

just fell on day 93.....so upset at myself!

Posted by todayicansucceed - 21 Jul 2020 16:42

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Re: just fell on day 93.....so upset at myself!

Posted by Dave M - 21 Jul 2020 16:49

You made it to day 93. Wow, that's great! Just get back up and keep going forward. The first few days after a fall is the hardest since the Y'H is urging you to throw in the towel. Thus, I would advise you spend more time on GYE during these initial days, utilizing the tools to help propel you forward. Hazlacha!

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Re: just fell on day 93.....so upset at myself!

Posted by Grant400 - 21 Jul 2020 17:14

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Now, obviously you feel crushed and defeated so let's put this into perspective. A fight isn't lost by falling down but rather by not getting back up! Imagine you have a son you love immensely and he misbehaves terribly for a few years and has complete disregard for you or for your values. But one day he owns up and sits down with you and tells you how he feels terrible and how he will change. You see him visibly putting in effort and sacrificing himself to make it up to you, to respect you, to make you proud of him once again. Oh! The joy! The love! Day after day he slaves away all for you! One, two, ten, thirty, ninety three. Then he slips. Not because he suddenly doesn't love you or wanted to disrespect you but because he was tempted by old friends to misbehave they begged him, convinced and cajoled him. Waving the pleasures he gave up for you in his face so maliciously. But he fell to desire. Do you not love him still? Are you even disappointed in him? Do you understand him?

Should he completely drop his amazing behavior and continue in his painful ways bec he let you down once after 93 days of pure undiluted love for you? Would that even make sense to you?

You fell. But you were only able to fall because you climbed so high. High towards hashem. Towards truth. Towards righteousness. You have a choice you can catch yourself on the next rung, continue climbing and eventually reach the summit just the same, or continue sailing through the air in defeat and give up on all the success because hell, I missed one rung so I may as well just remain on the bottom for a while. I think not! You will look back in another 93 days with pride! Thinking I fell but I got back up. I continued fighting with a bullet in my side! I succeeded in the face of much opposition!

Keep going my brother MAKE YOURSELF PROUD!!! PROVE TO YOURSELF WHO YOU REALLY ARE!!!

Admiringly,

Grant

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Posted by sleepy - 21 Jul 2020 17:25

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dont give up!

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wow wow i love that story it really touched my heart! thanks so much for the amazing words i really appreciate it.....and im def gonna read it again!

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Re: just fell on day 93.....so upset at myself!
Posted by Chaimsimcha13 - 21 Jul 2020 20:34

Wow amazing 93 days!! Don't look at it like a streak rather think about the accomplishment of

93 days. Now keep counting don't start again just add it to your 93 days. Streaks are meant to be broken but if it's not a streak it can't be broken.

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what a great way and the right way to look at it! a real paradigm shift! thanks!!

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Posted by UpAndDown - 22 Jul 2020 16:45

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hi upanddown, thanks so much for the great chizuk and the real understanding of the yetzer hora especially the chap arein! yes its evil!

I really respect u bro for your upcoming 365! well done!

hatzlocha with everything,

todayicansucceed

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Re: just fell on day 93.....so upset at myself!

Posted by todayicansucceed - 22 Jul 2020 23:28

hi guys, so its been over 24hours since my fall and bh all clean! Yes it was tough, especially dealing with the guilt and shame, but all the awesome chizuk really helped me get back up!!

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Re: just fell on day 93.....so upset at myself!

Posted by Realestatemogul - 23 Jul 2020 02:49

Kudos to you for getting back on here after such a fall! So many people throw in the towel after the first fall, and the reality is that is the most crucial moment! Sheva Yipol tzadik v'kam!

~~I'm looking forward to sharing my successes as i keep climbing!~~
~~I hit 272 days and then fell for a few weeks...Right now I am only about 40 days from getting back to 272 days again and it is all credit to the attitude of just giving it my best every time and not focusing on the falls.~~

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