



Yom Kippur: Aiming for the Right Target



Athens, 2004. Matt Emmons was one shot away from a gold medal. He aimed his rifle at a target 50 meters away and hit a bull's-eye! But the computer registered nothing. Did the gun malfunction? The computer? Nope. Emmons had hit a target. But he hit the wrong one. Instead of winning the gold medal, he went home empty-handed.

Good people striving to do the right thing sometimes mess up. We look the wrong way, follow the wrong thing, and aim for the wrong target. That is what Yom Kippur is for: a chance to think about the targets we have missed and focus on the way we want to aim.

FROM WHOM DO I
NEED TO ASK
FORGIVENESS?

WHAT CAN I DO
TO GAIN THEIR
FORGIVENESS?

WHOM DO I NEED
TO FORGIVE?

WHAT IS KEEPING
ME FROM
FORGIVING THEM?

AM I HOLDING
ONTO SOMETHING
THAT I NEED TO
PUT BEHIND ME?

WHAT PROMISE HAVE I
MADE THAT I STILL
NEED TO FULFILL?

WHAT CONCRETE STEPS
CAN I TAKE TO FULFILL
THAT PROMISE?

WHAT IS MY
BIGGEST DREAM IN
LIFE?

WHAT IS THE FIRST
STEP IN MAKING
THAT DREAM COME
TRUE?

WHAT DO I WANT
TO GIVE THE
WORLD?

HOW CAN I MAKE
IT HAPPEN?

MAY ALL OF US HAVE A MEANINGFUL YOM KIPPUR
AND A YEAR IN WHICH WE HIT ALL OF OUR MARKS AND
ACHIEVE ALL OF OUR GOALS.

