



## **The Prohibition of Hirhur**

**1.** A man is prohibited to think any thoughts related to committing sinful acts or forming a close relationship with a woman. (*Berachos 12b; Shulchan Aruch EH ??; Igros Moshe*

*EH 1:69)*

**2.** Similarly, a man may not think any thoughts that can lead him toward pitfalls, and certainly if the thoughts themselves are inappropriate. (*Shulchan Aruch EH 21:1; Beis*

*Shmuel ibid:2; Shulchan Aruch EH 23:3 and 25:1)*

See further email for more about this prohibition, and how it applies to women.