

The Jewish course of why.
There is no fee except for the book for Ohev Sholom members.

Actually, it's more like 50 questions.

And not just any questions. I'm talking about the biggest, most challenging, most controversial, and most quizzical questions in all of Judaism.

And if you're wondering on what grounds I'm saying that, listen to this...JLI surveyed over 30,000 adult learners for their biggest questions about Judaism, then distilled it down to the 50 most popular to create our newest course--The Jewish Course of Why.

(If that's not enough to get you intrigued, read on.)

There are fun, off-the-beaten-track questions, like why there are so many Jews in Hollywood, why we say l'chaim and mazal tov, and why we eat cholent and gefilte fish; to more controversial questions, such as why the bible seems to sanction slavery and animal sacrifices. There are questions about antisemitism, Christianity, and the roles of men and women in Judaism. There are questions about Jewish practice, such as why we place pebbles on a headstone, recite kaddish, and require ten men to make a minyan. Questions about scandalous biblical narratives, Jewish food, synagogue services, paradoxes of Jewish identity, and much more.

Usually, our courses are limited to one topic which we explore in depth, but this is totally different to anything we've ever done before. It's fun, intriguing, thought-provoking, and controversial. In fact, I couldn't imagine why anyone wouldn't jump at such an offer.

Everyone has questions. Abraham had questions. Moses questioned G-d. I often have questions. I'm sure you do too. Your chance to discuss your questions you've always wondered about!

I know you won't want to miss this course and I hope you choose to attend.

The Jewish Course of Why begins Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00-8:30 p.m. and runs for six Wednesdays. The course fee for all six weeks is only \$65. The (optional) text book is \$20.

Please reply to this email so I know you got it. Registration is at the JCC at 717-843-0918.

I am looking forward to sharing this fun and insightful course together with you.

Warm Regards,

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If you are wondering "why" you should join The Jewish Course of Why? I invite you to join us for the first session free of charge to see for yourself. Just let me know you're coming.