



DAILY BOOST

2 ELUL

LIVING MOSHIACH

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THINK OF THREE THINGS

The month of Elul is an acronym for the verse from Shir HaShirim (6:3), "I am to my Beloved, and my Beloved is to me."

In Elul, we must think about three things:

Am I trying my best and working up to the limits of my situation and the world? This corresponds to "I am to my Beloved."

Am I inspired by a vision of perfection and a sense of self and purpose that transcends understanding and worldly limits? This corresponds to "My Beloved is to me."

Am I fusing the two so that I sense the perfection and purpose of my current state and appreciate the G-dliness of my simple actions? This corresponds to the entire phrase, "I am to my Beloved, and my Beloved is to me."

This third state is the perfection of Moshiach, uniting human effort and understanding with G-d's Essence and pure faith granted from Above.

*Hisvaaduyos, Parshas Ekev 5751 p.167-168
Imrei Binah, Pesach HaShaar ch. 11-12*

