almost 30 days again and the pressure is building Posted by newjew - 11 Jun 2013 11:20

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Re: almost 30 days again and the pressure is building Posted by needtoquit - 11 Jun 2013 17:50

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DON'T DO IT!!!

I hope I'm not to late to grab your hand before you jump. The RBS"O created the human with the capacity to forget things. This capacity can be used for good, to forget that yesterday we fell and just think about not falling today, but it can also be use for bad to forget not just how little pleasure our last fall was but also how miserable it made us feel. Because it is not just the lack of pleasure in our falls which should scare us away from the edge it is also the terrible feeling afterward, sometimes seconds later. I remember the old (ok maybe not so old) me sitting down at my computer to fall and deciding that once was not enough I wanted to mas*** twice. And yet I couldn't because the feeling just seconds after I fell was so lousy that I just didn't have the desire to do it again. Do you remember such a feeling? Keep that feeling at the foremost but only when you need it. At all other times put your past behind you and just think that today, this hour, this minute, "I'm not going to jump".

With regard to the future, sorry to say I don't think we really want that feeling to be gone. (Before you start yelling let me explain.) We were put in this world to grow and those feelings are an import part of our growing. When we have that urge and we resist, we grow. There is only one place where that feeling doesn't follow us, the grave. And while my Y"H tells me to jump (fall) relatively often, he hasn't told me in a while to jump (into the grave). So for me I'm just working on not jumping today and I'll try to worry about tomorrow when I get there. Don't get me wrong it will get easier but gone it will never be.

Hope this was helpful and not to late, Hatzlacha to us all!

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Re: almost 30 days again and the pressure is building Posted by gibbor120 - 11 Jun 2013 19:11

Hi newjew,

What are you doing to recover? Are you just counting days?

Re: almost 30 days again and the pressure is building Posted by newjew - 17 Jun 2013 06:14

Your comment about the plan to fall more than once then just not wanting to after the first time hits home. Its like the Y"H is planting a wonderful memory that is so far from the truth.

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