

Journey to 90 days

Posted by Hizuk18 - 11 Feb 2020 09:24

Shalom guys,

I have reached 13 clean days now. I thought it would be helpful to start a thread where I journal at least a few times a week about my progress, struggles, etc. B'hatzlacha to all who are striving to reach 90 days and strengthen their inner resolve!

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Re: Journey to 90 days

Posted by Doitforhashem - 12 Feb 2020 19:18

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The fact that youve tried multiple times is really the key to success. The posuk says sheva yipol tzadik vkom - a tzadik falls seven (or more) times and gets up again again and again. Rav tzadok asks why does it say a tzadik falls are you a tzadik after you fall and the answer is yes because he keeps getting up again and again thats what makes him a tzadik. So, Tzadik pick yourself up cry to Hashem to help you in this struggle say tikun haklaki in hebrew and english so that it gets into your heart and your soul stay connected to your brothers here at gye and forget

about the falls as if they never happened pick yourself up and push on straight ahead. Our dear brother keep strong!

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