Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by Grant400 - 02 May 2021 01:43

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 kabalah.

If someone acts out, it adds \$2 onto everyone's kabalah. 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 Zedj - 02 May 2021 22:20

Lou wrote on 02 May 2021 06:36:

Zedj wrote on 02 May 2021 06:03:

Lou wrote on 02 May 2021 05:54:

I am in according to the new rules. I just hope no one falls otherwise the calculations may get a bit complicated....

Thank you R Grant!

You'all heard?

DON'T MAKE IT COMPLICATED!!!

Wishing you you'all much success!

Thank you!

R' Zedj

I read through the rules a few times and I can't find where it says that if you are holding past 90 you can't join....Join us!

How can I pass such an awesome opportunity of achdus!? I'iluy nishmas kedoshei Meron!?

count me in!

Thank you lou for the nudge.

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by HappyYid - 03 May 2021 00:42

Ok I'm in too!

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by EvedHashem1836 - 03 May 2021 03:15

HappyYid wrote on 03 May 2021 00:42:

Ok I'm in too!

Lets do it!

Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by TrueServant - 03 May 2021 03:38

wow beautiful!!! I surely hope that no tzedakas get rich off the chevra here! (aside for mechon shor yoshur)

Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by Lou - 03 May 2021 07:27

Paying my \$150 bli neder.

Hatzlocha to everyone else

Lou

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by wilnevergiveup - 03 May 2021 11:42

Lou wrote on 03 May 2021 07:27:

Paying my \$150 bli neder.

Hatzlocha to everyone else

Lou

That's it? Now your free?

Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by Hakolhevel - 03 May 2021 12:18

Challenge accepted. And to be clear, I will guess this is above and beyond any Maaser money.

Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by Zedj - 03 May 2021 15:02

Lou wrote on 03 May 2021 07:27:

Paying my \$150 bli neder.

Hatzlocha to everyone else

Lou

Did you just jump ship????

anyone got a lifesaver?

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by Grant400 - 03 May 2021 16:02

Lou wrote on 03 May 2021 07:27:

Paying my \$150 bli neder.

Hatzlocha to everyone else

Lou

I hope you don't hate me. I'm not sure what has gotten into me today, but here goes.

This sounds like dejection. Surrendering. Losing the will to fight.

Lou? You? You are the man who came in with swords flashing and guns blazing. A man who knew what he truly wanted and fought his way through hell and high water. You decided already to hell with all the crap. You know what life begs, you know what to do.

Is your goal to get up every day and gleefully try to see up some piece of trashs skirt? To rub yourself like some unemployed homeless man who fishes a New York Times out of the trash bin? Heck no! You are Lou of GYE! Hero and role model! The fighter! The warrior! The winner!

Enough of this feet dragging. You are not happy. I know it and you know it. Hard? Hard shmard. Take your circumstances and build you life upon it, not because of it.

I know I may be beating on you but I feel like you lost your drive. Stop it. Just stop it.

Pay your \$150. Reaccept the challenge and become the man you want to be when you face death.

(Disclaimer. I may erase this post if I get too many messages that I am a mean and insensitive

person. I promise it comes from a place of love and solidarity.)

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 03 May 2021 17:42

OMG

?You took the words right out of mouth (I was simply too coward..)

IMG

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by bm263 - 03 May 2021 19:37

Update below.

Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by littlebylittle - 03 May 2021 19:45

Challenge accepted if i can still join

Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by bm263 - 03 May 2021 19:46

Here's where our current competition stands:

Grant400 - committed 5/2

lionking - committed 5/2

i-man - committed 5/2

EvedHashem1836 - committed 5/2 AND will say entire tehillim when we all get to 90

vhaereiny - committed 5/2

bm263 (me) - committed 5/2

Striving to be good - committed 5/2

Zedj - committed 5/2

HappyYid - committed 5/3

Hakolhevel - committed 5/3

Lou - noncommittal as of 5/3 - we anxiously await his change of heart

littlebylittle - committed 5/3

wilnevergiveup - committed 5/3

IMG - committed 5/3 AND pays 400 when we all get to 90.

Looking_to_improve - trying to figure out how to commited 5/3

Reminder - next one to fall has to pay 152

Good luck!

Re: Challenge Accepted!!! Posted by wilnevergiveup - 03 May 2021 20:04

I'm in for the challenge as well.

Super excited. Hopefully we ca get more sponsors for when we all reach 90, t seems like IMG is maxed out.

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