

90 days clean but only from m...

Posted by Bilaam Harasha to Yosef Hatzaddik - 16 Mar 2022 14:26

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I just wanted to update the chevra here of that, as much as it will suck I'll restart my count here and I'll keep the count now in terms of both watching p and/or less explicit stuff and m. I started the journey wanting to do this in the first place and it can't be complete without both of them and it won't be lasting without both of them.

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Re: 90 days clean but only from m...

Posted by DavidT - 16 Mar 2022 15:05

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You've used the 90 day tool correctly. The idea of it is to give you encouragement and help you realize that you can have self control. So even if you only focused on one thing it still served its purpose and now you can start using it for the next level of the struggle.

?Th ultimate goal should of course be to be fully clean of all addictive behaviors, but the fact is that most people don't go there cold turkey overnight and having ups and down is very normal and part of successful recovery.

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Re: 90 days clean but only from m...

Posted by Captain - 16 Mar 2022 20:36

Keep up the great work! We are also really thankful for your advice about accountability software, which is really a must.

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Re: 90 days clean but only from m...

Posted by Anonymous1234567 - 18 Mar 2022 14:18

I always wanted to reach 90 days like before... I want to be like you reached 90 days but it's difficult... *bli ayin hara*

you should be feeling great to reach 90 days

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