

## Remember to Ask!

- Aharon Ziegler. The Ramban on Shmot, 6:12.

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To all my good friends and relatives,

In 6:12, Moshe argues, "how will Pharaoh listen to me, I have sealed lips", ?  
(i have a speech defect)

Ramban asks, Moshe had already been shown so many miracles of Hashem, so why couldn't he be cured of his speech defect? It would have made him a more suitable spokesman.

Ramban offers a very powerful answer. Sure he could have been cured, but Moshe never asked for that cure!!!

Imagine that. If we don't ask we don't get.

There are many things in our life that seems trivial, insignificant, & not life threatening, but nevertheless, inconvenient or annoying. We don't bother to ask Hashem for help because there are more pressing matters to ask for. True, but nevertheless, there is room for even small matters to ask for. Once we have Hashem's attention in the Shmoneh Esrei, it takes only a few more seconds to ask for the minor requests after we have enumerated our major needs.

But don't overlook those personal small needs as well.

Shabbat shalom from sunny Florida.

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