

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 Looking\_to\_improve - 10 Jul 2021 20:55

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Grant400 - 11 Jul 2021 13:21

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Markz - 11 Jul 2021 17:27

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[Looking to improve wrote on 10 Jul 2021 20:55:](#)

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Anyone else need a donation or sizable grant?

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 11 Jul 2021 18:36

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R' Grant, can you LMK what I owe? And by when? (this thread has been off my radar for a while so I'd appreciate if you clarify..)

Thank you!

Hoping to hit the Grodnian mega-rubles lottery ~ IMG

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by ??? ???? ???? ??? - 13 Jul 2021 15:11

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I fell. You can read my reaction post [here](#).

I don't know how much I owe, but I'll give \$180 to tzedakah. I'll post here when all \$180 is paid up. I am rejoining as of today.

Some have written that the financial penalty is not effective for them and that the more effective intervention is concrete changes in lifestyle. I agree, but the financial penalty did save me tens of times in the last 67 days, so going forward, I'll do both!

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by ??? ???? ???? ??? - 13 Jul 2021 18:33

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As a post-script to the previous post, the "rejoining as of today" already saved me!

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Yerushalmi - 16 Jul 2021 10:07

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There were a few times when I was about to give in, and all that stopped me, was the thought of that fine. My financial situation is very tight these days, and the money worked as an incentive for me!

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by ??? ???? ???? ??? - 19 Jul 2021 13:58

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I fell again. I don't know how much I owe for the second one, so I'll do the same. I've donated \$5 already, so I owe \$355. I will update later because I will be making some donations today.

I am rejoining for a \$100 knas.

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by ??? ???? ???? ??? - 19 Jul 2021 15:17

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I just gave \$200 to tzedakah. I now owe \$155.

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Looking\_to\_improve - 19 Jul 2021 15:55

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Just paid my half (\$37) to gye

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by ??? ???? ???? ??? - 29 Jul 2021 16:01

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I gave another \$5 to bring me to \$150, but then I fell, so I was back up to \$250. I just gave \$180 to tzedakah to pay up my account. I owe \$70. As I wrote in my 90 day thread, I am not recommitting as I am currently not set up for success. If I can get my work devices filtered, I will recommit.

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by HappyYid - 30 Jul 2021 12:49

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Today (I think) is the 90th day from the start of the challenge.

Congratulations to those that made it!!

May we all be zoche to reach great heights!

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by ??? ???? ???? ??? - 08 Aug 2021 16:15

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Congratulations to those who made it!

I am recommitting myself for \$100. I owe \$70. I'll update when I pay the \$70. In addition to paying \$100 for a "fall," I am also committing to pay \$100 if I turn on my unfiltered work devices outside of work. Just turning them on outside of work costs me \$100.

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by ??? ????? ??? - 08 Aug 2021 16:46

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Just paid \$72 to tzedakah. I cleared my balance!

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 06 Sep 2021 15:27

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Just paid my \$400.

Zero balance (just as how we enter Yom Noraim : )

Can't tell you guys how proud I am of you...

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