

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 Vehkam - 10 Jul 2023 20:57

Mazel tov!!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 10 Jul 2023 21:12

Mazel Tov buddy. What a fortunate wife you will iyh have.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by chaimoigen - 10 Jul 2023 21:48

Mazal Tov! What a special Simcha! You will imyH build a special Bayis Neeman with this incredibly lucky Kallah!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom
Posted by yitz23 - 10 Jul 2023 23:07

MAZAL TOV EC!!!!!!!!!!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom
Posted by Grant400 - 11 Jul 2023 00:31

Beautiful news! Mazal tov! So happy to hear!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom
Posted by cordnoy - 11 Jul 2023 02:51

[EccentricComposer wrote on 10 Jul 2023 18:29:](#)

Got engaged, b"h, everything's going swell!

Mazel tov!!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom
Posted by EccentricComposer - 12 Jul 2023 01:29

I'm so excited about seeing how much I accomplished in my 100 days! Looking forward to the next 100!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom
Posted by Eerie - 13 Jul 2023 00:38

Looks like I missed the l'chaim, but I can still say Mazal Tov! My friend, you are from the powerful inspirations here, in your quiet way, growing and shteiging and sharing your growth with all of us. Keep inspiring, and may you have a life full of Simcha, gezunt, parnassah, nachas, and all the good things possible! You have one lucky Kalla!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom
Posted by EccentricComposer - 13 Jul 2023 20:05

Bein HaZmanim coming up, you know what that means! Time for a plan.

I want to basically stick to the same thing as last time, but I want to keep in touch with the oilam via email, so please help me out!

Main points:

Computer- Text accountability partner before I go on, and why I am going on, and an approximate amount of time. And, of course, keep everything to a bare minimum and only go on for essentials. If I go on because I'm bored, you know where that leads to.

The magazine room is completely assur for me to enter. Hopefully I can put in some incentives for staying strong.

My main safek is if being engaged now will help, I think it will!

Please let me know if you have any other ideas!

Hatzlacha!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by redfaced - 13 Jul 2023 20:17

[EccentricComposer wrote on 13 Jul 2023 20:05:](#)

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Hatzlacha!

Being engaged itself doesn't help . That's an outside factor.

Change has to come from within. Being engaged can be the impetus to make you create that change.

Dont let your guard down & YOU CAN ABSOLUTELY DO THIS!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by EccentricComposer - 13 Jul 2023 21:58

Thanks so much for the encouragement!

I meant that now that I'm engaged I can use that as more of a push for if I feel tempted. Like, I shouldn't be doing that, I'm about to get married, I don't want that on my head at all! Or some other form of that. I don't know if that's a good mehalech or not, but I definitely think it can help.

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by Eerie - 13 Jul 2023 23:52

Halevai that thought would hold us strong! It gives you another incentive for staying strong, but it does not weaken the YH or his powerful enticements. You are BH very strong, you have a plan, and you have the accountability partner, so with siyata d'shmaya you'll be good. Keep sharing and trucking!

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 14 Jul 2023 00:28

How about the thought "How dare i cheat on my kallah!"

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Re: Eccentric Trip to Freedom

Posted by chaimoigen - 14 Jul 2023 01:21

[Hashem Help Me wrote on 14 Jul 2023 00:28:](#)

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The Rebbe is the nicest brutal sledgehammer I have ever met.