

Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 12 Mar 2023 02:17

I'm a Bochur in a main stream Yeshivah who's been working on a hotzaas zera l'vatallah problem for 10 years. B"H I've improved tremendously over that time, and when I'm away from home I have almost no issues. The main time I have any problems is when I go home over Bein Hamzanim and Off-Shabbosos, and even then I've been working incredibly hard and have been able to be Kovesh my Yetzeir Horah a lot. I'm just looking for some Chizuk and maybe some tips for when I go home so that I don't fall in! My main problems are sometimes seeing something inappropriate on the computer, though its fully filtered, and sometimes there are some magazines near my room that have pictures of women (they're not inappropriately dressed), but I am to embarrassed to bring it up with my parents, most of the time I fall in because I was thinking about doing it, and give in to the urge. I feel that the main thing I need is some Chizuk and people to update when everything is going well! My last couple times home I did great at the beginning, but it gets harder as time goes on, and I want to make sure that I'm totally prepared for Pesach Bein HaZmanim!

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this, and for the chizuk!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by Grant400 - 29 May 2023 14:07

[EccentricComposer wrote on 29 May 2023 13:14:](#)

[Grant400 wrote on 29 May 2023 02:02:](#)

[EccentricComposer wrote on 29 May 2023 00:37:](#)

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Absolutely. Let's go for it. Forum thread? Email? Text?

I think a forum thread could work the best, then other people could join along for the ride. What do you think?

Agreed. Start it up please!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by true_self - 29 May 2023 14:44

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Absolutely great idea!!! looking forward Eccentric.

Thanks.

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Posted by true_self - 29 May 2023 14:45

[Grant400 wrote on 28 May 2023 22:56:](#)

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Thanks!!

Can you please upload a copy here so that others can download it as well.

Thanks in advance

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please keep in mind that in this struggle there are no shortcuts. effort needs to be invested for any method to be successful.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 29 May 2023 21:44

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3) Should we try to make sure other people join along?

If you have any other ideas, please post, I want to get it up later tonight at some point, so I want to hear what other people think about this, I think it's going to be a great thing!

Thank you!

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Your decision, your thread.

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Even two lines, that has a point is enough per day.

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Please write in the intro that everyone is encouraged to participate via posts etc.

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Let's do this!

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My opinion too.

Thanks Eccentric you are amazing, thanks for all the effort you put into this.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 30 May 2023 00:39

Day 35,

The day everyone has been waiting for, I opened up the new thread, I hope everyone joins!

I started over again so everyone can stay together, please read the rules first.

Thank you!!!

guardyoureyes.com/forum/20-Important-Threads/396412-Daily-Dose-of-The-Battle-of-the-Generation#396415

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 30 May 2023 22:55

Day 36, super pumped about this new program!

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Posted by EccentricComposer - 31 May 2023 17:28

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Brilliant! Prepare and conquer.

One more area of prep: Be ready to be overwhelmed with a desire at any given moment. Even the greatest plan goes to hell when the shooting starts. Prepare for the shooting and you'll do great.

Stop, take a breath, remind yourself of what's important to you, and move on.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by chancy - 31 May 2023 17:40

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I have no way to watch movies, but I definitely hear your point.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 31 May 2023 20:49

Bring to the airport and airplane something to keep busy with - a good book, crossword puzzles, etc.

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