

Tshuvah

Posted by mahachatasa - 01 Jul 2019 20:07

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Re: Tshuvah

Posted by Markz - 01 Jul 2019 20:42

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Posted by Tzvi5 - 22 Aug 2019 19:49

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Posted by Captain - 23 Aug 2019 01:24

This is a tough question to answer. But my guess is that while you are fighting this, it's better not to focus on the past, irrespective of whether it was your fault or wasn't. Guilt can keep you stuck in a bad cycle. Rather, focus on your plan to take control.

And once you have achieved significant success, why not engage in the steps of tshuva, so you know for sure that you have been wiped completely clean? No doubt this will be a complex subject with many opinions, and it's easiest to just do tshuva and let it go, knowing Hashem has.

1) Admit to Hashem what you did.

2) Feel bad about it, to the extent that you wish you had acted differently. (In your position, this should be limited to a small amount of that you determine beforehand.)

3) Resolve to act differently in the future.

If you want an extra bonus for your tshuva, resolve to help others struggling with this challenge (for example, through GYE Forums).

And that's it. You can go forward knowing that Hashem has forgiven you. (Please see Rambam Hilchos Tshuva 7:4, which discusses at length how a person who has done tshuva should realize that Hashem has forgiven him and it's like he never sinned, and actually he's considered even greater than had he never sinned!)

Keep up the great work!

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Re: Tshuvah

Posted by mahachatasa - 27 Aug 2019 20:22

Thank you very much.

Really appreciate

Any idea how i can help other people on gye

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Re: Tshuvah

Posted by Captain - 27 Aug 2019 21:53

Here are some ideas I thought of: Try responding to people's forums. Open a new forum in Testimonials and share ideas and tactics that worked for you. And click on the Special Resources tab and click Help Someone Anonymously.

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Posted by DavidT - 11 Dec 2019 15:30

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Rabbi Abraham J. Twerski wrote a book

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<https://www.amazon.com/Teshuvah-Through-Recovery-Experience-transformative/dp/1614654093>

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Please be advised that this book contains sensitive material.

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