׁמְחָה. לְמַעוֹ יְזַמֶּרְךְ כָּבוֹד וְלֹא יִדּוֹם יִי אֱלֹקיךְ אָוֹלָם אוֹדֶבָ. וְלֹא אָבָה יִי אֱלֹקיךְ לִשְׁמוֹן וְנִיחַמְתִּים הַקּלָלָה לְבְרָכָה כִּי אָהַבְּךְ יִי אֲלֹקיךְ. אָז תִּשְׁמֵח בְּתוּלָה בְמְחוֹל וּבַחוּרִים וּזְקנִים יַחְדִּיו וְהָפַּכְתִּי אֶבְלָם לְשְׁשוֹן וְנִיחַמְתִּים הַנְּיִנִי וְהָבָּכְתִי מִיּלְהָב לְשְׁשוֹן וְנִיחַמְתִים מִיצוֹנָם יִחְדִּיו וְהָפַּכְתִּי אֶבְלָם לְשְׁשוֹן וְנִיחָמְתִים מִיצוֹנָם מִיתְּיִם מִינִבּם מִיצוֹנָם מִינוֹנָם מִינִוֹם מִילִם מִינוֹם.

"May it be Your will, from before You, Hashem, my Lord, and my forefather's Lord, that all my dreams that I dreamed, in this night or in any other night, whether I dreamed or others dreamed about me, if they are good they should be fulfilled for me in enjoyment and joy, blessing and life. If they are something else then, just as You turned bitter water to sweet waters, the waters of Yericho to sweet ones through Elisha, and the curse of the son of Beör to a blessing, so may You turn all bad dreams, including what others dreamed about me, to good, blessing, healing, life, joy and enjoyment, and peace. 'You turned my wailing into a dance, you opened my sackcloth and girded me with joy. So that the liver may sing to You and never be silent; Hashem, my Lord, I shall eternally thank You! Hashem, your Lord, refused to listen to Balaam, Hashem, your Lord, turned curse into blessing since Hashem, your Lord loves you. Then the maiden will rejoice in dance, young and old men together; I shall turn their mourning to enjoyment and I shall console them and give them joy out of their hurt.