TEFILAT HADERECH: WHAT TO SAY

Tefilat HaDerech: What To Say: Main Blessing

You do not need to say other blessings before <u>tefilat ha'derech</u>. Since <u>tefilat ha'derech</u> begins without a blessing, some people like to say an unrelated blessing before it, but the custom is not to require saying another blessing first.

Tefilat HaDerech: What To Say: For Others

When saying <u>tefilat ha'derech</u>, even if you say it for other people traveling with you, always say "titneini" (in the singular) and not "titneinu" (plural).

NOTE This is different from most blessings, which are in the plural even when said by just one person for him/herself.

Tefilat HaDerech: What To Say: Phrases (Psukim)

After saying the main blessing of <u>tefilat ha'derech</u>, some people have the custom to say these phrases (<u>psukim</u>) three times each:

- L'shuatcha kiviti...
- V'ya'akov halach l'darko...
- Yivarechecha...
- Hinei anochi sholei'ach lifanecha...

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