

He fell; now how do we get him out?

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Several weeks ago, a fellow on site pm'ed me and gave me his story.

Sheltered life, family stability issues growing up, now married with children, financial issues and of course, cant stop being mz"I...chat lines, internet stuff, etc., and it is effecting his work big time.

he had told his dayan in the past, but he was not on top of him. He does not want him or his wife to find out about his struggles.

I agreed and was excited to become his monitor. I have complete access to his computer. If he would fall, I would email his dayan. This arrangement worked very weel for three weeks. The fellow was a different person. Connected to God (probably more than me), business was improving, etc.

His wife went away for a couple of weeks. I warned him beforehand to set something up. Yesterday was first day away. Boom! He fell. Thru the phone.

He is feeling terrible and in the dumps. I need advice please.

I did tell him to start fresh; don't focus on the past. Today is day 1, and so is tomorrow. I saw in the beginning he was too focused on the 90 days. That is probably killing him now. I told him we need to get a block on the phones for certain numbers. does anyone have good system? Any advice that you can tell me to tell him would be appreciated. If you have something in Yiddish, it would be even better. Thanks so much.

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Re: He fell; now how do we get him out?

Posted by Dov - 03 Aug 2013 02:13

Just be there for him, don't be his mother. That's all.

It is not easy, trust me, I know...I mother far too much, and it never helps (either of us) in the end.

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