



# DATA of Plano

Parshas Re'eh | 30 Av 5778 | August 11, 2018

## Sermon

with Rabbi Zakon



## THE GIFT CALLED DESIRE

### Friday

Mincha: 7:00

Candle lighting: 7:59 (Earliest time: 6:52)

### Shabbos Day

Shacharis: 9:00

Latest time for shema: 10:09

Learners' Service: 10:30

Childcare: 10:45

Kiddush following services at 11:45

Mincha: 7:30

Shabbos ends: 9:02



**Mazel Tov to Jonathan Evans on his bar mitzvah.**

*Mazel Tov to Melissa Evans and the entire family*

*Kiddush is sponsored in honor of the occasion*

## From the Desk of Rabbi Yogi An Ode to the Shabbat Walk



We don't walk anymore. Well, technically we do walk from our houses to our cars and from our cars to our places of work. We do walk to the coffee machine where we quickly put back on the few calories we had burned strutting the fifty steps or so it took to get there. We do walk in the grocery store and sometimes in our sleep, but taking a walk down the block or a leisurely stroll through the park? I don't know about you, but it doesn't happen much in my life.

Looking back on the first full Shabbat I kept as a sixteen year old, what surprisingly sticks out most in my mind is the experience of walking. Strolling with my friends down the streets of the Toco Hills neighborhood in Atlanta - down Holly Lane and Lavista Road and up Merry and Christmas Lanes. Walking to Beth Jacob synagogue for services and to welcoming families for meals. All the while, we filled the uninhabited time with meaningful conversations, funny exchanges and yes, periods of rarefied, blissful silence.

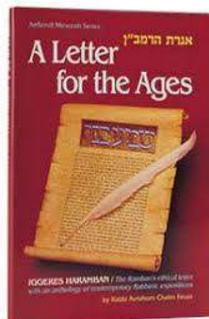


It all felt to me so magical, so otherworldly! The walking had awoken a deeply profound feeling within me.

It was as if I had been transported in a time-warp, and returned to a simpler past, a slower time, where the day-to-day experiences of life could be savored without the myriad distractions that plague modern-day existence. I also felt newly connected to my ancestors whom I imagined must have experienced the holy day in much the same way as I was right now.

I'm more than twenty years older now, but the same feeling always hits me as I walk home from shul on Friday nights. I put on my coat in the winter, take it off in the summer, walk outside, putting shoe to pavement and return to a simpler, more peaceful time - Shabbat.

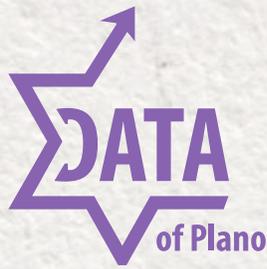
Join the community in studying "A Letter for the Ages", a short letter written by Ramban to his son, containing purposeful spiritual goals. Study three pages a day to finish it before Yom Kippur, and you can receive a free copy of the book. Contact Rabbi Zakon for more information.



Sukkos is coming up! To join the group studying the laws of sukkah with a daily explanation, and/or a daily message from the Maharal's "Path of Teshuva" by Rabbi Zakon on WhatsApp, contact Rabbi Zakon.

**Thank you to Zack, Eli, Moshe L.,  
Moshe S., Itchy and Binyamin for  
an uplifting summer!  
Looking forward to seeing you  
back here soon...**





# High Holidays

*for the entire family*

## Rosh Hashana Evening

*Sunday Evening, September 9th*

## Rosh Hashana Mornings

*Monday and Tuesday, September 10th & 11th*

## Yom Kippur Evening

*Tuesday, September 18th*

## Yom Kippur Morning

*Wednesday, September 19th*

## Ne'ilah Service

*Wednesday, September 19th*



**\$36** First Time Family

**\$180** per Individual | **\$360** per Family

*Childcare and youth programming will be available during the daytime services.*

**Register at [www.dataofplano.org](http://www.dataofplano.org)**

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