**GYE - Guard Your Eyes** Generated: 13 September, 2025, 17:31 laughingman tries to count to 90...... Posted by laughingman - 14 Mar 2013 16:01 as of today all my posts are here as far as my own topics are concerned i have had 2 falls but i am now a week into a new streak i have had success in breaking some previously unbreakable habits not m\*\*\*\*\*\* habits ...thoses i have dealt with somewhat but even farther as a result of the rules that i follow through the 90 days and though i have slips about once in 2-3 days every day foward breaks that tooo down so that it becomes less frequent ....and eventually non-existent i recently got the s3 and i have had soo far Thank G-d no desire to sttempt to use it for searching \*\*\*\* i personnaly dont use software barriers for myself (for my kids i do of course) i can break them too easy ...the only way out is personal honesty as all of these things are for now personal actions and it is working ...hopefully it will continue though im sure the real war is coming

Re: laughingman tries to count to 90  Posted by cordnoy - 14 Aug 2015 13:35
laughingman wrote:
Thank you cordnoyyou have been here since i started this thread
i have come to accept (at least for now)everything that is happening as ?? ?? ?????i am not like many peoplemy problems are not typicali live a very certain type of lifeand sometimes one does things that seem simple enough but they cannot be undoneme and my wife will be fineif i can accept things and keep goingbut they are differenti wonder if anyone here has had a similar experiencei know i am being vague muchbut i am afraid still to say what some of my problems are exactlybut marital problemsand i dont still have the support i would like
its funnyeveryone has certain concequences per everything they dobut many times one persons consequence for a negative action or word is not the same for another person
Loving your spouse must be completely selfless at timeswhere the only reward is the continued good health of your spouseand your familyHASHEM IS GREAT AND I LOVE HIM
Yes I haveand I still don't know what's goin' on.
Your attitude seems upbeat so keep that up.
B'hatzlachah
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Re: laughingman tries to count to 90 Posted by laughingman - 20 Aug 2015 09:28

I havent been trying as hard .....part of me feels hopeless....part of me keeps trying ....and part of me is just tired ...ALL THE TIME .....i still am on the same project i was working on since june .....i dont work fast or evenly .....i just do what i can ..... I was given for very little energy in a given day \_\_\_\_\_\_ Re: laughingman tries to count to 90....... Posted by serenity - 20 Aug 2015 13:57 I can relate to low energy problems. I notice that when I eat healthy and cut down on sugar and carbs that my energy levels go way up. Obviously getting regular consistent sleep is important. Re: laughingman tries to count to 90....... Posted by laughingman - 22 Aug 2015 21:07 Those times when the yetzer comes back as a learned one and reminds you of all the stupid mean things you did in your marriage that caused your current situation ....i did cause my situation ....i didnt listen to advise i got here even ....now my battle for real clarity and sobriety are even harder ....or easier depending how one sees it ....i always remember ...i could have had it all really ....and i shoved it away with anxiety and abruptness....it matters little how sorry i am .....i never give up . ...i alwayd hope on .....one day at a time .....but i must face the darkness i caused ....and look into.it .....because it affected my wife who.i love and it cannot be forgiven .....oh welll back to the life Re: laughingman tries to count to 90......

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Posted by laughingman - 23 Aug 2015 17:47

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A real warning .....if nothing else i want all those still gambling with these issues who havent felt the need to change ......stop now!!

The consequences are dire! ....and real ....dont think what you do in the bathroom wont affect you...wont come back to get you .....the y'h WILL take your life and turn it into a chemical addiction ...even you are not a real addict ...and the evil unleashed WILL eventually break what is most dear to you ....but G-DS MERCY is infinite and his patience real ..but if you keep going you will eventually wake up and see a sea of destruction behind you ....if i ever merit true redemption from my own foolish behavior it may be because i will scare all those still breathing from drowning

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Re: laughingman tries to count to 90....... Posted by laughingman - 25 Aug 2015 07:30

About 1 month ago .....i was relative from now .....on cloud 9 .....i was on a conference call ...i was able to control myself at least alittle ...and i was even directly talking to duvid chaim ....but then i said some bad things to my wife out of frustration for a situation she was not involved in ...and my relationship with her took what seems like a permanent nose dive ....and soo has my commitment to this fight it would seem ......constant slipping/falls whatever ......i dont even know if i care anymore ....my wife isnt like other women ....she doent really have or want a support group ....of any kind ....her whole life has been one frustrating situation after another ....and was supposed to be there for her ....even in our childhood i wasnt really there ...when we were friends ....i do try ....i even believe that maybe some people i talk to feel i really am there for her as much as possible ...but i know i couldve been better .....she only continues to live now partly because of my effort ...i just feel soo lost in this thing ....i know that perfection is impossible for people ...but where is the line of perfection seeking and where is the line of simply being normal ....or decent more accurately .....

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Re: laughingman tries to count to 90....... Posted by laughingman - 28 Aug 2015 08:22

I think ....if anyone can take one lesson only from here ...of all the lessons, anecdotes, etc.

THE most important one
ONE DAY AT A TIME
It is essentialand it is taught repeatedly throughout the torah
"As I taught you TODAY""if you will heed TODAY"
Shema is dailyand taking things in ones trains a person in the one-ness of Hashem
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Re: laughingman tries to count to 90 Posted by laughingman - 31 Aug 2015 04:03
After everything is saidthere was a time where i used to at least get a few weeks in before i acted out or fell or anythingnot Recently
Its like i have gone backwardsi Dont have the motivationi have Already fallen and lost soo much
I have soo much more to donothing that a litttle lusting cant ruinbut the funny thing is my whole addiction has shifted somewhat
I will keep tryingcause i cant stoponly death itself can make me stop trying to be clean

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Re: laughingman tries to count to 90....... Posted by amusichef056 - 02 Sep 2015 17:34

Hey, I know I havent been here long and I don't know exactly what it is you're going through but I do want to encourage you. It is always frustrating, constantly feeling like you're in the wrong even when you're trying so hard to be the good person you wish you could be. I definitely understand wanting to just give up but knowing you can't ever stop trying. And looking at all the pain caused....

Just remember, Elohai Elohai neshama shenatata bi t'horah hi. You are a good and pure person. This world has taught you some bad habits but you are innately good and pure as evidenced by your desire to be a good person. The yetzer hara feeds off of your depression by turning your outlook on life so negative. When you see the wonderful soul Hashem has intended you to be (and who, indeed, you are) it makes it much easier to face these challenges. Focus on the good in you and it will prevail. You don't have to see it to know it's there.

As for the situation with your wife, I can't speak much but there was another forumer here that said something quite useful that I will paraphrase. You can't make up for the bad or change it. But you can replace the bad memories with good ones. And in time, the past won't look so hopeless in light of a brighter present.

May peace be upon you,
Michael
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Re: laughingman tries to count to 90  Posted by laughingman - 07 Sep 2015 13:33
I feel soo super depressed now
and soo downall i know how to do is feel sorry for myself
thats all i know how to domy whole life is just a series of stupid mistakesi cant take it

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Once againmy heart goes out to you.
Are you open to meet?