

Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Grant400 - 02 May 2021 01:43

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All right! Let's get straight to it.

R' Eliezer, better known as "Lou" and I, both fell off really long streaks of a few months, and needed some help getting back up. So I suggested a 90 day challenge, with the loser having to give \$150 to a tzedaka of his choice (preferably GYE obvs...).

There seems to have been an interest among many more users here, so let us welcome all of you to the party!

Whoever would like to join please respond on this topic. Welcome.

Here are the rules:

Starting from when you accept the challenge, for the next 90 days everyone who joins accepts upon themselves BL"N to post if they fall, and must give \$150 to tzedaka. Even if someone falls that does not absolve the other participants of their kabbalah.

If someone acts out, it adds \$2 onto everyone's kabbalah. Meaning if one person fails, he must give \$150, but the next must give \$152. This is in order to place a certain level of responsibility upon us not to misbehave, because it will cause others to lose additional money. One clause, there is a ceiling, it can never go over \$200.

Anyone can join. Regardless of where their count is holding, it is 90 days from when they accept the challenge.

After accepting, you will be held accountable.

(R' Lou, please let me know if you would like to join according to theses new rules, if not we can keep the old version for you.)

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Lou - 01 Jun 2021 00:42

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[Lou wrote on 24 May 2021 17:16:](#)

Sorry guys

The new price is \$156

I hope to somehow pay up my new debt.

Obviously I am done with the challenge but best of luck to all

Just coming here to say I paid up \$50 of my \$154

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 01 Jun 2021 05:18

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[cordnoy wrote on 31 May 2021 15:24:](#)

[lionking wrote on 31 May 2021 15:21:](#)

I acted foolish last night and fell.

Why? Because I am insane.

At least now it is out of my system, instead of the last few days where I was struggling constantly with just wanting a release.

Price is \$164, paying up and recommitting again.

Sorry to hear; onward!!!

As a fundraiser, perhaps it's time I get in on the action (although, obviously, I'm not rootin' for anyone to fall).

Not getting a penny from me, I'm too cheap!

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 03 Jun 2021 05:22

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Looking\_to\_improve - 03 Jun 2021 10:59

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Posted by Grant400 - 03 Jun 2021 13:47

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He definitely is! LTI's tenacity is literally the stuff of legends. Follow his thread from the beginning, it's like reading a biography of a marine or SEAL. He didn't take no for an answer and kept "shlogging" (whatever that means...but it sounds like an onomatopoeia...) and look where he is today!

A real inspiration to me and many others! I'm coming after you!

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by bm263 - 07 Jun 2021 04:31

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[Hakolhevel wrote on 31 May 2021 23:10:](#)

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You may be able to do it, I'm not committing not because I'm giving up but because it's not the solution for me. Hopefully it is for you.

FUnny, when I acted out I was thinking of just paying without posting here becausbecause I was to embarrassed, I guess my post reflected my embarresment.

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Posted by wilnevergiveup - 07 Jun 2021 05:40

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Maybe we can do something else for guys who fall more than two or three times?

Like less money, or shorter time or less money if they called someone first etc, whatever would make sense for each person?

Just an idea what do you guys think?

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Posted by i-man - 08 Jun 2021 00:56

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Sounds like you may be on to something..

Cordnoy if you are reading, please note how I avoided using the b word.

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I hear you, for me it wasn't about the money & more about doing something together with others.

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