

Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 08 Mar 2013 17:33

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Starting my log a little late, i'm BH holding by today, which is number 53 of all the todays, but Bein Hazmanim is coming and i need to keep in check, and might not have time for all the chatting that usually helps me clear my mind (thanks guys!!).

i've been using AlexEliezers advice, that he gave me right when i first posted, of bulletproof Shemiras Einayim, or trying at least, and BH got to Today. but it's all changing now, it's not the same streets that i walk down every day, know exactly where to go so not to look, the dangerous places where i have to be careful etc.

now i'm entering the lions den, going to the airport, the airport itself, a few hours on the plane, etc. it's really scaring me!!

anyone have any ideas?

also been struggling with dreams, i know it shouldn't affect me, but it does, because it makes me realize that my mind isn't clean during the day, which leads to the next question how to keep my mind clean?

Wishing all you a Great Shabbos and it's Parshas Hachodesh so may we all be zoche to renew ourselves!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by cordnoy - 04 May 2015 15:58

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[Pidaini wrote:](#)

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that), and a GYE member

Mega dittos.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by shlomo613 - 04 May 2015 20:49

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Hatzlacha pdaini,

I think a lot of us have been feeling this the past day or so.

Which makes it all the more special that we get over the bump.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by gibbor120 - 04 May 2015 21:05

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I actually think your's is also an eagle, my mistake.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Palti-Yossef - 04 May 2015 21:53

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Mega dittos.

For both of you, I'm just gonna say something that is very selfish so excuse me please.

I don't know if this is appropriate but this story once gave me strength on a bad period of my life when I didn't do the mitzva of tefilin.

A friend of mine told me this story :

"Once a student came to the Rebbe and at the end of the conversation the Rebbe asked him if he asks for others to put tefilin at university. The student answered no, that he was sorry but even himself didn't put tefilin. The Rebbe just told him "is that because you do not put them that others can't put them as well ?""

I'm sorry for this but it was my way to tell you guys that we need you there.

I know it's very easy for me to tell you that as I'm young, not married, in my parents house, I don't have any particular stress factors and no responsibilities and it is surely a thousand times harder for you to post or to face downs; but you have children here waiting for your words of Kedusha as it is said in Guemara that there is physical children and spiritual ones..!

Please don't let you down by the Y'H !

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 05 May 2015 03:42

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Thank you so much y'all!!

Palti, thank you!!

BH, the second yesterday was much better than the first!!

I am trying, more than ever, to really get myself a life, some direction of where I should be looking towards. It's not necessarily fun, and it involves some decision making, which I absolutely HATE, but it is rewarding.

As Rabbi Dr. AJ said on a call "a diabetic has to have a life besides for keeping control of his sugar intake, an addict also has to have a life besides for staying sober".

It's a very important point, and should be a game changer for me.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by unanumun - 05 May 2015 16:16

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You are doing great yankel

And now that you have decided on your own, you won't get insulted if I tell you:

**Warning: Spoiler!**

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by yehoshua - 06 May 2015 12:42

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Same thing in the blue ocean as in the blue sky. Like my avatar is a fish in the ... Darn, it sounded a lot funnier when it was in my mind.

Thanks for being real.

Your story about the wedding album is so LET GO AND LET GOD. Thanks for that.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 08 May 2015 11:08

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Haven't posted in a while....back to close to 50 new replies.

Yesterday was Lag-Ba'omer, very nice, but extremely tiring.

Amazingly, with Hashem's help, I did not fall even though it is a perfect day for that! It's very spiritual (trigger number one), no set schedule (trigger number 2), the way back was terrible, hot and the driver was slow (trigger number 3), wife wasn't home when I got back from meron (trigger number 4).

Don't have much time now, although I would love to post some stuff.

Maybe later.

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 10 May 2015 04:00

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Being a "senior" member here does have it's shortcomings.

I am having a hard time being honest on the forum. Sharing past experiences is one thing, but writing about the present, it's more difficult than I remember, but that might be because I never really did it.....

Anyway, while I was posting away on Friday, I was actually very tempted to get some porn, but I didn't post or write or tell anyone about it. As to be expected, I started the process, but even before I got anything, I had already masturbated....haven't done that in a long time, masturbation without porn.

I also haven't gotten to know the "new" oilam very well. Before the "chat-change", chatting is how I used to get to know guys, to share and with each other things that we wouldn't really write publicly, but right now, the chat experience is a bit too annoying. It seems that there might be a revival of the plain old chat, that's very exciting. WOOHOOOOO!!!

Heading in to another indecisive day, but one decision is clear...."Slip today? No way! Fall today? No way, Jose'!"

One day at a time, one decision at a time!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by stillgoing - 12 May 2015 22:46

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Hi senior!

You still around?

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 13 May 2015 08:17

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Thanks man!!

We need to hear from you.

I'm still around.

Still fumbling around on my end.

That Sunday day went fabulously well. Was an extremely productive day. But came evening, late evening, and I let loose in a way that I haven't in quite a while. It was an all night-er!! Well...not ALL night, but most of it.

Since then, I have made up, and started, talking daily to an old friend from GYE. It was one of the things that I did when I was doing well, but it stopped when he had to start travelling abroad, but now he's back.

More to come on that.



Thanks stillgoing for the check-in! As I wrote before, I'm not completely comfortable and therefore not as enthusiastic as I used to be on GYE, but getting the notification in my email was really exciting!!

Thanks a lot!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by stillgoing - 13 May 2015 15:56

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That reminds me of a quote that I saw on seniors signature

"Nothing changes as long as everything stays the same" - Dov

Good Luck

SG (The guy with the eagle, not the falcon)

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Pidaini - 22 Jun 2015 19:22

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Hello!

I got a heads up today that the chat has been reverted back to the more user-friendly version, and I must say that I got quite excited.

It's been very rough here, and regarding GYE, well I just don't feel that I know anyone, and the way that I got to know people last time 'round was through the chat, but the way they had changed it was too annoying for me....

But I really do plan on starting to get the new oilam here and by doing so, helping myself.

See y'all!!!

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Re: Yaakov's Ladder

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 22 Jun 2015 21:12

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Welcome back!!