Seder Secrets Part 3

Chol HaMoed, Sifirat HaOmer, Shvi’i shel Pesach

Chol

Moed

Kodesh

The five kinds of work that are permitted are listed in the [Mishnah Brura](http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/biography/chofetz.html)'s introduction to Chol Hamoed in [Orach Chayim](http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/biography/chofetz.html) #530.

1. "Davar Ha'aveid"- work done so as to avoid a loss. For example: If the produce of a field will be lost if not irrigated, irrigation is permitted.  
2. “Tzorkhei Hamoed” – things needed for the holiday. For example: If necessary, a sukka can be completely rebuilt.  
3. “Bishvil poeil she’ein lo ma yokhal” – work created to enable a worker to make enough money to eat.   
4. “Tzorkhei rabim” – public needs. For example: Fixing a broken city water main is permitted.  
5. “Maasei hediot” – simple acts. For example: Flipping on a light switch, which involves no craftsmanship is permitted.

Sifrat HaOmer

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