

My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by reallygettingthere - 11 Oct 2012 00:34

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by cordnoy - 02 Aug 2013 07:42

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nice

thanks

i was askin about the trigger; but oh...i guess youre saying that bringin phone into bathroom was one of the triggers

i can certainly relate to that

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by reallygettingthere - 02 Aug 2013 21:25

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These shevuahs only help on things that are technically not assur. Such as not bringing my phone into the bathroom and not changing the filter setting on the Youtube app.

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by reallygettingthere - 06 Aug 2013 08:26

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Thank you Hashem for the most awesome wife in the world

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by reallygettingthere - 09 Aug 2013 05:56

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by Dov - 09 Aug 2013 07:20

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by reallygettingthere - 09 Aug 2013 08:47

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[Dov wrote:](#)

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"Really" is my middle name. (Actually, it's my first name)

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by nitzotzeloki - 09 Aug 2013 11:09

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[reallygettingthere](#) wrote:

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by mr. emunah - 09 Aug 2013 19:47

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Diskuntink Deutsche Frauin.

Natzishe Rotzchim, breneen in gehinom!

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 09 Aug 2013 20:53

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by reallygettingthere - 09 Aug 2013 21:41

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[Gevura Shebyesod wrote:](#)

Happy Leichter Day!

Thanks

Leichter done.

Porn gone.

Good Shabbos

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by mr. emunah - 09 Aug 2013 23:02

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it's time to day good shabos

all your work is done gonna spend the day

together

with the holy one

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere

Posted by reallygettingthere - 12 Aug 2013 23:34

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### **Why I Joined GYE**

I was spending so much engaging my lust...

I spent too much money engaging my lust (pay-as-you-go data plans=Bad News, only one example)

I was always pushing off my learning commitments

so I was not accomplishing anything in learning and that made me upset with myself

I didn't spend enough time with my wife

and that made me upset with myself

I didn't spend enough time with my kids

and that made me upset with myself

I never got enough sleep

which made me tired

which made me under-perform at work

and that made me upset with myself

and which made me snappy

which eroded my shalom bayis

and that made me upset with myself

which got me mad

and that made me upset with myself

Which made my shalom bayis worse

and that made me upset with myself

Which often made me look to lust to calm me down

and that made me upset with myself

Deep down I knew i had the potential to be so much better but I was letting myself down. I was letting my family down and I was letting Hashem down (so to speak). I felt like a complete failure and a fake because most of the people that knew me thought that I was a "great guy", a *baal*

*seichel* blah, blah, blah (fill in the blah for whatever you would like)

But for most of my life, my plan was to "try harder"

**These days:**

I spend more time with my wife,

I spend more time smiling at my wife

I am learning more than I have since I left kollel

I am learning and spending more time with my children

I am being more productive at work

I'm getting a little more sleep ;-)

I am loving my life despite the challenges that I am being thrown

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I went from a miserable, pitiful existence to a life full of hope opportunity and fulfillment.

I still have a lot of work ahead of me. I am not deluded to think that "I got this under control", but I see the path leading out of the maze.

Love,

Eli

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere  
Posted by cordnoy - 12 Aug 2013 23:42

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wow!

great stuff!

this should be required reading for all

anyway we can get this on the home page?

b'hatzlachah to all

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Re: My Story - Reallygettingthere  
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 12 Aug 2013 23:57

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thank you Eli, that is really beautiful

much continued hatzlocha

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