

I will make it b'e"h

Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 19 Dec 2016 23:17

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Just started my 90 days journey (hopefully indefinitely) a little nervous as for years i have had very long stretches with feeling nothing and then WHAM massive fall which would then spiral out of control until someone found out. But now i have gye and everyone here who are so

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Re: I will make it b"h

Posted by thanks613 - 11 Jan 2017 05:29

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encouraging and thoughtful that i know i can do this for good !

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Posted by Trouble - 11 Jan 2017 05:36

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Posted by Singularity - 11 Jan 2017 07:51

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Guess that's why you need to take positive steps, not just resist the urges.

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Re: I will make it b"h  
Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 15 Jan 2017 00:21

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day 27

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Re: I will make it b"h  
Posted by Markz - 15 Jan 2017 00:31

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[MayanHamisgaber wrote:](#)

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Thank Gd those are your only probs

post your tech issues at

[https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/23-Just-Having-Fun/302398-Re-Bugs--Issues and chopsticks](https://guardyoureyes.com/forum/23-Just-Having-Fun/302398-Re-Bugs--Issues_and_chopsticks)

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Re: I will make it b"h  
Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 15 Jan 2017 00:34

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seems that the fire fox browser has issues and chrome wants me to do this....

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Re: I will make it b"h  
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 15 Jan 2017 05:30

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Wishing you a lot of hatzlocha! You're in the right place! Just keep posting and getting chizuk, and give some too!

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Re: I will make it b"h  
Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 15 Jan 2017 12:45

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day 28

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Enjoy the party!

Im concerned (as I've mentioned elsewhere) that the wife being codependent may be too involved

Can you leave her out of supporting your recovery?

Maybe I'm assuming too much and you do that already...

This is different to sharing where you're upto in life with her...

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Re: I will make it b"h

Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 15 Jan 2017 18:50

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markz

thanks for the concern do you mind explaining in english what exactly you are worried about and what do you mean by codependent? (i have read some of the elsewhere but still don't understand) thanks

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Re: I will make it b"h

Posted by thanks613 - 16 Jan 2017 06:09

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Following are excerpts from a lengthy list of codependent characteristics compiled by Melody Beattie, author of [Codependent No More: How to Stop Controlling Others and Start Caring for Yourself](#):

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- Feel compelled—almost forced—to help that person solve the problem, such as offering unwanted advice, giving rapid-fire series of suggestions, or fixing feelings.
- Find themselves saying yes when they mean no, doing things they don't really want to be doing, doing more than their fair share of the work, and doing things other people are capable of doing for themselves.
- Find it easier to feel and express anger about injustices done to others, rather than injustices done to themselves.
- Find themselves attracted to needy people.
- Feel angry, victimized, unappreciated and used.
- Come from troubled, repressed, or dysfunctional families.
- Blame themselves for everything.
- Reject compliments or praise.
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### References

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Re: I will make it b"h  
Posted by Singularity - 16 Jan 2017 06:31

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thanks, 613.

In some ways, a filter can also be co-dependent.

Try find a good balance with the wife. Something doesn't quite sit well with me that she's

But keep it up! May you celebrate your 90!

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Re: I will make it b"h  
Posted by Markz - 16 Jan 2017 13:41

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You deserve 613Thanks for that!!

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Re: I will make it b"h  
Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 16 Jan 2017 13:55

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thanks for the feedback everyone and I appreciate the care and concern and will check once more (this might be the 4-5X that I will think about this) if this is a cause for concern but so far I really think that she simply wants me to succeed and this is her way of supporting me

I will not deny the fact that it will be very hard for her if I were to fall CH"V but I don't think it

would be worse than anyone else's spouse that knows about this...

singularity: I too told her what's with 30 days to celebrate but realized that this makes her feel )

and i like her homemade food better than the laffas we will get

keep the thoughts coming

B'hatzlacha

good that she has helped me this far (is this contradicting the above

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Re: I will make it b"h

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 16 Jan 2017 13:58

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I cannot comment because iam not wise enough to knowwhats correct regarding your wife, but most important - mazel tov on the milestone and Hashem should give you continued hatzlocha!

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