

8th Time - "my journey"

Posted by 8th time - 24 Aug 2009 14:30

I need everyones help here , I am a single bachur who is up there in age. I truly believe my single-hood is due to me not being "clean" consistently. I have read almost every chazal on this topic and have had my ups and downs in this area. If everyone here can help me stay strong I have zero doubt that by 90 days (hopefully before than) I will be engaged or would have met my true aishes chayil. I obviously understand that the road to success in this area should not be contingent on external desires , rather on doing the will of hashem for he knows what is truly best for us. However, I believe my single-hood is directly related to my lack of elevation in this are. Please help me truly make this the "8th Time" !!! Amen !

p.s my name on the charts is also "8th Time"

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Re: 8th Time - "my journey"

Posted by 8th time - 27 Sep 2009 12:49

thanks for all he chizuk !!! especially the one from the kallah, wow that made me feel real good. May this Yom Kipper hashem forgive us all and may we be zocheh to be "consistant" with hashem ., Every day the same "havaday shemo kain tehiloso" let us emulate hashem and be vadays , so that he can count on us to remain pure . Amen !!!

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Re: 8th Time - "my journey"

Posted by 8th time - 16 Oct 2009 14:09

Everyone I need your help !!!! I cannot afford to ever fail again. Although I have been clean for several days I am not being 100 % pure. I believe the only way out for me is to write a daily journal on this site. I am going to start today. However, please keep the following in mind

a) I will probably not post moitza shabbos or Sunday because I want to avoid the internet over the weekend.

b) Included in the journal will be personal mishaps between me and our creator not relevant to Shemiras habris. The reason for this is because I need to have one location where I put down my personal Cheshbon Hanefesh

Please help me out. I do not need chizuk per se , I need sound advice on how to conquer what has so far been the unconquerable.

Enjoy the journal !!!

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Re: 8th Time - "my journey"

Posted by 8th time - 16 Oct 2009 15:24

Journal Entry # 1

Question # 1

I feel confused because it is so clear to me intellectually that sinning or anything related to purity is needed for my survival. Yet when I have a desire to sin I have absolutely no desire to refrain. All the intellect I have means nothing and does not help at all. Yes I know that chazal tell us "Ain adam choteh etc" I would not call this a "Ruach Shtus" I would simply call it a switch in desire. What I mean by that is this I am a single bochur who would like nothing more than to get married to my true Ashes Chayel. However, that desire disappears when I am faced with a fleeting 5 minute pleasure. How do I keep my desire consistent ?

Question # 2

We say that the mentality to overcome the yetzer hora is to realize that we are not in control and that only through hashem can we be victorious. This is very hard to grasp , not so much because of our ego saying that we can win but because this seems to imply that we have no bechira , that it is all about prayer. To compound the difficulty we have the statement of chazal that "ain davra omed befnei haratzon" nothing stands in the way of our desires. So it seems that the yetzer hora creates some sort of "vertigo" in regards to our desires. So our tefillah is not to have this vertigo ? that would mean that we are asking hashem for no yetzer hora or no bechira . very very confusing.

So how do I win the battle today ? Well right now I am experiencing "clarity" I hope it lasts
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Re: 8th Time - "my journey"

Posted by Sturggle - 18 Oct 2009 08:21

hey 8th,

nice idea about the journal,

i dont have any answers to your questions at the moment,

but i wanted to wish you much hatzlacha with it,

i hope that it helps keep you in a place of clarity,

gut chodesh

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