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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Mishpatim: (שמות כג:ה)

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In *Sefer Hamitzvos*, we learn the same *mitzvah* again, since we're busy learning SO MANY *halachos* about it in Rambam! The *mitzvah* is that we serve Hashem by *davening* to Him.

Rambam: Hilchos Tefillah

PEREK YUD-ALEF

In this *perek*, we learn about a *shul*! In a place where there are 10 Yidden, we need to make sure there is a *shul*. A *shul* has to be treated with *kavod*, and we have to keep it clean — sweeping and mopping the floors!

PEREK YUD-BEIS

Now we learn *halachos* about *Kriyas HaTorah*! Moshe Rabbeinu taught us to *lein* from the Torah on Mondays, Thursdays, and Shabbos, so that there are never 3 days in a row without hearing the holy words of the Torah.

PEREK YUD-GIMMEL

In this *perek*, the Rambam teaches us the *halachos* about *leining* the *parshios* each week, so we finish the whole Torah every year. Did you know that some people had a *minhag* to read shorter parts of the Torah, and only finish it every three years?

The Rambam writes that finishing the Chumash in three years isn't the minhag haposhut. Based on this Rambam, the Rebbe taught two ways to learn the daily Shiur of Rambam: To finish it in one year, or to finish it in three years. The Rebbe said that just like we finish Torah Shebichsav (the Chumash) in one year, the minhag haposhut should be also to finish Torah Shebaal Peh (the halachos of Rambam) in one year.