

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: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by Caim - 14 Jan 2016 18:16

I'm on my 5th day clean B"H, last night I had a felt the a lust urge it was as if it was a lust attack. I prayed to Hashem to help me out, B"H I was able to stay clean. This site has opened a door for me to be able to recover from my struggles. I hope I will be able to learn how live life without being blinded by lust.

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Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by Shlomo24 - 14 Jan 2016 18:22

[Caim wrote:](#)

I am working on my attitudes and beliefs trying to work the tip of recovery. However my Davening also needs allot of work. Since when I Daven I feel very disconnected. I try to think about the fact that Davening is talking to Hashem and I should just think in to the words that I am saying and not pay to attention to the negative thoughts of how weak my I am. If anyone has any idea for me please let me know.

This is a phenomenon that occurs very often on GYE. People feel very comfortable here so they ask all their questions to the forum. Maybe this is a question for your rav? I also had tefillah issues and I developed a strong keshet with my rav, we learn a sefer on tefillah and we talk when things come up.

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Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by Caim - 15 Jan 2016 02:18

Thank You Shlomo24, I appreciate your time to post this idea for me.

As an update, I was clean for already a week. for some reason I am feeling down I do not know why. However I hope to continue further on my journey for recovery. I feel that this might be a withdrawal feeling that I am going through I hope to be able to swim the currents; and of course, not by fight them just to be able to surf and stay above them and not drown. I will Daven to Hashem to help me stay on top, and beg him to take away the lust from me.

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Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by markz - 15 Jan 2016 02:40

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No - Eskimos never get depressed - or do they?

Time for a survey!

Polarbear?????

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Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by Caim - 15 Jan 2016 03:04

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Oh my how did I forget about your posts! Yeah your posts are the greatest hits! They always

By the way I think I once say a thread that was started by you regarding how to de-objectify women, and I am looking for it and cannot find can you please give me the link to it if you have it.

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Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by markz - 15 Jan 2016 03:09

It's in my Free Towing page [here](#) - of course

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Posted by cordnoy - 15 Jan 2016 04:06

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Howbout wives who dress like Eskimos?

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Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by Shlomo24 - 15 Jan 2016 14:55

Ups and downs are part of life. I have them all the time and many times I can't pinpoint what it is that is bothering me or making me ecstatic. But regardless I need to accept and move on with life. It's ok to feel down. I personally have been going through a bit of a downer, I actually think it's because I get anxious when I am nearing a sobriety milestone, I seem to get "down" whenever I am near one. Maybe that applies to you also.

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Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by Caim - 17 Jan 2016 18:04

Today I am already B"H 9 days clean, I am going on my journey to recovery. Friday night I was having a hard time, since it was already seven days clean, and I still didn't have any relations with my wife for seven weeks already. I felt some sense of frustration building up in myself, since I was wondering why she didn't go to the mikvah when she could've four weeks ago. I was also wondering why she didn't want the relations so much as I wanted it. However I was thinking to myself that I would be okay without it and will wait it out for another week and see if she would decide to go to the Mikvah. Meanwhile the frustration died down and Boruch Hashem I am still clean and hope to be able to stay clean, one day at a time.

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Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by markz - 17 Jan 2016 18:12

The going can be tough sometimes :-(

Stay strong!! ;-)

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Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by BenTorah.BaalHabayis - 17 Jan 2016 19:23

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You are strong, Caim. If I went 7 weeks without relations I would probably end up rationalizing why is was okay for me to masturbate...

Your attitude about this sounds very healthy. You will be okay without it. And the truth is that whenever I engaged in intimate relations only because "I needed it" it was never really satisfying. The real question is why your wife doesn't want it. It's still a work in progress but I've come to realize that I need to improve my overall relationship with my wife before I can expect intimacy to improve. And by teaching yourself that you don't "need" it you will ensure that you have the right focus. In other words, that your drive to improve your relationship with your wife is not a means to an end...

I hope this makes some sense. Chazak Ve'ematz!

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Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by Caim - 18 Jan 2016 18:28

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Very true. No clean day goes to waste. And while I'm sure it was frustrating and discouraging to fall again, it's great that you're not throwing in the towel and giving up. You can do it!

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Re: Caim's story - I feel great on gye
Posted by Caim - 20 Jan 2016 01:24

Today I am on my 2 day on the new clean streak, and am B"H doing fine. I have had a few lust attacks in the streets today when I was passing by other women in the street. However I did not dwell on the thoughts they just passed.

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