



כִּי קָרוֹב אֲלֵיכֶם הַדָּבָר מְאֹד בְּפִי וּבְלֹבֶבֶךְ  
לְעֵשֹׂותוֹ

It is within your close reach to follow  
the Torah in speech, feeling and deed.

(DEVARIM 30:14,  
AS EXPLAINED IN TANYA)

The Torah Hashem gives us is very special and important, but sometimes we might feel like it's too much. Maybe it's only for old *Talmidei Chachomim*, or maybe we could keep it if we lived in *Yerushalayim* and had lots of free time?

No, the Torah tells us! The Torah is not too hard for us! Hashem made it in a way that we can all keep it!

## Precious Mitzvos

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The fifth *posuk* of the *Yud-Beis Pesukim* starts with the words *Ki Karov*.

The Alter Rebbe uses this *posuk* in the *Shaar Blatt* of *Tanya*, telling us that this is what the *Tanya* is all about! It is *Karov* — close to us and doable — to do all of Hashem's *mitzvos* because we love Hashem!

***Ki Karov Eilecha Hadavar Me'od*** — This is very doable and easy for you

***Beficha*** — in your mouth, to say words of Torah and *Tefillah*

***Uvilvavcha Laasoso*** — and to do *mitzvos* with your heart, with *Ahavas Hashem* and *Yiras Hashem*!

We might feel that we are only interested in doing other things, like playing games or eating delicious foods. But by learning what it says in *Tanya*, we will know how special and precious our *mitzvos* are! Then it will be easy for us to do the *mitzvos* — and not just to DO them, but to do them with our whole heart!

Then, even if we enjoy doing other things, or if we don't really like doing the *mitzvos*, we will want to do the *mitzvos* anyway!