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עֲשֵׂה
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Behar: (ויקרא כה:יד)

וְכִי תִמְכְּרוּ מִמְכָּר לְעַמִּיתְךָ

Some *mitzvos* are not too complicated. They can be explained in a few *Mishnas* or a few pages of *Gemara* or less. The Rambam gathers them and puts them in a few *halachos* or a few *perakim*.

Then there are other *mitzvos* that have many, many details! We need to know how to keep the *mitzvah* in all kinds of situations, and every situation has its own *halachos*. There can be a whole *mesechta* of the *Gemara* or more explaining this *mitzvah*, and many sets of *halachos* in Rambam to show us just how to do it!

Today's *mitzvah* is one of those kinds of *mitzvos*. If you are going to do any kind of business, you need to follow the Torah's rules about how to do it. We are learning these sets of *halachos* right now in Rambam. That's why we keep reviewing this *mitzvah* over and over!

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara: Mesechta Kiddushin perek Alef, Mesechta Bava Metziah perakim Daled and Ches, and Mesechta Bava Basra perakim Gimmel, Daled, Hey, Vov and Zayin

Rambam: Hilchos Shluchim VeShutfim

PEREK CHES

In today's Rambam, we learn more about partners ("shutfim") and the halachos for them:

This *perek* teaches us about partners who share an animal or a field, and only one of them does all of the work. How should they split up the money?

PEREK TES

Partners both work hard in the business so they think that there is nothing wrong if they take something from it without asking the other partner. So there is a special *shevuah* they need to make in *Beis Din* in certain cases, that makes them remember that even though they are partners they need to act honestly in their business.

PEREK YUD

Finally, the Rambam tells us many *halachos* about what the *Beis Din* should do when partners take each other to *Beis Din*.

All of these *halachos* help us keep the *mitzvah* of doing business the way the Torah teaches.