

Excerpts from Pirke Avot, chapter 6
(For study between Pesah and Shavuot)

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כָּל	Everyone
הַעוֹסֵק	Who busies himself
בַּתּוֹרָה	With Torah
לְשִׁמָּה	For its own sake
זוּכָה	Merits
לְדַבָּרִים	Things
הַרְבֵּה	Abundant
הַלּוֹמֵד	One who learns
מִחֲבֵרוֹ	From his companion
פֶּרֶק אֶחָד	One chapter
אוֹ הַלְּכָה אֶחָת	Or one law
אוֹ פְּסוּק אֶחָד	Or one verse
אוֹ דְבַר אֶחָד	Or one saying
אוֹ אֶפִּילוֹ	Or even
אוֹת אֶחָת	One letter
צָרִיד לְנַהֵג בּוֹ	Must treat him with
כְּבוֹד	Respect

אַל תִּבְקֹשׁ	Do not seek
גְּדוּלָה	Greatness
לְעַצְמְךָ	For yourself
וְאַל תַּחְמוּד	And do not covet
כְּבוֹד	Honor
יֹתֵר מִלְּמוּדֶךָ	More than you have learned
עֲשֵׂה	Do
וְאַל תַּתְאַוֶּה	And do not dsire
לְשֻׁלְחָנָם	The table
שֶׁל	Of
מְלָכִים	Kings
שִׁשְׁלְחָנְךָ	Your table
גָּדוֹל	Is greater
מִשֻׁלְחָנָם	Than their table
וְכִתְרְךָ	And your crown
גָּדוֹל	Greater
מִכְתָּרָם	Than their crown
וְנֶאֱמָן הוּא	And dependable is he
בְּעַל מְלֻכְתְּךָ	Your employer
שִׁישְׁלָם לְךָ	To pay you
שְׂכָר פְּעוּלְתְּךָ	The wages for your work