

Chazon Yeshayahu

Posted by Yeshayahu 41:6 - 31 May 2023 04:29

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Hi friends!

I havent posted anything substantial in a while. My low self-esteem is getting the better of me and convincing me that I don't matter and nothing I have to say makes a difference to anyone anyway. So let's see if I can break out of it here by posting from time to time on this new thread. I guess it's similar to "Grant's rants" (he didn't copyright that concept, did he?)

Looking forward to hearing from myself!!

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu

Posted by Foolie - 31 May 2023 04:40

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As someone I know keeps telling me Go for it. You Are Worth It

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu

Posted by Horizon - 31 May 2023 05:48

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im excited for this! you were one of the first guys i chatted w when i joined (do you even remember?)

looking forward to hearing from you more than from time to time

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu

Posted by dovberyl - 31 May 2023 10:38

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Hi Yeshayahu, I totally understand- that is partly why I made my own thread, too. But in addition, I think part of the advantage of gye is being able to use it the way we need it. We may

not feel our words are deserving of reading etc., or that folks would be interested, but that doesn't mean they won't be. And even if that's true, sometimes writing out our thoughts can itself be very helpful. Write more.

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu  
Posted by Eerie - 01 Jun 2023 23:33

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My dear friend, the thought that you have could not be more false. I loved every post of yours, with your wit and humor you are such an amazing addition to GYE...or to any Yeshiva, learning with a bachur, especially ones that have a hard time connecting with the staff....Yeshayahu, we

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu  
Posted by Yeshayahu 41:6 - 04 Jun 2023 21:04

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I have nothing to say but so much to say

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu  
Posted by Yeshayahu 41:6 - 06 Jun 2023 14:23

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remember your achievements, now it's time for you to do the same  
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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu  
Posted by Foolie - 06 Jun 2023 15:37

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Can you financially afford to be out of a job for X amount of time while you look for another one, does your wife work or are you the sole breadwinner in the house?

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu  
Posted by Heeling - 06 Jun 2023 16:12

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Sounds like a tough situation. Hashem will definitely take care of for doing the right thing. However, just my two cents, maybe instead of dropping the job you can put some safe guards in place. Such as google extensions or things that will close some holes, google extensions aren't foolproof but it one more barrier you will need to cross which may hold you back from falling.

Btw, regarding your post on this thread. You should be very confident with yourself. You are an amazing person.

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu  
Posted by DavidT - 06 Jun 2023 17:02

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Kudos for your amazing efforts in this difficult struggle! If I may put in my 2 cents for whatever it's worth...

?- Going to TAG to build stronger fences is something you should be proud of, not embarrassed. That's what they are here for. Remember the Mishna: ????? ?? ?????? ????? ?? ???, ??? ?????? ??? ??? ??? ????? ??????

- The Heter of internet for parnassa (according to the psak of teh Shevet Halevi, Rav Vosner Z"L) in ONLY with a filter that completely blocks all questionable material and ONLY in an office setting, not at home. I know there are other opinions on this but besides the halacha angle it's also not good for sholom bayis and definitely not good for chinuch

- I can't tell you drop your job, but I would say start looking for something better and daven to hashem that it should be a clean parnassa without all these nisyonos and we hashem will be with you and you'll find something that will help you serve him better!

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu

Posted by Markz - 06 Jun 2023 17:25

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I'm with you.

I'm like you.

There was a period I worked a lot from home alone. It's too much of a challenge for me. Very easy to lose work momentum and look for things we don't want to.

My suggestion?

Get out of there.

Find an office building nearby and pay rent for a cubicle. You'll get your work done and keep the porn sites deserted.

Works for you?

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu  
Posted by Yeshayahu 41:6 - 06 Jun 2023 17:48

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I really appreciate the oilum's input. It would be so much better to just rent an office, but it's not the kind of job that I'm working hour X to hour Y and then I'm done. It's the kind of job that has to be at home because I could be needed for something unexpectedly and most of the work has to be done at night

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu  
Posted by cordnoy - 06 Jun 2023 17:56

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Part of working the problem (I said 'part'... I know the main components are internal) is minimizing temptations and placing safeguards wherever possible.

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Re: Chazon Yeshayahu  
Posted by Eerie - 06 Jun 2023 18:23

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My dear friend, the question is above my paygrade. But the fact that you are asking the question is huge! Keep up the amazing work. My suggestion would be to have a long and detailed conversation with someone qualified (A Rav, Rebbe) you trust and respect who knows you and your situation, and follow his advice. Keep us in the loop, my holy friend!

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