

Dealing with a Fall

Posted by Kedusha252 - 21 Feb 2010 21:39

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Re: Dealing with a Fall

Posted by the.guard - 21 Feb 2010 22:15

Beautiful attitude!

Progress, not perfection, is what G-d asks of us. And you are making SUPER progress ;D

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Re: Dealing with a Fall

Posted by shemirateinayim - 21 Feb 2010 22:30

"Sheva Yipol tzaddik Vekam LO"

The falls make the tzaddik, and from your post, I would say that you are greater after the fall than before. You made impressive progress, and will continue to do so!!! Hey if you get farmilliar enough with the handbook and attitude, you could help people by posting quotes and other mareh mekomos. and don't feel bad that you are merely cut-pasting it, and it ins't coing from you....since if people only knew the great gems written in there, anf the gracefull beitu with which it is written....they would actualy read it themselves (people like me).

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Re: Dealing with a Fall

Posted by trying123 - 22 Feb 2010 01:20

[TrueRatzon wrote on 21 Feb 2010 21:39:](#)

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Your attitude is an inspiration for us all.....

Keep us posted re. your progress...

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Re: Dealing with a Fall

Posted by silentbattle - 22 Feb 2010 16:04

Glad to hear that you've picked yourself up, and are moving forward. As guard says, we're all working on making progress. Keep in mind, though, that there's no limit on how much progress you can make - right now, day by day, you can stay clean.

You're clean now, and the cleaner you stay, the more free you'll be when you reach pesach.

Thank you for your inspiration, and I hope to continue to be inspired by you! I would recommend that as far as "teightening the reigns," that you make something specific, in stead of a general attitude.

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Re: Dealing with a Fall

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 22 Feb 2010 17:46

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Re: Dealing with a Fall

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The chizuk is not from the fall but from his **attitude after** the fall

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Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 23 Feb 2010 17:01

Rav Shimshon Pinkus Z"l said in a tape, the closeness we have to Hashem after we fall and do teshuva, is much greater than what we can attain without falling first. He gave an example of a child who wasn't holding his father's hand and got lost. After he is found again, they'll surely be

holding hands very tightly. BUT we shouldn't fall intentionally in order to attain this level...

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Re: Dealing with a Fall

Posted by shemirateinayim - 23 Feb 2010 17:53

The sefer cheshbon hanefesh, when discussing his meathod, advises one to compile all the reasons he shouldn't do _____. AND he should learn all the mussar he can about _____. Then he should find a singlw sentenmce that encompasses the point, to be repeated at times of weakness, and this sentence should be summarised into a "gibberish codeword".

I advise people to sift through the posts here, and find all the gems, starting with the one above. The sentence to fit it, will be "sheva yipol tzaddik vekam lo" Not only do tzaddikim fall, but the nefillah makes the tzaddik!!

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Re: Dealing with a Fall

Posted by thiagofuznav - 03 Jan 2011 21:21

Chazak chaver!

We're with you!

You can count with us.

hatzlacha!

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Re: Dealing with a Fall

Posted by chaimhelp - 05 Jan 2011 05:15

Try taking it day by day. dont worry now about pesach. Every day clean is a brocho.

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Re: Dealing with a Fall

Posted by Yesod Tzadik - 05 Jan 2011 13:08

All chizuck are welcome even after on year.

He posted February 2010

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Re: Dealing with a Fall

Posted by chaimhelp - 06 Jan 2011 12:13

Thanks the phone edition doesnt show dates.

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