

enough is enough!

Posted by i-man - 04 Jul 2015 21:54

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I am a new member of the gye family and i feel that with chizuk from my brothers in arms will give me additional ammo in this battle of good vs evil

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Re: enough is enough!

Posted by i-man - 04 Jun 2020 04:43

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Re: enough is enough!

Posted by Ihavestrength - 05 Jun 2020 01:56

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Mazel tov brother! Looking forward to hearing your insights on what worked for you. KUTGW!

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Re: enough is enough!

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Posted by battle-of-the-gen - 05 Jun 2020 05:50

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woohooooo mazel tov! to many many more days!!

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Re: enough is enough!

Posted by i-man - 05 Jun 2020 06:25

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Re: enough is enough!

Posted by lionking - 05 Jun 2020 10:29

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[i-man wrote on 05 Jun 2020 06:25:](#)

Wow, pretty profound tip on how to get to 90 days.

Keeping a blank mind, definitely helps!

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Re: enough is enough!

Posted by i-man - 05 Jun 2020 12:49

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Re: enough is enough!

Posted by i-man - 05 Jun 2020 12:51

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[i-man wrote on 05 Jun 2020 12:49:](#)

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And again , on this one it left out half of what I wrote including the head exploding emoji

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Re: enough is enough!

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 09 Jun 2020 23:08

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Mazel tov buddy. Keep it up and keep inspiring.

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Re: enough is enough!

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Posted by Realestatemogul - 10 Jun 2020 03:25

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Congrats!! I"YH many more GOOD days

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Re: enough is enough!

Posted by trying613 - 10 Jun 2020 03:43

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Hey, you're story and situation sounds very similar to mine. Feel like I can relate exactly  
I could totally relate btw. The post monster has eaten my posts in the past as well...

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Re: enough is enough!

Posted by i-man - 11 Jun 2020 17:17

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I feel that the biggest factor in staying clean is prevention, I now have accountability software on  
my PC ,and switched my Mobile to one that has much better filtering options, I know it's an old  
debate here ,but for me without a doubt, ease of access is my worst enemy.

I see it like Toivel vsheretz b'yado, I can try to stay clean all I want ,but if with one click I could  
fall and with so many different types of triggers out there , it won't work.

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For the vast majority of guys who frequent GYE, removing ease of access is a major game changer. It takes courage to filter and avoid. One also must quiet that whispering - but most mistaken - voice that keeps saying "Be a man - have access and stay clean - that shows yiras shomayim". Nothing could be farther from the truth.

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Re: enough is enough!

Posted by lhavestrength - 14 Jun 2020 06:35

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Obviously not everyone operates the same way , and if someone honestly does better without than that's great, I personally would do great most of the time , but when stress, anxiety, exhaustion , depression , boredom, etc show up I need more than a few clicks between me and the drug, the more I make it not an option the less it's going to occur.

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Re: enough is enough!

Posted by i-man - 14 Jun 2020 14:32

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Btw many filters didn't work for me, I've spent massive amounts of time getting around them, that's why accountability software is so good for me, I'm not even starting to look for an entrance to the slippery slope

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