

Giving it a go one day at a time

Posted by ysftw - 08 Apr 2015 15:20

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Onto day 1, very excited. Looking forward!

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time

Posted by ysftw - 30 Jun 2015 12:47

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Was away for a while and it wasn't really possible for me to post. But I'm still clean and believe that whilst things are challenging and becoming increasingly so I am doing well and really should focus on yirat shamayim sleep hard work and non isolation.

Hope everyone out there is doing well too

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time

Posted by Palti-Yossef - 30 Jun 2015 14:41

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time

Posted by serenity - 30 Jun 2015 18:03

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Glad to hear. Don't be a stranger!

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time  
Posted by ysftw - 01 Jul 2015 16:11

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Just a quick update things are still going well. I think a lot of success comes from sticking to a schedule. And also from a lack of isolation. In general being around others in a good working environment is a recipe for success.

Anyway to the question below

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I'd make two points 1) i'm very flattered that you've asked me but you can see my history on this forum and it certainly leaves much to be desired so take whatever i say with a pinch of salt 2) I'm not 100% sure exactly what you're asking but I will try to answer and you can tell me what you think/ask again.

Without going into a lot of useless detail, for about 3 years now I've been working pretty incessantly on becoming productive and sticking to the rules I set for myself. I'm not perfect by any stretch of the imagination, but after a long time I'm certainly better than I was and better than a lot of people that I know when it comes to productivity. Here's three quick things which I've learned about productivity.

1) build it up. just like the 90 days challenge, it needs to be built step by step. I would go 30 days focusing on doing the same 5 things per day. After this I might add or takeaway or change them but everything was focused on making things routine and instinctive, thus taking up less brainspace and requiring less willpower.

2) momentum. being productive and getting the things done which you have to do is a momentum based mindset, once you get doing stuff you're in a productive zone and you dont really want to stop. it can be a bit of a manic zone but as long as you're doing stuff that's fine.

3) just do it. there is no secret to do the things that you resolve to do. In the moment of free choice/will power it's you vs you. everything hangs in the balance and you just have to somehow work out how to resolve to just get on and do it. This isnt a pleasant experience it's not a crazy experience. It's an efficient and begrudging experience. I want to do X today, but I dont feel like it. Okay but I'm going to do it anyway. How? There is no how I just have to decide to do it and do it.

Hope that helps, but it probably didn't let me know!

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time  
Posted by ysftw - 02 Jul 2015 23:46

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So again as sleep gets worse towards the end of the week the Tayva to slip rares it's head. I will not back down!

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time  
Posted by ysftw - 02 Jul 2015 23:49

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time  
Posted by cordnoy - 03 Jul 2015 00:56

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Posted by ysftw - 03 Jul 2015 17:13

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Hahaha, nono there's still always going to be a group of very stubborn Yirei Shamayim who have a strangle hold on the top spots. ALthough of course with hardwork and dedication I do aim to join that chevra.

Anyway going to check my 90 day history for guidance about keeping going.

Shabbat shalom to all;)

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time  
Posted by serenity - 03 Jul 2015 17:44

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lol

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time  
Posted by ysftw - 05 Jul 2015 01:06

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a day of reflecting on history, teshuva, and renewed growth...fast well people

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time  
Posted by ysftw - 06 Jul 2015 23:20

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sleep is key.

Sometimes I dont think i'm taking this seriously enough

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time  
Posted by ysftw - 08 Jul 2015 01:17

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amazing but challenging day

and yet again I haven't learned about sleep!

Begin with the end in mind, tomorrow I will be getting a very early night, night!

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time  
Posted by ysftw - 08 Jul 2015 23:57

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Got to 34; this is the longest I've ever done. And I owe it to being busy the whole time. Beign productive the whole time. Not having to much time chilling by myself. Especially when tired.

The more yirat shamayim I have the earlier I will go to bed. This is my bechira point at the moment!

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Re: Giving it a go one day at a time  
Posted by ysftw - 09 Jul 2015 23:19

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35 days!

A day at a time gets me far.

But it's a scary time, the amount of places I jump forward each day means that 5 people who have got into the 30s are dropping off each day. Dangerous time.

Anyway again sleep is the key.

Off to bed, excited for shabbat

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