

Maccabee's War

Posted by Maccabee - 30 May 2010 03:21

Alright hopefully the post name will in itself give me a little chizuk. Shabbos in general was terrible and I fell more than once, however mincha time I gave over by heart to someone in the community a long drasha which I had learnt a week before shavuos and still remembered clearly B"H. So I'm on a bit of a low right now particularly because everytime it's on shabbos it usually involves breaking it which kills me. So right now I'm in a lot of pain and I'm calling out to you my dear friends to help me through this.

I joined a phone conference this week and some interesting things were discussed but nothing which has helped yet. I know I'm doing something wrong but it's so hard to pinpoint where to start. HELP!!!!!!!!!!

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by Maccabee - 01 Feb 2011 19:04

Well...there's a mast from an old shipwreck...maybe a couple flakes of gold...ugh this might be cannibalism!!

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 01 Feb 2011 19:12

you're the Captain

i'm First Mate

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by silentbattle - 01 Feb 2011 19:21

yummy!

Yes, even trying to get around a filter is a warning sign - but when we get tested, pass or fail, the question we need to ask ourselves is what can we learn from it about ourselves?

As far as your friend getting magazines, another route might be to realize that he may not be ready to stop reading those magazines. And it's not your place to tell him what to do. What you can do is offer to learn mussar with him or something that can help you both grow.

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by Maccabee - 01 Feb 2011 19:35

Well the water is gold-colored, but otherwise that's pretty close.

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by ben durdayah - 01 Feb 2011 20:56

[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 01 Feb 2011 18:25:](#)

EBD, Not only your Yetzer Horah speaks in italics!

I didn't know that the RBS"O spoke Italian -I thought he spoke Lushen Koidesh, Yiddish, and Ingarish. (Although of course he knows all languages)

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 01 Feb 2011 22:30

Russian?

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by Maccabee - 04 Feb 2011 01:01

OK. Clean starts from today. One day at a time. Let's go. I can't change the past I just have to worry about the present. I need to call people more often. It's a process. We're not all successful from the get-go. I can do this. Fell shmell.

Thanks go out to ur-a-jew, OTR, and SB for lending an ear. I realize that I have to call someone from the onset of triggering feelings and thoughts. A lot of the time I feel that it's such a remote inkling of a thought that I won't even know what to say when I call the other guy up. And I really don't want to tell him what I was thinking. But that doesn't matter. What matters is that I reach out. If I don't reach out I haven't admitted powerlessness yet. I haven't surrendered. Sorry to let you guys down (if I did).

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by silentbattle - 07 Feb 2011 13:49

Only if you don't learn something - and it sounds like you did! SO, we're happy about that! Every fall is an opportunity for growth.

Sometimes it can help to just reach out and connect with someone.

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by ben durdayah - 07 Feb 2011 21:20

Hey Mac,

How's your battle?

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by Maccabee - 07 Feb 2011 22:53

OK now, I'm not doing well. Why am I not using the tools I have at my disposal? I need to have someone lock my filter. I got someone yesterday, but the internet wasn't working. I'm so frustrated with myself.

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by Maccabee - 08 Feb 2011 00:38

I'm in a better mood. Guard fixed my avatar. Take THAT EBD!! :D

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by silentbattle - 08 Feb 2011 06:46

Glad to hear that you're in a better mood.

Every day is a new day. Every second is a new second.

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by ben durdayah - 08 Feb 2011 11:33

Moiradiggg!

You mammesh look the part!

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Re: Maccabee's War

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 08 Feb 2011 15:44

hi Maccabee

great to hear you are doing good

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