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*Not only does Hashem know your final destination,  
He knows the best way to get you there.*

RABBI DANIEL AGALAR

*Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai revealed an inner light that belongs to every person, without exception. On Lag Ba'Omer, we connect to that light by strengthening our unity – reaching out, including others, and closing the distance between hearts.*

*Rabbi Shimon also taught us that connection is built when love is given without limit, and that unity is not a result of light but the vessel that brings forth the light. The truest way to honor him is to recognize the hidden holiness in every soul and to turn distance into closeness – ensuring that no one is left behind. The more we include others, the more his fire burns within us.*

INSPIRED BY THE TEACHINGS OF THE LUBAVITCHER REBBE, RABBI MENACHEM MENDEL SCHNEERSON (1902-1994)

*To believe in Hashem is to believe Hashem believes in you.*

RABBI JONATHAN SACKS (1948-2020)

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*A teacher kept a large chalkboard full of errors from her students' assignments.*

*When asked why she didn't erase them, she would say, "These mistakes show how far they've come."*

*Each week, she added new mistakes but also wrote small notes beside them – corrections, improvements, insights.*

*At the end of the school year, the chalkboard looked chaotic. But to the students, it was a record of their growth.*

*Every mistake on the board was connected to a lesson learned, a skill improved, or a fear overcome.*

*Instead of hiding their errors, they learned to appreciate them as stepping-stones.*

*The same can be applied to our spiritual journey. Growth is built from insight, not from self-condemnation.*

*Missteps and wrong turns aren't barriers; they're signals. They are meant to guide us, not block the path entirely.*

*Naturally, we're embarrassed by our errors and try to erase them from our memories as quickly as possible.*

*But when we view our missteps as signs of learning and growth, they become markers of progress rather than failure.*

*Taking responsibility means learning, adjusting, and allowing ourselves to continue. When we release shame, we reclaim direction. When we shift our mindset from guilt and criticism to refinement and development, mistakes stop feeling heavy.*

*They become life lessons rather than life sentences, and provide insights rather than indictments. Each one teaches us something essential about ourselves and the path we're on. When we stop measuring ourselves by what went wrong, we create space for what can go right. Our journey doesn't always look clean, but it does look real – and real growth is wonderfully messy.*

INSPIRED BY THE TEACHINGS OF THE BAAL SHEM TOV, RABBI YISRAEL BEN ELIEZER (1698-1760)

*Butterflies rest when it rains to protect their wings; so too Shabbos is our rest –  
the shelter where our weary wings find refuge from the storms of life.*

*It is the canopy that shields us, the calm that restores us, the gentle pause that gives us the strength to carry on.*

INSPIRED BY THE TEACHINGS OF THE SEFAS EMES, RABBI YEHUDAH ARYEH LEIB ALTER (1847-1905)