

Here we go

Posted by Aryeh821 - 16 Mar 2016 18:51

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Day 1

all right here i begin

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Re: Here we go

Posted by Shlomo24 - 17 Apr 2016 05:05

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Re: Here we go

Posted by inastruggle - 17 Apr 2016 05:18

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Re: Here we go

Posted by realsimcha - 17 Apr 2016 19:06

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For a while I felt that way about GYE. Having this secret part of my life. Until it hit me how silly it was. Here I was ready to live all kinds of secrets but not the secret that can help me be the person that I want to be and that I dont have to be ashamed of. Thanks for the reminder.

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Re: Here we go  
Posted by Aryeh821 - 17 Apr 2016 23:31

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[Shlomo24 wrote:](#)

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I meant a streak of sobriety with emphasis on sobriety

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Re: Here we go  
Posted by Aryeh821 - 18 Apr 2016 04:08

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Hey chevra I'm going to Las Vegas for pesach well actually to be exact I'm going to Henderson Nevada which is 30 minutes away from the strip

there are actually 2 hotels there about 15 minute walk from each other if anyone is going to either let me know and maybe we can set something up

one of the only good things is that my hotel is right next to the desert so I plan on going for a nice walk with myself to discuss three main things

1. have a good conversation with G-D ( haven't had a real good one In a while)

2 if I want to fall ( I've been thinking about this since my last fall and I think that even after seeing the effects to a degree I still want to fall I haven't hit rock bottom tzaruch iyun )

3 my general direction in life

thoughts?

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Re: Here we go

Posted by Shlomo24 - 18 Apr 2016 16:06

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I am just trying to live life one day at a time.

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Re: Here we go

Posted by Aryeh821 - 18 Apr 2016 19:56

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Day1 so I fell again today I learnt some stuff though a hole in the filter gonna get that fixed a trigger and that it's easy to get depressed

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Re: Here we go

Posted by abd297 - 18 Apr 2016 20:59

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I can totally relate the feelings you must be having now. I've been there too many times. Try and rebound as much as you can. Once you get past the first few days it'll be easier to get back into the swing of things.

I've gone through days of deep depression and despair. I think to myself, "I gotta do something now" but I never have anything to do about it. That's the worst for me. It usually goes away the next morning though. It rarely lasts more than a day. When it comes back I feel like here we go again. The same old feelings that I've known for years. Like seeing someone from a long time ago that you weren't close with. It's like "hey, that's so and so, but who cares." It's kind of nostalgic but it just makes you feel weird.

Just ranting. Hope it makes a little sense. Hard to put thoughts and feelings to words.

Best wishes and keep us posted.

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Re: Here we go

Posted by Aryeh821 - 20 Apr 2016 17:24

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Firstly abd I appreciate all rambling especially that type

in terms of my hotel when i found out i was going again I started to stress out but the I remembered that this time I have GYE and my mashgiach

the hotel I going to the people there don't dress tznuisly at all and I remember last year all 10 day where torture

aside from just the seeing issue on the first day last year I met some kids my age and sat down to play cards with them and a few minutes later a group of girls sat down I should have gotten up right then but didn't and from that day on whenever I saw that group they invited me to come hang out with them and majority of the time I caved in and went to go join them aside from the whole crowd there was one girl that throughout the days I became close to and we started to hang out just us without the rest of the group and by the end pesach i was excited to hang out with her and see how she would look and I usually ended the day locked in the bathroom coming out disgusted with myself promising myself that I wouldn't hang out with that group and especially that girl or masturbate but inevitably the first two did and usually the third one

there is no one else really to hang out with as my entire hotel is very modern and not against boys-girls hanging out at all

thoughts? Ideas how to avoids this ?

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Re: Here we go

Posted by markz - 20 Apr 2016 17:30

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Volunteer to work as a waiter / desert tourist guide

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Re: Here we go

Posted by abd297 - 20 Apr 2016 18:14

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I'm afraid I don't have any specific ideas bec I haven't really been in the same situation. I'm not new to the atmosphere but I've never been stuck like this. I guess try and find some other people to hang out with. Maybe take up some extra jobs or something like that.

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Re: Here we go

Posted by thanks613 - 20 Apr 2016 19:12

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Do you have friends back home that you can keep in touch with and share your dilemma about girls in the hotel. Even if you don't share the masturbating part, if they are like-minded they will probably understand your hesitance to get too "close" to girls at the hotel. Then again, if they are not like-minded..

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Re: Here we go

Posted by inastruggle - 20 Apr 2016 19:13

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You might have to that anti-social guy who goes on long walks by himself. Hang out with your family and bring books.

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Hotels are very hard. I can relate.

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Re: Here we go

Posted by Aryeh821 - 21 Apr 2016 03:16

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Thanks for all that given me a lot to think about

I'm leaving to the airport at 5:30am for the first leg of my journey to Montreal and then from there to Vegas

will update hopefully once I reach there

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Re: Here we go

Posted by Josephsbrother - 21 Apr 2016 11:55

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[Shlomo24 wrote:](#)

I am just trying to live life one day at a time.

I can not think of a better way, you have a great day. Today I am sending the rest of the \$90 dollars in, the journey is longer than 90 days. Thanks for continuing on, it is an inspiration.

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