

Take 2

Posted by Im Tevakshena Kakasef - 08 Jul 2020 10:35

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Hi all.

I've once before made a thread about who I am and how I'm struggling with shemiras einayim. But due to my constant leaving to go to yeshiva every zman, I've been very much inactive on this site. Even now, in the corona period, I haven't been on, as I thought since its really summer zman I was safe from the yetzer. Almost like I had a mental block - if I thought about shmutz I would say 'I'm in yeshiva, no way!' The yetzer hara totally left me alone from the start of zman until now. But over the last few days he's back same as ever, and I finally fell yesterday and today in the middle of zman.

That's why I'm writing in the introduce yourself section. i want this to be a new start, a new realization that I need to guard myself at all times, no matter what. I feel I should make more use of the wonderful kiddush Hashem that we call gye, to update everyday, to try and keep me from falling anymore. Any support, ideas or encouragement from people would be incredibly helpful.

My issue at the minute is that I almost don't care anymore. I so want to be good, but I feel like I've almost lost the will to fight. Like it doesn't matter if I fall one more time, I'll change the time after. I know its foolish, and I hope my constant updates to this site will refill me with a desire to do the right thing, to be close to Hashem the way I truly want.

Thanks to everyone in this community, and may we fight together to bring nachas ruach to Hashem the way we should.

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Re: Take 2

Posted by Im Tevakshena Kakasef - 25 Oct 2020 00:30

O.K. So this is it folks. I suppose its goodbye, maybe for a long time.

Its kinda sad to do this, but I won't have access to internet in yeshiva, so this is the last opportunity. I don't know any of you guys, but we share a common goal. A goal of breaking free, regaining purity and freedom. A lofty goal to be sure, but a doable one. We can do it.

So, I fell twice tonight. Not the goodbye gift I would love to leave you guys, but I was weak. As such, I start yeshiva with a streak of zero. According too the counter, I'm back to where I started. A failure.

But that's not entirely accurate. The counter doesn't show the wellspring of inspiration and knowledge I've gained in the last 6 months. It doesn't show the struggle, the fights where I won. It doesn't show the streak of over a month, nor the smaller enduring victories. And it doesn't show how I feel now.

While in yeshiva, someone saw me learning a lot (I can be quite the masmid.). He came over, and asked me what my motivation was. Why did I do so much, try so hard? I couldn't answer him at the time, and I've left it unanswered. But now I need to figure it out myself.

I want to sit with a pad and paper and just think. Think of what it is I want. Weigh the pros and cons, but genuinely, not in the 'I know p&m suck, and G-d rocks, so I choose Him' way, but a 'I have 2 equal options. Lets weigh the pros and cons.' And when I make a decision, with clarity of mind, I want the answer to the above boys question to be 'I'm not motivated at all. But I made a decision about what I want in life. And come what may, I'm gonna stick to it.'

In yeshiva, the fight isn't over. I need to struggle not to masturbate, nor fantasize. This isn't me hiding from the fight totally. I'm still with you guys.

Thank you all for the help, encouragement and guidance you've given me. There are too many names to mention individually, but from the bottom of my heart I thank you all. I wish you a future filled with beracha and hatzlocha. May we all merit that all the berachos in the torah should be fulfilled with us, and that we may continue to give the nachas ruach to Hashem that I know he gets from us.

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Re: Take 2

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 25 Oct 2020 00:40

We'll miss you.

Hatlocha! Keep in touch

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Re: Take 2

Posted by Grant400 - 25 Oct 2020 03:32

We're going to miss your beautifully written masterpieces! You add so much intelligence and positive emotion to the family. Thank you!

Hatzlacha on the zman. May it be a zman of aliyah in torah and kedusha. Make us proud, make Klal Yisrael proud and most of all, make yourself proud!

Grant

P.S. I can't wait for your first post on your next off shabbos about how long you've been clean for! Keep us posted!

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Re: Take 2

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 06 Dec 2020 06:00

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Posted by YeshivaGuy - 29 Jan 2021 05:53

[YeshivaGuy wrote on 06 Dec 2020 06:00:](#)

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Seems like we're gonna have to wait until Pesach

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Re: Take 2

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 15 Mar 2021 00:45

Spotted!! Our dear friend ITK has returned. Reb Yid, how are you doing?

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Re: Take 2

Posted by Grant400 - 08 Jun 2021 02:12

Where'd this guy go?!? I miss him!

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Re: Take 2

Posted by OivedElokim - 03 Sep 2021 20:36

We really miss you here. Please come back and say hello over bein hazmanim...(I know your still around-your last login was two weeks ago...)

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Re: Take 2

Posted by Taharat Yisrael - 04 Sep 2021 20:33

Yishuv Eretz Yisrael is too!

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Re: Take 2

Posted by farmer k. - 05 Sep 2021 08:19

hey just read thru this thread, would love to see it active again.

the new guy

p.s. those few lines in your signature (or whatever those light gray letters are under a lot of peoples post) is the screensaver on my phone nowadays

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Re: Take 2

Posted by farmer k. - 05 Sep 2021 08:46

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pasteboard.co/KjayV4y.png

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Re: Take 2

Posted by OivedElokim - 06 Sep 2022 16:16

Hey ITK,

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We miss you terribly over here. Hope you can come back and update us soon...