



### “It won’t affect me..”

**15.** Even if one believes that his *Yetzer Hara* will not overpower him in this area, and reasons that “*This behavior won’t affect me and won’t lead me to sin,*” he is nonetheless forbidden to be lenient with regard to any boundaries that *Chazal* established. There are many who said so, yet unfortunately succumbed. (*Sefer Hachinuch* §188)

**16.** It is worth mentioning that in addition to serving as a practical mechanism to help distance one from sin, adhering to *Chazal*’s boundaries also serves as a spiritual protection to avoid sin. (*Noam Megadim, Parshas Yisro*)