

HELP ME

Posted by Fb2016fbt - 26 Feb 2016 05:48

Hey I'm 23 and I was suggested writing my own thread and then that would help me get my self out of the wreck that I am!!!

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Re: HELP ME

Posted by Fb2016fbt - 26 Feb 2016 19:59

That technique sounds really good. I'll try it out

have a good shabbos

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Re: HELP ME

Posted by markz - 26 Feb 2016 22:21

I promise you bl"n that I don't trust myself to keep promises - Cuss I may break my oath.

I feel like swearing now grrrr (Cordnoy can you help me pls)

If you are into swearing, the Taphsic thing on the top of the page in the dropdown may be down your street, but is not the lane my Truck is in...

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Re: HELP ME

Posted by Watson - 27 Feb 2016 19:11

[Yesod wrote on 26 Feb 2016 17:34:](#)

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Posted by Yesod - 28 Feb 2016 00:03

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Gd never abandoned us, not even during our worst episode.

Its about "us letting gd" in, i find that being a human and all, it's fairly easy to miss doing that.

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Re: HELP ME

Posted by musician - 28 Feb 2016 03:41

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Sounds like a great idea if that is what someone can use to get him over the heat.

Whateva woiks

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Re: HELP ME

Posted by strugglinginpain - 28 Feb 2016 04:21

Gut Voch Fb2016ft.

I'm also 23 and I just started my 90-day journey. I'm sorry that I can't give you any advice, because I myself am in need of the same. But one thing I do know: I'm beginning to have more confidence in myself, now that I see I'm not alone in my situation.

My *Hashem* give us the strength to succeed in achieving our goals of freedom from lust and lead healthy, normal lives ?????.

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If anyone has long term success with Taphsic - pls share it, cos I haven't seen it

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Re: HELP ME

Posted by goodchange613 - 28 Feb 2016 08:37

im also 23

im married

been here 5 months

has changed my life

stay strong!

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: HELP ME

Posted by Sasha 2 - 28 Feb 2016 09:51

Fb2016fbt: Great courage to start your own thread!! Its just the start to a long fulfilling recovery
B'ezras Hashem, Hatzlocha!

Group support is the way!!

Obviously each to there own but i would like to share that i find the Taphsic shvua really
powerful being that theres a heavy knas involved and one must have distractions to avoid it, but
of course without the will and realization of why we must stop no knas could really help.

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Posted by Shlomo24 - 28 Feb 2016 10:08

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Not every tool is designed that there will be immediate long-term success, (yes I know that statement was an oxymoron). Some tools are just there to start the journey, even if they may not cure the problem in the long run. For that, taphshic is helpful.

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Re: HELP ME

Posted by Fb2016fbt - 01 Mar 2016 19:16

So lamaysa with which steps does the oilam think we're most useful in their recovery? I'm still falling!!!

any specific advise for a bochur?

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Re: HELP ME

Posted by markz - 01 Mar 2016 19:30

I'm not a bachur

There's a nice bachurs story [here](#), and afterwards feel free to checkout the success stories in the "Free Towing" page

As I mentioned before, listening to call, or participation, or having someone to talk to can jump you 90 miles ahead

All the best

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I'm not sure if this was asked already, but did you read the GYE Handbook?

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