

I will make it b'e"h

Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 19 Dec 2016 23:17

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 cordnoy - 09 Feb 2017 14:19

[Hashem Help Me wrote on 09 Feb 2017 14:17:](#)

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

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[MayanHamisgaber wrote on 08 Feb 2017 18:16:](#)

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Vehemently disagree.

Where do you derive your statistics from?

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Re: I will make it b"h
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 09 Feb 2017 14:35

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Re: I will make it b"h
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Perhaps try speakin' to some real live people here.

There are times when it works out and it depends at what stage, but maybe have a conversation, or two, or three with some fellows from this site.

Some will agree with you, but not the vast majority.

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Re: I will make it b"h

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 09 Feb 2017 15:36

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There's a pretty big "If" in there, and the answer to that is not always known beforehand.

In my case I disclosed to my wife before I found GYE, and not even knowing that recovery was an option. I was just so desperate to get out of the double life and it really didn't matter to me if she could handle it. I just knew I had to choose a path and I couldn't choose. So I decided that I would tell her and however she reacted that would be my signal what to do. You might consider that the ultimate in selfishness but I was so far gone I didn't care. B"H she took it better than I had any right to expect.

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Re: I will make it b"h

Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 09 Feb 2017 18:34

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[MayanHamisgaber wrote on 09 Feb 2017 08:12:](#)

[Markz wrote on 09 Feb 2017 02:38:](#)

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What are you doin' to change?

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All the best - my brother!!

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Perhaps do a search for a 4th step resentment sheet. It might prove to be beneficial.

Continued hatzlachah

thanks does this mean you think I am an addict?

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Re: I will make it b"h

Posted by cordnoy - 09 Feb 2017 19:30

Nope.

Nothin'l to do with it.

I think fourth steps and most of the stepsI are good for all.

I have stated that many times.

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Re: I will make it b"h

Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 09 Feb 2017 19:47

Phew just making sure and yes I have read those statements

but on a forum like this I like things to be spelled out as miscommunication is rampant

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Very interesting I can not say this is exactly what I have been doing but it is the same idea

Thank you it definitely gives me much more of a structure

I see what you mean that the steps can help even those that are not addicts

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#1) Can just make someone more depressed sometimes

#2) Can help lower your self esteem

#3) Talking my wife's parents about my lust and middos, is a good way to ruin my day

All in all a recipe for lust to flourish. oh ok you're a strong guy and manage to hold back... but it's a thin rope that can snap at any given moment

Hey I'm trying to throw you a rope! Catch!!!

(disclaimer: I'm only taking about what does and doesn't work for me. It does not reflect on other Truckers, Janitors, Moderators, Affirmed second cousins of non addicts or their families)

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Re: I will make it b"h

Posted by cordnoy - 10 Feb 2017 02:03

I think if he does it consistently, it can pay off.

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Re: I will make it b"h

Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 10 Feb 2017 10:02

Markz I am catching the rope just not sure ow to hold on

#1&2 I do not feel that these things happen to me

#3 I DO NOT TALK TO THE IN-LAWS about this they do not know I only meant my parents

Thank you for your continued support

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Re: I will make it b"h

Posted by MayanHamisgaber - 12 Feb 2017 10:07

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Posted by Hashem Help Me - 13 Feb 2017 00:07

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it might help if she confides that she goes to SA meetings. Then you'll be the best of friends!!

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But let's not complicate matters further