

Aristotle ala GYE

Posted by Holy Yid - 06 Oct 2010 05:09

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We have heard from other holy brothers that deep philosophical posts don't always get responses so I expect none.

I am starting again. I am embarrassed to say it. I am holding day two and don't have a desire to stay clean. I have gone months clean and loved it and now I don't care to stay clean for a day.

Now I know that the first week or so is the hardest. That is where I don't care because I don't have all of clarity about what it means to be clean.

So I post these thoughts to make myself more aware and I wonder if anyone will ever read these lines or comment on them

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Re: Aristotle ala GYE

Posted by bardichev - 06 Oct 2010 05:20

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Here is a response

As dov (my rebber)

Says

It makes no difference what u feel

Its the unmanigability of your life

One day at atime is not a slogan

Its the most we can strive for

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Re: Aristotle ala GYE

Posted by Holy Yid - 06 Oct 2010 05:28

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Re: Aristotle ala GYE

Posted by Shteeble - 06 Oct 2010 10:23

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Holy Yid!!!! What a catchy Title you got there.

Caught my attention right away!

Here's something I started recently:

I'm going through the archives of the chizuk emails.

anything that talks to me personally, I add it to my thread called WORLD'S COLLECTION OF INSPIRATION.

You can do a similar thread yourself. I find the tips add up quickly. I review them regularly. It helps me stay focus on the tools I have to battle with.

I keep the thread locked so it doesn't fill up with everyone elses opinion. That particular thread is something I just want to stay on topic filled with the ideas that work for me.

kol tuv!

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Re: Aristotle ala GYE

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 06 Oct 2010 15:43

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holy yid,

i think i know what type of feeling you are referring to, although i might be wrong. sometimes i know that xyz are the wrong thing to do and abc is the right thing. problem is that i don't feel like making the effort to correct myself. like i know p\*\*\* is bad/assur/wrong, but at the time i was feeling so stressed out, so wronged by life, so desperate for something to make me feel good that i said the heck with everything gimme my drug/p\*\*\*. at the time life doesn't seem unmanageable **with** p\*\*\*, it seems unmanageable **without** it. i guess that is the ruach shtuss/addiction speaking. after the deed is done things become unmanageable.

i guess if i could somehow manufacture the "unmanageability" before the deed we could sell it

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Re: Aristotle ala GYE

Posted by strugglingandstrivngBT - 06 Oct 2010 15:44

~~to people and eventually close down shop here~~ at GYE

could you elaborate on dull/dont know vs know? I think it's relevant to something I've been thinking about but I'm not sure.

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Re: Aristotle ala GYE

Posted by Holy Yid - 06 Oct 2010 16:22

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Struggling BT:

When I fall or am not motivated I have a sense that life is dull. No matter what happens I don't feel fulfilled or happy. I just don't care not. BUT in the back of my mind I know this will cause me pain down the road BUT I don't care. If I would make my self more aware I would stop myself BUT I don't care to do that either.

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Re: Aristotle ala GYE

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 06 Oct 2010 17:08

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Posted by Holy Yid - 06 Oct 2010 17:18

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You are much too deep for me

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Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 06 Oct 2010 17:29

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Re: Aristotle ala GYE

Posted by strugglingandstrivngBT - 06 Oct 2010 19:48

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yeah thats similar. do you only experience it in regards to your addiction, or other aspects of life as well?

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Posted by Holy Yid - 07 Oct 2010 01:00

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Keeping it short is better for the reader. I reread it and understood what you wrote.

Some times I feel i can add this and no on would know.

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate...we cannot consecrate...we cannot hallow...this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us...that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which



they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here  
highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain;  
that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of  
freedom; and that government of the people, by the people,  
for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

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Thank you for sharing that. I will think about my situation more.

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Re: Aristotle ala GYE  
Posted by Holy Yid - 07 Oct 2010 06:34

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I still have tons to do tonight but instead I went you all know where. I was feeling down and did not care. So I fell. Just wanted to post something deep.

I would post long but not in mood sorry YH

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Re: Aristotle ala GYE

Posted by strugglingandstrivngBT - 07 Oct 2010 13:56

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upon thinking some of my observation may or may not have been projection of my own feelings in hope of finding someone similar. I dont want to suggest an issue that may develop...

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