



The Halachos of Greeting can Vary

36. It is important to note that the *halachos* related to greeting are not necessarily the same in all circumstances. What may be permitted for one person may be forbidden for someone else. For instance, an employer and coworker may both make the same inquiry, yet it can be acceptable for one but not the other, due to their different roles. The *halachah* can also vary depending on the dynamics of the relationship that the questioner has with the one they're asking. **Therefore, one must always be vigilant that any greetings or inquiries should be done in a permissible manner, and never in a manner that leads to familiarity or casualness.**