90 days attempt Posted by JoyOfLife - 29 Jul 2018 13:04

So... I fell again today after 20 days of being clean. One of the things I'm doing to make sure it doesn't happen again is start this thread. BH, with the help of the guys here we'll pull each other across the finish line. Here goes for 90 days clean one day at a time (boy, that line sounds familiar!)

Re: 90 days attempt Posted by mzl - 03 Aug 2018 13:45

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JoyOfLife wrote on 03 Aug 2018 13:27:

Not sure what makes you say that? Could you explain a little more why you think that's the case? To me it seems that the embarrassment is not the source but rather an outcome. Overcoming the embarrassment might lead me to recovery but in of itself is not the source. I mean when I started this thing many eons ago I didn't think that the reason I was doing it was because I would be embarrassed when recovering. If you could explain a little more I would appreciate it

Sure. Your vision of the world which causes the embarrassment is likely also the cause of the feeling which for all intents and purposes seems like regular sexual desire. When you use behaviors which are not consistent with that vision of the world, then that vision starts to change. When you introduce yourself at the meeting and share your dirty secrets that's not consistent with that vision. You watch your own action and rationalize it and learn from it. And initially it hurts. But good things sometimes hurt like a son of a gun.

It will only really make sense when you see it for yourself. Words are always filtered and interpreted.

Re: 90 days attempt Posted by JoyOfLife - 09 Aug 2018 08:03 I'm a little embarrassed to post this but once again I fell. I'm doing a cheshbon of sorts to make sure it doesn't happen again. Definitely need to call someone and simply take the next step

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Re: 90 days attempt Posted by Hashem Help Me - 09 Aug 2018 18:22

Pick up the phone and call - you wont regret it.
