

Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by habaletaher - 16 Dec 2009 09:28

Hello to everyone,

This is my first foray into the world of GYE, and I'm really hoping that it will become a real force in my life, as I've been battling the other forces for too long.

I'm happily married to a beautiful and loving woman, and together we are raising a bunch of wonderful children, yet there is a side of me that no one knows about, a side of me that has been eating away at me for almost as long as I can remember. That side of me is the Mr. Hyde to my Dr. Jekyll, the crazed sicko who gets set loose at night and does horrific shameful things. Being a true ohaiv Ha-shem, who really loves the aibishter and his torah and mitzvos this creates an enormous amount of conflict in my life, leading me to feelings of isolation despite being surrounded by people who love me, and despair despite leading a relatively successful life.

To compound those feelings, I am involved in avodas hakodesh, so while people are looking to me for inspiration, I'm sometimes involved in things that if they had the slightest clue of, they would pillory me in the town square. This makes me feel even more like a fake and a fraud despite the fact that all I really want to do in my life is bring people closer to Avinu Shebashamayim. Many times, I have thought about quitting, recognizing that I'll never really be able to inspire others if there's no gas in my fuel tank, but I'm reminded of the fish's response to Rabbi Akiva, "If in the water, the place of our life, we need to fear, how much more so on dry land, the place of our death!" So I guess I will try to stay close to the water, (besides all the teaching I do, I personally learn for hours every day, sometimes immediately followed by a most inglorious session of shmutz!), and just keep trying to slog through the muck.

I hope you can give me the chizzuk I need to make it out of my living hell.

Habaletaher

PS I can't even say Day 1! Maybe tomorrow!

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by the.guard - 31 Dec 2009 18:19

Haba, Mazal Tov on the full member status. You are now allowed to use the GYE coffee room, free of charge. It's down the hall to your left. :D

BTW. When finishing the tea container, stand upside down on the drainer.

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by theOne - 31 Dec 2009 18:21

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by habaletaher - 31 Dec 2009 18:56

Thanks Reb Guard, unfortunately, I could find no Woodford in the GYE coffee room, but I will work on that!!!

(Especially if I don't get K9 on my laptop by tomorrow at which point I'm gonna have to shtell aveck \$100 to the GYE woodford fund!)

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by habaletaher - 31 Dec 2009 18:58

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[theOne wrote on 31 Dec 2009 18:21:](#)

Hey One Life,

when am i gonna get that status...????- lucky Haba

just post that same message three more times right here, and bam! You will achieve full member status, a renewed covenant of the Aaharonic priesthood, and one last chance to buy Oorah chinese raffle tickets for a feivish!

Good luck getting there OL!

Haba

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by imtrying25 - 01 Jan 2010 00:27

oh and btw mael tov on the new status. Cant wait till i get there too. Ive been stuck on hero member for who know how long.

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by habaletaher - 01 Jan 2010 01:36

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no worries, I'm gonna stay away,

I'm just gonna go back in my corner, continue eating my rhubarb-applesause, do a patchachpalla with chamesh avanim, sing Bisiyata Dishmaya in falsetto, and wash it all down

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by imtrying25 - 01 Jan 2010 07:33

with a long draw from my W flask!

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Me?? Rock?? Um , yeah, come to think of it, ive heard that one before.

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by habaletaheer - 01 Jan 2010 11:12

DAY 16!!

I just got three trumpets and a new crown on my 90 day chart, this one says Gibor Hakovesh es Yitzro! It's nice to keep such careful track of where I'm holding. Today is the day I need to install K9 on my laptop or pay out \$100 to GYE. I just got a new high speed internet connection, blazing fast, and I have such a tai'vah to chap arein the last few moments of freedom on my laptop to surf the wwshmutzw.com one last time, but I was davening ma'ariv when I realized that installing K9 is my road to freedom, not my losing it.

Anyway, I have a private deal with Bardy, and a commitment to OneLife and Steve to make it to 90 with them, and I notice that I'm also pretty close to Kollel Guy, so I would rather climb this ladder with friends than find myself at the bottom again...

So I will install the filter without surfing!

And in other news, here's my new pledge

I WILL DONATE \$360 to GYE WHEN I REACH 90 DAYS!!!

if anyone would like to join me and pledge a little somethin somethin, please feel free to join!

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by habaletaheer - 01 Jan 2010 19:45

Hi Everybody,

I am pleased to announce that it is 2:44 PM on erev Shabbos Kodesh, and I just finished installing k9 on my laptop!!! I have it on my CPU and on my laptop, I hope this will pave my way to real Cheirus!!!

May you all have the sweetest Shabbos!

Haba

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by the.guard - 02 Jan 2010 19:51

haba letaher misayin lo!!!

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck
Posted by OneLife - 03 Jan 2010 13:03

[haba letaher wrote on 31 Dec 2009 18:58:](#)

[theOne wrote on 31 Dec 2009 18:21:](#)

Hey One Life,.....

Haba

it wasn't me but "TheOne"... :-[

now, i've just posted on my thread that our deal really gives me chizuk.

i don't want to be the first one that break our deal, i think you think so too. don't you??

so lets continue the good work,

just think about good things every time we have bad thoughts..

very simple ... :D ;D :D ;D

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by Momo - 03 Jan 2010 13:52

Mazal tov on the K9, and kol hakavod on the 360 dollars!

Just remember my friend that the K9 acts as a reminder, but it's not full-proof (or should I say
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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by habaletaheer - 03 Jan 2010 17:40

Dear Momo,

I'm totally with you on that one! This here fool has a YH that has already been sending him little Instant Messages with a whole host of way to satisfy my lust addiction without letting K9 stop me. Tech is good, the YH is better, but hopefully my YT will be the Best!!

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Re: Slogging Through the Muck

Posted by bardichev - 03 Jan 2010 18:08

truck is leaving soon!!

hop on!

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