

ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by jack123 - 30 Nov 2020 11:37

ok, so ive been here a few time in the past couple of years, had some meaningful chats etc. but it never lasted more than a couple of weeks, upto a month maybe.

the problem is not that i fall, everyone does, the problem is i CANT GET BACK UP, as soon as i fall i immediately shut gye out and ignore any sort of help, as if im focused only on bad..

basically my sense of failure is very very bad,

i know it has to do with holding myself to a high standard and therefore giving up but i need advice quick, cos im sick and tired of this

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by OivedElokim - 01 Dec 2020 21:04

Doing one productive thing, as small as it may be, usually motivates you to do more.

Success breeds success.

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by Captain - 02 Dec 2020 02:48

Try to do the smallest thing possible that you can do out of the productive things you want to do. Like the smallest part of the smallest thing.

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by 90dys - 02 Dec 2020 07:43

I totally relate to the "guilty-cuz-no-childhood-trauma-excuse" phenomenon. But it is soooooooooo irrelevant, as your nisayon reflects the simple fact that you have a healthy body.

I have a promise (bracha?) from Hashem Help Me that I can stay clean this time....even after 100's of cycles. Although I am nothing in comparison to him, I humbly give you the very same bracha....

An optimistic attitude ~~can~~ will make all the difference!

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 02 Dec 2020 07:49

Check out [this thread](#) I started recently, let me know if you can relate.

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by ColinColin - 02 Dec 2020 18:48

Jack

You are confronted by a sexual urge.

There is nothing to say that one has to have trauma to make one want to fall.

The urge is natural.

Put there by Hashem to make you have children.

It is very common to fall once then fall again just after.

This is because the Yetzer Hara makes us fall, so that we feel shame and guilt.

So...how do we cope with that?

By seeking a quick fix, a high...we fall again!

Or by saying to ourselves, "We fell once, so what is the harm in falling again?"

Or by thinking we have no hope, so we might as well fall.

I recommend taking things hour by hour.

Use mindfulness when you have the urge...regard that urge as what it is, an urge, and ignore it.

You know that at some point in your life it will help you have children and be part of a marriage.

But for now, it is not what you want.

So let it go when it happens.

Do some activity that takes your mind off it.

And know that by doing that activity, the urge will return even stronger, because it is teasing you.

Keep acknowledging the urge, but not acting on it.

Then it will go away for a while.

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by jack123 - 02 Dec 2020 19:57

ColinColin thanks for your words of inspiration.

sometimes the simple truth is suprisingly refreshing.

p.s. im married with kids!!!

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by jack123 - 03 Dec 2020 17:13

3 days, 80 whole hours [granted i slept 20 of them!] it might look small to an outsider but for me its monumental.

my current [mini] goal is one month clean, never done it since i started

thanks everyone, every post helps however insignificant you night think it is. i [and im sure everyone else too] dont need smart profound comments designed to impress, every small recognition of another is appreciated.

so dont think twice about sounding good!

all the best

jack

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by Grant400 - 03 Dec 2020 18:06

Amazing! Remember, one big goal of a month, but it's comprised of many small goals or ODAAT. (One day at a time).

Hatzlacha!

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 04 Dec 2020 00:48

jack, of course it is monumental. When i started out, i didn't believe it was humanly possible to hold back from acting out more than 2 days..... Be very proud of yourself. Keep reminding yourself "I don't need this!"

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by jack123 - 05 Dec 2020 21:12

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please share any tips for that

thanks

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 06 Dec 2020 04:50

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Maybe start with changing that 30 day goal to a 7 day goal... 30 days is huge! Start small, we've got to climb this mountain, the helicopter is not working.

You can do 30 days, but not by focusing on it rather by climbing one day at a time.

The question you have to constantly ask yourself is, What will happen to me if I deprive myself of my "fix"? What is really going to happen to me?

In the moment, it feels like if I don't get it, the world is going to come to an end, you will die a painfully slow and horrible death and you will be haunted for all of time.

But really take a moment to think, what actually happens when you say no. Yes, you have this urge, but then what? Ignore it, move on to something else and it's gone, no slow and horrible death, you will not be left at the side of the road begging for food with a tin cup because you are missing a vital nutrient to live. All in all, you can live a healthy (and significantly better) life without this garbage so let's focus in this reality.

Another thing, maybe read through [@Starting's thread](#) it will give you tremendous chizzuk and he just hit 90!

All the best,

Wilnevergiveup

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 06 Dec 2020 12:30

[jack123 wrote on 05 Dec 2020 21:12:](#)

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Let's change that word "fall" to urge or nisayon. In response I would just say, there do not seem to be statistics of anyone dying from lack of sexual stimulation or activity. When an urge comes, accept it. "This is the way Hashem made me that from time to time I will have these desires, but I will not b'ezras Hashem act on them". In the beginning whenever I had an "overwhelming" urge, I picked up the phone and had a GYE chaver help me bust it. After a awhile BH I was able to do it myself.

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by jack123 - 07 Dec 2020 08:27

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lets keep on pushing!

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 07 Dec 2020 23:37

[jack123 wrote on 07 Dec 2020 08:27:](#)

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Let's keep on living!

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Re: ADVICE NEEDED

Posted by jack123 - 10 Dec 2020 14:47

10 days going strongI haven't been able to chat or post bcoz I don't have my device at the moment, using someone else's and can't be too longBut I'll be backJack

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