



Parashat Kedoshim

It says in this week's Parasha, ואהבת לרעך כמוך, you should love your neighbor as yourself. The Chachamim say- Kol Yisrael Areivim Zeh Lazeh- all Jews are part of one whole. Our actions don't only affect ourselves, rather, we share a responsibility toward one another. We can look at it as a person sitting in a rowboat drilling a hole under his seat. If the hole is not repaired, everyone will drown. If a person sins, his sin affects the entire boat ie, all Jews. Conversely, when a Jew does a mitzvah, it can act as a merit and protection for the entire Jewish nation.

Shabbat Shalom,

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