Nahar Torah Niddah Series #27 Harchakos #8 – Eating Together

בזכות החיילים הקדושים ששומרים על ארצינו – הקב"ה יגן עליהם בכל מקום שהם.

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We start with "Eating Together", and therefore, for each example, we must ask if it falls into one of these two categories of "Eating at the same Table/Plate" or "Eating Her Leftovers":

Case/Example ¹	Muttar/A ssur	Reason	Source	Possibility to <i>mattir/osser if</i>
Eating At The Same Table	Assur	קירבה – Might Lead To Intimacy	משנה שבת & Mechabe r	Muttar if a heker used – רא"ש, רא"ש. אראב"ד , רמב"ן , רשב"א & Mechaber. *Note: ראב"ש holds a heker is only needed on a small table. But, l'maysa, we see that it is needed on all sized tables – שבט הלוי
Eating Off The Same Plate	Assur	קירבה	שך	-
Drinking Her Leftover Drink Adding More Drink To The Wife's Leftover Cup	Assur Assur	קירבה קירבה	+ אמרא שבת בעל היראים & Mechabe r	Muttar if: 1. She eats his leftovers 2. Someone else drank from her cup before the husband did. 3. Husband empties the leftovers of the drink into another cup 4. Husband doesn't know she drank from it 5. She left/is not present.
Eating From Her Leftover Food	Ashkenaz im – Assur Sefardim – Muttar	קירבה	Ashkenaz im: Rama, Taz Sefardim: אורחות חיים, ערוך השולחן, רב עובדיה	Osser if: 1. The food doesn't require a bowl/plate, so transferring it to a new plate doesn't help. Moving steak doesn't help whereas moving soup does. The food needs to change form "a bit" via the transfer – Rav Shlomo Zalman & Rav Moshe

¹ The cases are color-coted as follows: each branch gets a general color, and then the cases which are similar share the same shade of that color.