

Painkillers anyone?

Posted by Canistop - 06 Nov 2022 23:33

Hi,

I signed up to GYE around a year ago and had some ups and downs.

I have struggled with P&M for years been using it as a tool to cope with stress and anxiety and been using it as pain killers when emotional pain kicks in

for some reason in the past whenever I started a clean streak and everything looked rosy, life issues kicked in from business, family, kids to health, and the stronger I held on not to fall more issues came up, felt to me a bit like gd tells me he doesn't need my (I don't question gd c"v and understand that everything has a reason I'm just writing how things felt and looked to me at the moment)

Since I signed up to GYE a year ago I have probably had one of my toughest years with just unrelated issues jumping up one after the other, just whatever I did with my best hishtadlus just went wrong and sour with unbearable pain and loses.

I started counting now On chol hamoed again and had a very tough day today, usually I would use P&M as pain killers, but what should I use now?

I don't want to fall, so just coming out here to vent and get some accountability.

PS. let's be realistic I'm thankful to gd and there is loads of good that he does to me, but sometimes the pain just blocks you from seeing the good.

I'm just in pain and waiting to see the light and keep strong throughout the journey

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Re: Painkillers anyone?

Posted by Vehkam - 23 Feb 2023 04:58

First of all, you need to celebrate the days that you were clean. Hashem loves you no matter what. The bad feelings after a fall can be the yetzer hara digging in. The goal is to keep trying. Take a good hard look at what you should change and get back up and fight. That is what we are here for. This is your opportunity to show hashem that you will never give up.

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Re: Painkillers anyone?

Posted by Emes-a-Yid - 23 Feb 2023 06:23

Incredible 6-7 weeks that's all of shovavim, wow I am jealous of your accomplishment. I am not of many to speak or encourage, but I am sitting on the back seat at times to you, not being able to complete shovavim, this year had about 4 failures during these 6-7 weeks of shovavim. I may be a totally different person, I am in my low twenties, and not a weirdo lol. So what do you say. Wait. Let me just share this with you, I failed only once but I do see progressment from it, I like to share it because I feel as if it's unfair to keep it hidden to me when I see the gain. I posted a forum on it but here's the link of a book (in short, I finished like a third thru it with audio read and read aloud, has helped me, here you go) easypeasymethod.org/easypeasy.pdf

?Take a glance if you'd like, may help you too! Hatzlacha

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Re: Painkillers anyone?

Posted by Emes-a-Yid - 23 Feb 2023 06:25

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Re: Painkillers anyone?

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 23 Feb 2023 21:03

Most fellows here started out with acting out frequently - ranging from multiple times a day to multiple times a week. To see someone keep 6-7 weeks clean means that instead of acting out hundreds of times a year, one is only acting out 8 to 10 times a year. I think that is an awesome accomplishment. How would you view the same change in one who used to speak lashon hara hundreds of times a year and successfully got it down to a handful or two? Celebrate your amazing accomplishment and move on.

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Re: Painkillers anyone?

Posted by Yosef Hamevakesh - 23 Feb 2023 21:50

6-7 weeks is amazing. I personally never got that far yet so I'm a bit jealous of you here that you can pull that off.

Either way, just cause you fell, it doesn't mean that you failed. The YH saw how big of an accomplishment you had of keeping clean for so long, and he's afraid to let you get back up again. Seriously. You have a shining diamond in your hands that you mined and polished for the last 6/7 weeks which is yours forever, and the YH is trying to take it away from you. Don't let him win!! This is an opportunity to show the YH that he's not in control. You can show him that even though you fell, you're gonna get right back up and CONTINUE fighting. This is not a failure! Falls are just a difficult but integral part of the process of growing. Every time that you fall and get back up you rise up to be stronger than you were before the fall. If you never fall, you can never fully vanquish the YH (I think). If you get up instead of staying down, you strengthen your resolve to stay clean for the future. By moving on, you're letting go of the grip that the YH had on you, and it's something which will bring you very far BE"H.

Looking forward to see you keep truckin!!

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Re: Painkillers anyone?

Posted by Teshuvahguy - 23 Feb 2023 22:02

[Canistop wrote on 23 Feb 2023 01:31:](#)

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feel like a horrible human

Past shovivim made it thru lots of hardships and when things start to see light at end of tunnel I fall

Why, gd has been so good to me past few weeks

Why am I doing it

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Filter Won't help as I will always find another device to connect

What could help

I'm at a loss

So mad at myself

Feel that gd is mad at me now.

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So a new start means yetzer putting in new hardships to break me

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The 6-7 weeks of clean living is a huge win. That is not gone at all. The fall is a moment in time. The 6-7 weeks is more 1-1/2 to almost 2 months!!!! Take the win...it's a gallon jug of water. The fall? That's a couple of spilled drops. The negative feelings are the yetzer hara trying to hook you deeper. Don't fall for it. Get up! Smile! Think of the many days of success and KEEP GOING. We are here for you.

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Posted by Emes-a-Yid - 27 Feb 2023 19:11

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Hey where are you at, Miss your updates, no matter the down, the next stage is to face the struggle by either sit in the problem and not get anywhere or to take this as an experience, see what you learnt from it, and move on foward. it could very well be your doing great now and not judging at all. I like to hear from you, don't forget GYE helps all of us by giving a form of communication for anytime you may want/need the chevrah here, wishing you Hatzlacha "canistop"!

Feel free to pm me if you want to get in touch All the best!!

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Re: Painkillers anyone?

Posted by Canistop - 06 Mar 2023 04:05

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Gishmak that you have a pulse, one string pulse is better than none, keep on trucking till a month then 2 then few bzh hatzlacha!!

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Re: Painkillers anyone?

Posted by Misgaber96 - 15 Apr 2023 13:53

Thank you for sharing Canistop. My sponsor from SA told me when I fell that it is hard after a fall. Please stay with us and share with us where you are holding we don't want you falling to the YH because you didn't share with us.

Something that had always got me was after an honest share I would be vulnerable to thinking that now I have it all in the open I will be fine. I neglect my recovery and soon I act out again. Please keep coming back to us and share with us. I personally want to hear your success as well as your falls it all strengthens me just the same.

All the very best

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Re: Painkillers anyone?

Posted by Emes-a-Yid - 16 Apr 2023 05:44

Hey canistop, any updates on your progress, keep us posted! Looking forward to hear from you!!

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