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Ensuring success

Have you ever taken an oath? I promise I will... I swear that I ... these words are very powerful. They bind us to the object or action which we have now vowed.

When Jacob our forefather was dying he made Joseph swear that he will bury him in Israel. Jacob knew that Pharaoh would not let Joseph so therefore he empowered him by taking an oath. "But Pharaoh, my father has made a vow with me!" "In that case Joseph you may take your father and bury him in Israel".

Many perceive a vow as binding in the sense as limiting. Kabbalah sees it as freeing, empowering. Shevua (the Hebrew for oath/vow) is the same letters as Sova (satiation or empowering). When we obligate our selves in a way of a vow nothing is allowed to stand in the way. We need to fulfil that vow at all costs. We now have the strength to say no to what we need to say no to and the strength to continue when we are lazy and tired.

We are given an oath as we are born to be honourable people; we have the strength to succeed.

Warm regards,

Rabbi Shalom White
 Chabad Lubavitch WA

C A L E N D A R

Shabbat Candle lighting: 5:15pm	Shabbat Ends: 6:18pm
Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm	Sermon "Partnership"
Morning Shiur 9am	
Shacharit 10am	
Kiddush 12:30pm Sponsered by the Mellet family in honor of Laurrelle and Sages Birthdays and by the Luchtensteins in honor of the Tmimim	Mincha 4:50pm Shalosh Seudos "Ethics of our fathers"

Sunday6	Monday7	Tuesday8	Wednesday9	Thursday10	Friday11
Minyan 8am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am	Minyan 6:20am
	"How to Shabbat!" 7:30pm			Learning with the Buchurim 7:30pm	

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Jewish Learning Institute is back! July/August 2008

JLI is back next month. Extreme Makeover is a not-to-be-missed 3-week course and everyone is encouraged to attend. The course starts July 20, to August 3. Visit www.chabadwa.org for more information and to register.

Doron Kornbluth

“The Kabbalah of Failure: a Tisha Be'Av talk about success, failure, and life”

Doron Kornbluth is coming back to Perth! If you've heard his talk before or this will be your first time the 9 August is definitely a date to keep open. Doron will be speaking to the community on Saturday night, the 9th August at 8pm at the Jewish Centre.

Doron will be speaking to the youth (18-30 year olds) on Friday night the 8 August, so tell your friends to come a long for a wonderful meal and some good company. For information you can contact Leor Karp: 0411 640 379, Craig Hershowitz: 0423 289 778 or Devorah Rosenheim: 0402 262 89 or e-mail DevorahROSENHEIM@gmail.com

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Shabbat Shalom everyone!