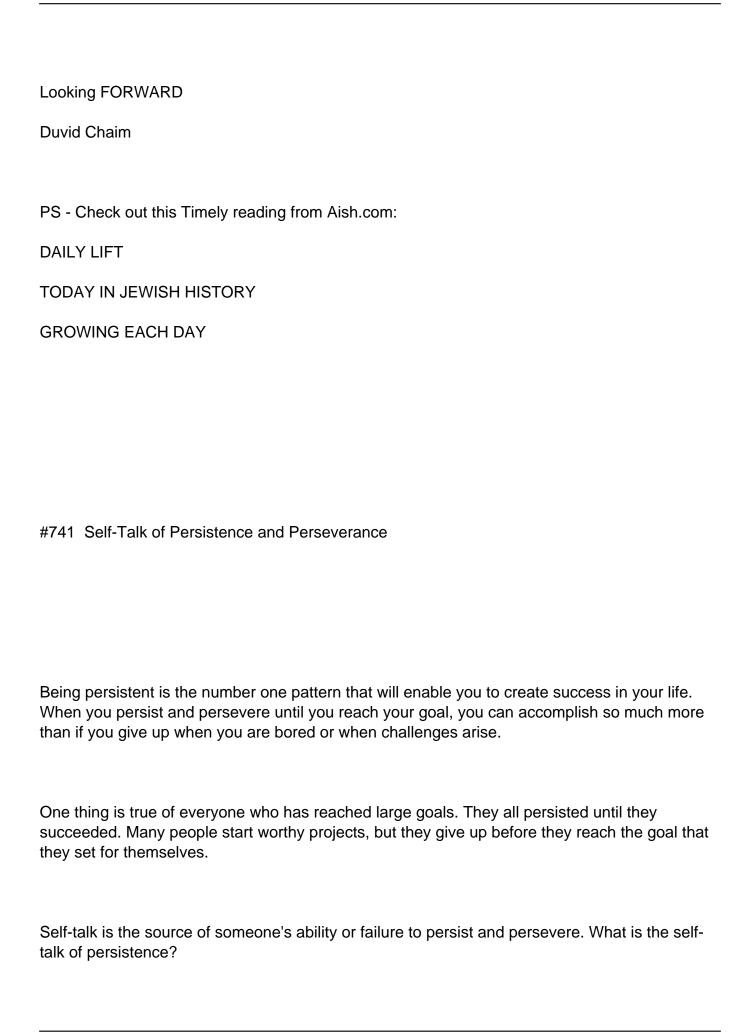
Generated: 23 July, 2025, 21:36 Crusing thru Steps 8 and 9 - Making Amends - Persistence & Perseverance Posted by DuvidChaim - 24 Dec 2009 03:03 Chevra I really love when the "stars line up" and gives us exactly what we need when we need it. Rest assured, your Captain (not just me, but the capital C one) knows what you are being asked to do at this stage in the Program. We barely got thru with the gut wrenching work of the 4th and 5th Steps - the humbling experience of baring our souls to another - and right away the Program asks us to make the 9th Step Amends Calls!! Give us a break. Remember the "Big 3" - Humility, Fearlessness and Honesty. The Program tells us that this is what it will take to be free of our addiction. Is this what I bargained for when I signed up for Duvid Chaim's Cruise? Where are the 5 course meals and excursions at exotic destinations? How about all the entertainment and the deep sea fishing? Can't I just hang out in a lounge chair and get a good suntan? Sorry Charlie. You know why you are on this Journey. You want FREEDOM. You want Serenity. You want relationships. And you want Divakus Hashem. So take the tools that the Program gives you - the Inventory work, the Sharing with your Sponsor and now the Amends Calls. All this along with our new "glasses" our new way of looking at life, our new design for living and our new dependence on G-d's assistance- is our pathway to freedom.

It may be the first time in your life - but your taking responsibility for YOUR PART IN LIFE. No

"blame game" with our Crew. Only persistence and perseverance!!

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