

Another day

Posted by ovadia - 24 Aug 2010 09:39

Yesterday was the first real clean day, I have had for a long time. I hope that today will be another.

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Re: Another day

Posted by Eye.nonymous - 03 Oct 2010 10:08

[ovadia wrote on 26 Aug 2010 08:26:](#)

Last night I had a near fall. I tried to test the filter. It seems to be part of the fun, to try and get round the filter.

I think this is one of the top ten GYE pass-times. If your filter is good enough, then this activity can be added to the Kosher Aisle.

KUTGW,

--Eye.

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Re: Another day

Posted by silentbattle - 03 Oct 2010 11:12

Sounds good - remember, you cna decide to live your life!

And yes, definitely - free time and boredom can definitely lead to trouble...

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Re: Another day

Posted by ovadia - 03 Oct 2010 13:47

O K guys, this is really hard for me to post, but I have to do it now while it hurts, rather than wait till tomorrow when I can write it all nicely and polished. Yes I fell and maybe I should have made that call. Hard to say what caused it but i honestly cannot think of any way that has worked for me once the urge begins.

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Posted by frumfiend - 03 Oct 2010 15:12

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I second that...

Head to head has never worked for me. for me it's about living life with the right support etc.

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Re: Another day

Posted by ovadia - 04 Oct 2010 09:02

Another day. HaShem please just today.

It is so important for me to remember that RECOVERY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN MY LIFE and not to let myself be carried away by anything else, even ruchniyus!

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Re: Another day

Posted by silentbattle - 04 Oct 2010 10:21

I agree - an unpolished "staying clean" post is better than a beautiful after-the-fall post, in a lot of ways.

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Re: Another day

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 04 Oct 2010 16:46

ovadia, your perseverance and your staying in the fight are a victory in their own right so pat yourself on the back and keep on trucking

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Re: Another day

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 05 Oct 2010 15:18

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Re: Another day

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 05 Oct 2010 16:25

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hmmmm!

sounds yummy!

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Oh, an interesting realization...

I **think** I'm getting what you mean...

There is something about intense feelings, we seem to all be searching for some intensity.

At the Meadows they talk about how many people create negative intensity in relationships and other areas simply to feel alive...

They even had a name for it -Intensity addiction!

P.s. this is why thinking/analyzing (which some GYE Chashuvim strongly discourage) can be quiet helpful for some people (myself included).

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Truck ride is getting a bit bumpy.

Yesterday I fell again. (Third day in a row). I know and feel that I lost the mindset which I worked on before Succos during Succos. So what happened? I think that the change in schedule knocked me off balance, and more importantly for some reason I forgot that I have to take my daily pill. Maybe because I felt good with myself and that misled me or maybe with the pressures of Erev Yom Tov I just "forgot" that I must take my pill. Whatever the reason the fact was that I got DISTRACTED from focusing on recovery and the price of that has been "falls".

Today I remembered one of the most important lessons which I learnt from Bardichev.

[bardichev wrote on 27 Aug 2010 04:00:](#)

my good freind

I really want to welcome you to the feelings most non-addicts have

there is fear, anger, happiness, joy, dejection, guilt, pride, shame, apprehension, etc etc etc

addicts don't deal with feelings

all **success** and failure have the same reaction P#&N P*%N and more P*&N

sorry but its true

been there done that

When I read that the first time I realized that at least for me the cause of acting out is not necessarily what has been termed here as RID. I also react to success and feeling good by acting out and for that reason I must always remember to take my pill even during the "good" times.

Before Yom Kippur I wrote that as an addict I realized that even on Yom Kippur I will fall if I do not take my pill. I never realized how close that was to the truth.

So here goes.

RECOVERY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN MY LIFE

THE ONLY THING I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IS GETTING THROUGH TODAY

JUST KEEP ON TRUCKING (EVEN IF IT IS BUMPY)

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Re: Another day

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 06 Oct 2010 15:35

keep up the good work, sounds like you are getting onto the thruway again, just keep an eye out for the low underpasses and the speed traps.

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