

I will make it to 90

Posted by abieham - 17 Jun 2014 20:11

I introduced myself before i will try to improve in these inyanim.

I will post more on the forum and will grow Be'ezrat Hashem.

Please join me on this journey.

Last night although i did not fail last night i lusted greatly and went on a dating site. I am considering that a fail. I ended my access to that site. and i have a very good filter.

Today is day 1

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Re: I will make it to 90

Posted by Pidaini - 30 Jun 2014 17:02

[shivisi wrote:](#)

[abieham wrote:](#)

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Chazak ve'ematz!!!

I wonder, do we *deserve* reward for not hurting ourselves? Do I *deserve* a reward for not leaving an open live wire around the house?

Is it not the other way around, that we owe everything to Hashem for allowing us to grow up?
Do we not owe everything to Hashem for allowing us to be happy?

I believe that Hashem will give "reward", but to me it seems ungrateful to expect it and act deserving of it. Let us take a moment of honesty and thank Hashem for another clean day, and for giving us the sanity to protect ourselves from misery!!

Thank You Hashem!!!

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Posted by lavi - 30 Jun 2014 20:11

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Re: I will make it to 90
Posted by lavi - 30 Jun 2014 20:14

when i wrote "abie should expect reward." i meant expect in the sense that he should demand it.

we don't demand anything from Hashem.

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Posted by Pidaini - 30 Jun 2014 21:53

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thank-you for sharing your thoughts on the topic.

i think i understand what your saying. but i'm not sure.let me recap.

we agree 1)Hashem does reward for mitzvos and also each step of trying to do the right think.

2) we should not demand or expect anything in return.

but let's say although i can't expect anything for several reasons-lets not go into all of them, i can wish (by telling)my friend that think he deserved reward, and he should think he doesn't. agree?

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Re: I will make it to 90

Posted by Pidaini - 01 Jul 2014 10:12

Of course you can, I wouldn't though, at least not on this forum. Why would I want to confuse a friend who can take it as advice on how to view the goal of sobriety, and especially a friend who has a difficulty with selfishness to begin with (like I do)?

And then again, What's the truth? Why would I want him to think that he does deserve it if I don't think that it's true? I don't believe that I *deserve* reward for keeping myself happy, I believe we will get it, but not that we deserve it. Therefore, I wouldn't tell a friend who is also keeping himself happy that he deserves reward.

May Hashem help us all remember what we are here for, and to do the right thing because that's what we're here to do.

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Re: I will make it to 90

Posted by lavi - 01 Jul 2014 20:02

thanks pidaini for your clarification

question for you.

is this similiar to a situation where lets say i think highly about someone(like abie and of course you!) and a pay them a compliment which i really think is true in my eyes, although there is no knowing the absolute truth, yet i think it is valid and even commended behaviour, and the receiver of course understands that it is his job to downplay it since ha cannot give himself credit for anything.

so let us say that shivisi was paying the compliment, although he would agree that 1) we don't trully know what we deserve. 2)it is merely from his point of view.

please let me know what you think about this (anyone out there is also invited to respond!!)

your friend lavi

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Re: I will make it to 90

Posted by shivisi - 02 Jul 2014 07:45

Challenges are part of the "stage-set" which Hahem has set up for a person as his purpose for being in this world.

REWARD is the **RESULT** of the person's completing each part of that purpose.

Thus, There is "reward " for every challenge, whether it is doing a positive "active"" Mitzvah, or refraining from doing something which will destroy our "purpose".

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Re: I will make it to 90

Posted by lavi - 02 Jul 2014 10:57

thanks shivisi for going the fray.your quote.

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Posted by shivisi - 02 Jul 2014 11:31

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May I offer a 3rd tzad?? [in typical Jewish style :)]

Not only should one EXPECT reward, but the PURPOSE of ALL his actions should be toward that end!

See ????? ????? ??? ?:

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and he goes on to say:

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So - the WHOLE purpose of ALL our actions through our WHOLE LIFE is the REWARD.

[Ramchal discusses in other places which rewards come in olam hazeh and which in Olam haboh]

But - R' chaim voloziner writes in Ruach Chaim that if one does mitzvos to receive the reward FOR HIS OWN SAKE, then thats called -

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Instead, we must do it in order to get reward, because HASHEM gets Nachas Ruach from us getting the reward.

but the bottom line is that the purpose of EVERY action is for REWARD!

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Re: I will make it to 90

Posted by Pidaini - 02 Jul 2014 20:36

I'm sorry abie for that. I didn't mean for it to turn into such a big conversation.

How are you doing?

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Re: I will make it to 90

Posted by lavi - 02 Jul 2014 23:39

is there anything from from deviating from the original post?? pidaini? abie? shvisi? anyone? if there is i'm sorry and if there isn't then what is wrong with a BIG conversation?? (and by the way it is supposed to be p'daini)

shivisi, i have a lot to say about what you wrote, but i'm afraid absolutely no one is interested. and even if i write it to make myself happy, gye will probably ban me for life, for being boring, sorry.

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Re: I will make it to 90

Posted by shivisi - 03 Jul 2014 08:23

Lavi,

u can send it to me in a PM or email.

she.v.c26@gmail.com

does GYE allow giving out emails in public forum??

Maybe we'll both be banned, then we can start a new group to help any1 else who was banned from here and we can call it "The GYE BANNED-AID Group".

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Re: I will make it to 90

Posted by lavi - 03 Jul 2014 08:59

ha ha ha, love it- the new band.

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oops!