

Road to 90 days (how I succeeded, and you can too)
Posted by Yosef Tikun HaYesod - 17 Nov 2016 07:53

I don't understand how being here is going to help.

Perhaps posting my progress and struggles will help other people.

Perhaps I'll receive encouragement and good advice and support.

I sincerely DOUBT that I can just succeed for 90 days (13 weeks),
just because I decide I want to, SINCE I've failed so many times
in the past. But maybe this time is different, because I will post here,
and have 2 experienced guys I've been emailing regularly.

B'ezras HaShem, I will finally succeed and break free from this bad habit.

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Re: Road to 90 days (how I succeeded, and you can too)
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 05 May 2017 16:46

[Yosef Tikun HaYesod wrote on 05 May 2017 15:13:](#)

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Posted by Singularity - 08 May 2017 11:34

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Woohoo! Keep going, Yosef!

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Re: Road to 90 days (how I succeeded, and you can too)
Posted by TzedekChaim - 08 May 2017 17:02

Great to hear from you yosef.

KUTGW!!

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Re: Road to 90 days (how I succeeded, and you can too)

Posted by Yosef Tikun HaYesod - 15 Jun 2017 08:56

Wow, it's been awhile.

Since Pesach, things have been hectic.

Just checking in.

Doing good. Boruch HaShem.

Not updating my chart, since I'm nervous that will weirdly mess me up.

Bar Mitzvah coming up this Shabbos!

Wow.

First son. HUGE deal. He's awesome and pure.

I want to be a better example and father.

I am going cold turkey from the computer, which is, let's face it, my main pitfall.

If I actually LIVE my life and stay away from the computer, I will be FAR more successful.

This is a gift for my son, for myself, and for HaShem.

There has been a wet dream here and there. But I look at that as a win.

My wife is not available enough. She makes the test a whole lot harder to pass.

Yes, it's all from HaShem. And I need to daven better for Him to give me a "normal, regular, healthy sex life" so that I'm not so tested/tempted to fail/fall.

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Re: Road to 90 days (how I succeeded, and you can too)
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 15 Jun 2017 11:14

Welcome back. Mazel tov on the bar mitzva. May Hashem give you much nachas. Wonderful to hear you are doing so well. And great idea for a bar mitzva gift, and as you write, for yourself too.

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Re: Road to 90 days (how I succeeded, and you can too)
Posted by TzedekChaim - 15 Jun 2017 14:11

Mazal Tov! May Hashem grant you much nachas from your son and the rest of your family as well.

Hatzlacha and KUTGW!

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Re: Road to 90 days (how I succeeded, and you can too)
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 15 Jun 2017 14:45

Mazel Tov!

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Posted by Yosef Tikun HaYesod - 23 Jun 2017 12:06

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Re: Road to 90 days (how I succeeded, and you can too)

Posted by Yosef Tikun HaYesod - 25 Jun 2017 05:50

WOW.

My Mom is judging me on everything...

I am not learning enough, getting to davening early enough, getting to sleep early enough...

the house is not clean enough, the kids don't know how to read well enough, and my son doesn't

know his math tables well enough...

This is going to be HARD.

She loves me and wants the best for me...

and what she says is largely true...

which makes it hard to dismiss...

and makes it sting.

Talk about "triggers"!

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Posted by Markz - 25 Jun 2017 10:36

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I feel for you brother

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Hi Yosef,

A few things. First, I think what Markz is trying to say is that it isn't your wife's responsibility to take care of your "bodily" needs. A woman has a Halacic obligation to be with her husband if she is able, but as my Rebbe said often, "uch und vey

" if you have to pull out your marriage contract to force your wife to do her obligations. And crrainky, the way Chazal put it is a man is supposed to see intimacy as the way to fulfill his obligation to her- he has no obligation to be with her if she's not interested. I can't imagine that your wife would be very turned on if she heard that she isn't fulfilling your "bodily need".

In regard to your Mom, any way you can respectfully ask her to please refrain from criticizing?

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Re: Road to 90 days (how I succeeded, and you can too)
Posted by Yosef Tikun HaYesod - 18 Jul 2017 10:17

[Hashem Help Me wrote on 20 Apr 2017 20:32:](#)

Welcome back. Happy to hear you are doing well. You were missed.

About 5 things in a row went wrong...like losing 5 games in a row in tennis. I feel defeated and like I want to cheer myself up. The thought of looking at forbidden things and/or masturbating has come up.

I know things will turn around and I will win a few games.

Just thought I would write in...kind of like an S.O.S

All chizuk welcome.

I have to find a good substitute to cheer me up that isn't usser.

I still have the whole day left...hopefully this will turn around right now.

The fact that I wrote now in this vulnerable spot was a 1 game win right there.

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WOW...you guys are all so supportive...glad I reached out with my S.O.S.

Massive headache. I took the day off. I will stay clean.

Son called from school. He is being sent home...some mix-up and the teacher got angry.

He is an EXCELLENT student....but today, it didn't surprise me to lose another game.

Good thing for me that tomorrow is another day. And the match isn't nearly over...even if I lose a set or two.

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Re: Road to 90 days (how I succeeded, and you can too)

Posted by GrowStrong - 18 Jul 2017 20:55

You have my number and you can call me anytime brother

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