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Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 28 Aug 2024 00:52

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 01 Sep 2024 18:23

yes, i requested a chavrusah on the partner program page

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.

Posted by yitzchokm - 01 Sep 2024 18:29

You can ask chaim@guardyoureyes.com how long it typically takes to get a response and whether GYE can call you if they only find someone after the zman starts when you don't have internet access.

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Posted by yitzchokm - 01 Sep 2024 18:31

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 01 Sep 2024 18:54

[hopefulswan89 wrote on 01 Sep 2024 17:22:](#)

[tzaddikvikam13 wrote on 01 Sep 2024 16:41:](#)

I'm here because of [my struggles with kedushah](#).

I posted here that I'm looking for help. Got a few replies. Mostly directing me to other people, who don't respond to my emails.

I mention that I have ADHD, and every thread that I've posted on blows up with suggestions, eitzos, and help.

Am I on the right site for inyanei kedusha?

Well maybe your expectations are too high. You only mention emailing. Did you try calling Michel? Did you follow up with support asking for a mentor? Did you read the thread or the ebooks? If people are responding to your threads that's good. The ball is in your court. You have to be willing to fight p and m. It won't happen overnight, it may take time. Maybe your adhd wants an immediate solution to your problem which has developed over years. That is not

realistic.

Woah...

I'm not looking for or expecting instant results. I know that change takes hard work, little by little.

Don't know anyone with ADHD that thinks they can change themselves instantly.

Quote from one of my emails to the mentors around here: 'Even if I mean well, and am truly coming here to fix myself, I'm just going to end up fooling around, mostly spending my time on the forum. I'll maybe watch some videos or read some books and articles, trying to improve, but I won't get any serious work done. I need a mentor to check in with & be accountable to, to keep myself focused & on track.'

That's why I'm trying so hard to get a mentor or partner, and that's what I'm frustrated about.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.
Posted by frank.lee - 01 Sep 2024 22:09

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Read the first post on this thread. How about you? Is there anything you are still struggling with or are you in the maintenance stage and you are only here to give others support, encouragement and advice? I am in the maintenance stage and it is great if that is where you are holding.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 02 Sep 2024 00:59

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No. I just erased Linux from my computer and am waiting until someone can help me filter it to reinstall it.

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Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 02 Sep 2024 01:00

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Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 02 Sep 2024 01:02

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Thanks for telling me that.

I had no idea what's going on behind the scenes or why things are taking long.

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Re: My struggles with kedushah.
Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 02 Sep 2024 06:27

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Posted by tzaddikvikam13 - 02 Sep 2024 07:43

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Posted by Muttel - 02 Sep 2024 08:07

It looks like I missed this powerful thread!

TV13, your pain and frustration resonates off the pages of your emotional thread! The difficulties of struggling and feeling as though there's no end in sight.....

Heres a helping hand and word of encouragement. You can beat this brother....

Please feel free to reach out and a phone call would go a long way. I see you posted that you reached out to me.

Please don't give up on me! I try to respond to anyone who reaches out, but I don't know who it is that reached out if they don't introduce themselves...

If you're down to speaking that'll be the best...

in my signature.

Looking forward to connecting brother,

Muttel

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See my number

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can you clarify?

"I've stooped to other very low things"

things??

you dont have a taava for those thing??

you dont have taava for pics of pixels of nude women??

you only look @ porn when you bump into when your bored??

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