

Struggling Addict

Posted by eli613 - 27 Oct 2017 04:29

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Thank you.

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Re: Struggling Addict

Posted by lomed - 27 Oct 2017 14:34

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Thank you.

Hi and Welcome back our friend,

Happy to hear that you are taking serious actions of recovery.

Regarding what you wrote about willing to pay for a sponsor. Anyone please correct me if I am mistaken- as per most or all 12 step groups there is no such thing as a sponsor for pay. We give freely what we have been given for free. I think this is a core point of the 12 steps and 12 traditions.

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Re: Struggling Addict  
Posted by gibbor120 - 30 Oct 2017 13:33

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Welcome back! I would recommend joining Dov's phone conference. Hatzlacha in your 12 step program.

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Re: Struggling Addict  
Posted by eli613 - 03 Nov 2017 05:17

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Re: Struggling Addict  
Posted by cordnoy - 03 Nov 2017 12:06

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Most of the time, good sponsors are found by meetings.

B'hatzlachah

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