



Young Israel of Bal Harbour

The Dose

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in honor of our Rav, Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein
for his teaching and spiritual leadership.

Without good character traits it is impossible to be a good spouse or parent. The great Rav Chaim Volozhin, chief disciple of the Vilna Gaon, who lived in the 1800's stated "Today, harsh language will not be accepted". If we express ourselves in a gruff and coarse manner, people will not listen. People only hear soft nice words. Someone whose nature is not to speak softly and who angers quickly when people don't listen to him cannot give effective rebuke. How much more so does this apply to children where harsh words not only don't accomplish anything but does great damage to the child. One must train themselves on how to speak and when to speak. It takes a lot of work and effort to develop one's character but the dividends are well worth it.

(Sefer – Planting & Building ~ Rav Shlomo Wolbe z"l)

Wishing you an inspiring day!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein