

hello

Posted by asravinsky - 21 Mar 2017 15:19

Hi Guys, here's my story. I've been in and out of 12 step programs for over 12 years. 11 years ago I got into a great streak of program work. a few series of 1 year stretches of sobriety followed most recently by a 4 year 2 month sobriety stretch. That last one ended this fall. After moving the family to Israel for a temporary job (but not Aliyah) I didn't have a strong enough support network, and couldn't handle the stress, and have been slipping a lot. Lately staying away from the online garbage for more than a week has been a struggle.

So I signed up here to give something new a try. I am accepting the 90 day trial and will take it up. Starting today. I've gotten 90 day chips before and know what I need to do when i am in a "stringing days together" kind of status:

*not use the internet at home

*surround myself with recovery

*work the steps with program buddies

*get to meetings as much as possible

*Prayer, meditation, exercise

*self care

I am committing to this program, one day at a time, and it begins again (or continues) today.

God bless

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Posted by cordnoy - 28 Apr 2017 17:51

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Continued hatzlachah.

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Posted by workingmyprogram - 28 Apr 2017 18:16

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Posted by GrowStrong - 29 Apr 2017 18:14

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Yay we finally have a consensus!

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