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To appease Esav, Yaakov sent Doron. That's why we never hear about that son.

You get it? Doron means gifts and is a name. Esav hates Yaakov. So, Yaakov splits his family, and sends Esav gifts.

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

I am a single man and I am trying to figure out how to navigate free food in the Jewish community?

My Dear Pupil. The single orthodox male thrives off of free food. The community wants to give him food. The question is how to find it. Where do you place yourself, so you can receive optimal amounts of free food that will get you through the week without cooking. Here is some advice from your rabbi.

- Leftovers** Take them. Take them with pride. Married people will give them to you. If they find out you're single, they will search you out with tin cans of whatever they can find. You could be eating at a restaurant, they'll start collections from the other tables and packing them for you.

Feeding single people leftovers is communal. No matter how old you are, they assume that you can't cook. They're right.

- Be Classy** You already have a rep for being single. You don't to add 'no class' to that. Pretend like you don't need it. But take it. As you're carrying the tins out of the party, keep it classy.

- Take Whatever They Give You** You'll

eat it. They're throwing it out. Take it. Two weeks old? Take it. Married people can't handle two week old fish. You can. Use that to your advantage. They've become domesticated and cook in an oven. Some of them have never used a microwave. They wait for their food.

- Show Up to Shul Events** If there is one thing the sisterhood loves to do, it's feed single people. They don't want single people in their homes, as single people are creepy, and they might be on the Family Watchdog list. Nonetheless, they want to feed the single-capable. Take what you can. Take all the tin cans they give you. Enjoy it.

- Show Up to Family Events** Your family will give you everything. You tried hosting them and they know how bad your food is.

- Chanukah Parties** Chanukah is coming up. Take as much oily food as you can. If the hosts aren't looking, take the bottle of oil. Preferably the liter and a half size. The oil may get to your stomach the first couple of days. After the first few days, the latkes and sufganiot, whatever sfringe thing you eat will go right through you. I hope these techniques help.

SERMON OF REBUKE- VAYISHLACH

Shabbat Shalom My Dear Congregants, Make people feel good... They're sitting alone for Kiddish... I know you're not sitting alone. That's the point. Sit with them... If you sit with them, you won't be alone... Yes. You'll be without the other Simchonis... It's not about you. Nobody cares if you're popular... The Simchonis look popular... There's no appeasement from you.

We need open doors. Open friendliness... If we can't have the doors open, due to safety, how are we going to have services??? The doors are locked. People are locked out. Mike. It's not friendly to be locked out... They can't use the doorbell... It's Shabbis, Mark. When the doors are open, it's not inviting to have a 6'9" guy with a gun standing right outside the doors of our shul... It's not about you. It's about other people wanting to come to shul. You're not friendly. You make them sit alone. And now they're scared to even come in... Because there is an anti-Semite standing with a gun right outside the shul... He looks like an anti-Semite... You do nothing for other people. This shul has chosen to not be inviting recently... Clicks are not a good thing... They're selfish. You share nothing.

Sharing you conversation isn't a gift... Locking doors doesn't help with membership... Social distancing doesn't help either.

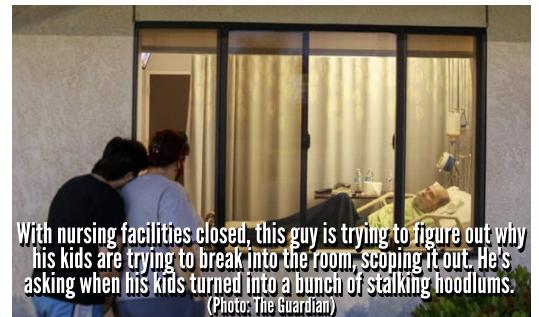
Yaakov does everything he can to appease Esav... That's how you get members...

Everybody hates each other. That's fine. Esav hated him. I'm not saying to give gifts to the security guard... He doesn't hate us... Yes. The president hates Ben... Then why are you locking the doors on him, Mike?!

(Bereishit 32:4) 'Yaakov sends angels.' What have you sent to your brother, Dennis?... I know you get along. Did you send angels?... If we sent angels to the anti-Semites, we wouldn't have to lock doors... Most people don't want to go to a shul they can't get into. Bernie... Yes. They padlocked me out once. And then they complained there was no Minyan. There's got to be a better way to appease the local Jew haters... Yaakov tells the angels to tell Esav that he lived with Lavan... It's not fun living with Lavan. It's like living with Michael. Always complaining... Yes. He was worried... He cared about his kids. He didn't let them run around the halls in shul. He sent them to junior congregation... Reuven and Levi were not running around the shul, doing cartwheels in the aisle... It's crazy that your kids feel that free. Their freedom is wrong. (Bereishit 32:8) 'He split up the people that were with him.' Yes. I am suggesting the shul splits up.

(32:9) Yaakov figures, 'If one camp is struck, the other camp can escape.' Keep the good congregants... Yes. We need doors unlocked... So we don't lose the good congregants. They can't get in, Bernie... Appease people. Let them in. Give gifts. Channukah is coming up...

Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Drasha:
So the losers aren't alone, they're assigning seats at Kiddish. The rabbi was correct. People can't get in if they're locked out. There are a lot of anti-Semites in shul though. I feel safer outside, away from the members. They had another program that people got locked out of. Trivia night only had seven people. Forty-eight were knocking. At the board meeting all complained the event wasn't well attended. Nobody could figure out why. But it was a meeting. Then there's the security guard scaring people when the doors are not locked. People were so scared of the security guard, they started bringing him gifts. They treated him like Esav and tried to appease him. One of the members couldn't find cattle, say she gave him their dog. The dog was scary too, barking at everybody coming into shul. The people that weren't friends with the Simchonis felt like the shul truly didn't want them. Assigned seats just embarrassed the losers. The rabbi wrote the names of the losers, on the place cards, instead of table numbers. He called it Kim's table. It was embarrassing.



With nursing facilities closed, this guy is trying to figure out why his kids are trying to break into the room, scoping it out. He's asking when his kids turned into a bunch of stalking hoodlums.
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