

Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by Caim - 30 Nov 2015 12:39

Hi, I am new to this site, and I just started out on my 90 day journey. It's been a four days already that I'm clean already B"H. However, I'm starting to feel like it's getting hard for me like I miss the excitement and the feeling. Can anyone give me ideas what to do about it. I would greatly appreciate it.

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall
Posted by gibbor120 - 10 Dec 2015 16:57

I'm not a fan of taphsic because it smacks of the "trying harder" approach. Learn different attitudes, and learn to "live" differently - that for me is where it's at.

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall
Posted by Caim - 18 Dec 2015 02:03

Hi, B"H I am holding by 11days clean, and am hopefully going to try to continue on my 90 day journey, with Hashems help. I am impressed with the way everyone offers advice, and encouragement to help each other on this forum. I always thought that I am from the only ones who are struggling with the issue of masturbation. I cannot believe the ideas and help that is available on this site, from so many people.

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall
Posted by Caim - 22 Dec 2015 15:11

I was 14 days clean and had a fall, it was a very upsetting experience. Can anyone give me any ideas of what I can do to break free.

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall

Posted by Bigmoish - 22 Dec 2015 15:19

Is there anything specific that you can pinpoint that upsets you about the experience?

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall

Posted by markz - 22 Dec 2015 15:27

Also - my friend, why do you continually feel like you're going to fall

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall

Posted by stillgoing - 22 Dec 2015 17:49

14 days is no small feat! On the chart there is a line that lists cumulative clean days, which is all of the days that we were clean since joining the chart even if they are not in a row. This is because even if we fall, our past successes are not erased - ever! We need to keep on starting again, (and trying new ideas, to make it work if the old ones keep on failing).

"FSKOT! (Fell Shmell--Keep on Trucking)" - Barditchev

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall

Posted by Caim - 22 Dec 2015 17:50

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall
Posted by stillgoing - 22 Dec 2015 18:24

[Caim wrote:](#)

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wow! there is a lot in there.

-*"The upsetting part is that I wanted to stay clean, and was successful for 14 days, and now fell"*. We all Want to stay clean. That's why we are here. The onlly question is How are we going about trying to get there.

-*" The fall feels very discouraging that I wouldn't be able to stay clean for long."* Sure you can. I often feel the same way (whenever I fall), but so many others who were just as stuck (or more) have been able to do it, - so can we.

-*"In some sense I feel like this is part of my life and cannot view life totally without it."* That's true. I'm not sure how you meant it, but even when we will iy'H succeed in staying clean, it will always be there, and we will always need to be on our guard. It can certainly be done, and it's not as hard as time goes on, but it's a part of our lives.

" however it is very hard for me to really believe that I can actually succeed in breaking free, and not feel like I am missing out on something". You, me, and all of us here, can most certainly succeed and if you ask me, the only thing that we are missing out on today is some food, that's making me think of all kinds of depressing thoughts. There should be some kind of patur for us

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall
Posted by Caim - 22 Dec 2015 18:50

Thank you very much and I really appreciate you taking the time to give me Chizuk.

In regards in what we are missing out today, I really wish we wouldn't have to fast today since I

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall

Posted by Shlomo24 - 22 Dec 2015 21:20

i never asked but the last time i fasted i felt like i was becoming more and more vulnerable and ~~am still missing out on my morning coffee~~ falling was becoming much more of a probability. my sponsor said i should get something to eat. so i did. b"h this fast is going fine though. i think there might b makom for a ptur because i know of people who got a ptur to text or call people on shabbos if he feels like he wasn't going to fall. i am not a posek or even close to it so i suggest one ask his LOR.

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall

Posted by markz - 22 Dec 2015 23:18

Shlomo that sounded to me a little like the guy that said a Rabbi gave allowance to masturbate [HERE](#)

I think we should leave that out of the forum

Sorry if you think I'm being too F(o)RUM

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall

Posted by Caim - 23 Dec 2015 01:27

Thank you everyone for the insight about fasting. B"H the fast is over, however, I could see how fasting can make someone vulnerable to fall, as I see with myself (I hate fasting days). However

I would have to consult a rabbi before I break the fast. In addition to that, breaking a fast (besides for on Yom Kipur) is not the same as Chilul Shabbos. It is far more easier to get a *Heter* to break a fast.

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Re: I feel like I'm going to fall

Posted by BenTorah.BaalHabayis - 23 Dec 2015 04:13

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I actually hear that. For some a lessened physical state results in an increased spiritual state.

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