

make Him proud

Posted by Emes - 21 Jul 2011 12:14

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The article about pride in resisting temptation in one of the recent Chizuk e-mails struck a chord in me. I've always had a thing about wanting my (real) father to be proud of me and, like most parent issues, I've transferred that onto Abba.

Today I was downloading a large stash of contraband, and towards the end was watching the progress, just waiting for it to finish, when the thought struck me to cancel the download right now. As usual, I argued to myself that I had already invested a fair amount of time in downloading it, and I should just let it finish so I could see what it contained. I could delete it immediately afterwards if I still wanted to.

Usually, I try to restrain myself with thoughts of how guilty I will feel afterwards and what a waste of time it all is, but this time I asked myself 'How proud would it make G-d if I turned it off right at the hardest moment?'

That worked. I clicked cancel, stopped the download and deleted the details from the download history. One tiny, positive step, but I'm proud of myself. And so is Abba.

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Re: make Him proud

Posted by laagvokeles - 21 Jul 2011 12:20

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Re: make Him proud

Posted by shteighecher - 21 Jul 2011 14:21

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We are poroud of you. Stay in and make a little progress at a time. you will end up successful.

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Re: make Him proud

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 21 Jul 2011 16:09

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[Emes wrote on 21 Jul 2011 12:14:](#)

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*" One tiny click for your Mouse; One GIANT leap for Reb **Emes!!!!** "*

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Re: make Him proud

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 21 Jul 2011 17:12

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Re: make Him proud

Posted by im not alone - 21 Jul 2011 18:35

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You have the power of yosef hatsadik (the real one). Why do you even thing that its a "tiny step". I think its real ????? ???

keep on trucking..... brother

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Re: make Him proud

Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 21 Jul 2011 19:44

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[im not alone wrote on 21 Jul 2011 18:35:](#)

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Re: make Him proud

Posted by ZemiroShabbos - 21 Jul 2011 19:53

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imitation is the highest form of flattery

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Re: make Him proud

Posted by im not alone - 22 Jul 2011 00:31

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[Yosef Hatzadik wrote on 21 Jul 2011 19:44:](#)

Should I take that as an insult? :-f>  
[im not alone wrote on 21 Jul 2011 18:35:](#)

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SORRY! but what makes you think that you are not the real one?

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