

Keeping Accountability

Posted by HappyYid - 19 Feb 2021 14:15

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Hi guys,

I've been here for a few years, but was part of the thousands that just reads but doesn't post or click thank you. (If you think about it, there's on average 5-10 people that say thank you on a post but there's thousands on the site and even looking at the post- you could see it says 'views'. Just saying...)

First of all I want to say thank you to GYE for being who they are and to everyone here especially those that post, it gives tons of chizuk even though many of us don't reply or click thank you, you should know the posts are great and very inspirational.

Just wanted to start a thread to keep accountability. My main struggle right now is ms, I don't have access to porn bh. I have a very hard time with lusting about my sisters in law; two single ones in shidduchim age. They are both attractive and although my wife is very pretty too the yh makes me think that they are prettier. I really think about them often. And they are each a little clueless in their own way and they do things which don't help the situation, nothing bad just isn't great for me they are very friendly etc. It's especially hard when I go for Shabbos, many times I look forward to going so that I could 'enjoy' them more directly. I'm going for Shabbos this week and I want to come back here and say that I was (at least) 97% clean in terms of lusting them.

I'll try to post here as much as I could to keep me stable and for accountability.

. I love you guys.

Happy Yid

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Re: Keeping Accountability

Posted by HappyYid - 18 Apr 2021 17:30

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[EvedHashem1836 wrote on 18 Apr 2021 14:49:](#)

[HappyYid wrote on 18 Apr 2021 12:12:](#)

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I've had strong urges over the last two days...

Trying hard.

Especially hard since I wasn't intimate with my wife for 2 and half weeks for whatever reason.

Hanging in there.

HappyYid

I've had very strong urges over the last few days as well - will push through in your zechus to push through too

Let's do this together.

In 14 days we'll celebrate together!

We can do it!!

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Re: Keeping Accountability

Posted by HappyYid - 22 Apr 2021 03:29

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Thank you Hashem!

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Re: Keeping Accountability  
Posted by Zedj - 22 Apr 2021 04:13

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Keep the momentum going!

Nothing like breathing in fresh air.

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Re: Keeping Accountability  
Posted by Lou - 22 Apr 2021 04:49

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Re: Keeping Accountability  
Posted by Lou - 22 Apr 2021 04:50

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Posted by HappyYid - 22 Apr 2021 12:00

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Thank you!

Yeah I myself have been at 115 days around 3 years ago and fell and since then (until 80 days ago) I haven't put in enough effort to win (I'm 1031 cumulative days). But here I am, putting in the effort...

And bezras Hashem I'll make it to big numbers!

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Re: Keeping Accountability

Posted by HappyYid - 25 Apr 2021 02:27

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I'm the type of guy that likes to take care of things, I'm on Google maps alot, banking, email... whatever.

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Re: Keeping Accountability  
Posted by Lou - 25 Apr 2021 04:26

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I BH have never had a smart phone so I am not really the one you are looking to hear from. However, I just want to commend you on contemplating this move. I can only imagine how hard it is.

My job supplies me with a fully locked Ipad that can access email,google maps, some games (for the job...) and the company website. Having that has made it infinitely easier for me to withstand the push to get a smart phone.

I am assuming the smart phone itself is not currently your nisayon for Kedusha as that would be a whole different question.

Hatzlocha with your decision!

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Re: Keeping Accountability  
Posted by mggsbms - 25 Apr 2021 04:54

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I changed a couple of years ago to the setup you mention, initially it was annoying, as you say texting etc, but I've gotten used to it. I do keep a smartphone in my car and use it when needed

but the flip phone is what i carry along with me. I have a flip phone filtered by "liviginet" with only email access, and everything else is blocked.

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Posted by HappyYid - 25 Apr 2021 12:04

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Posted by Markz - 25 Apr 2021 14:11

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Because there is still much more to do on it than a basic phone, and I feel like I'm spending too much time on it.

I don't want to get rid of it because of bad stuff, only because of wasted time.

Also I'll make my wife happy.

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Posted by Bigmoish - 25 Apr 2021 23:14

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I have been dreaming of ways to "downgrade" from a smartphone, but due to work obligations, it would be irresponsible not to have email access.

Some of the options I looked into:

Kosheros - smartphone with very limited appstore, even has appstores for specific yeshivas regulations

[www.thekosheros.com](http://www.thekosheros.com)

Gabb - an actual dumbphone for kids, but on a smartphone phone, if that makes any sense.

[www.gabbwireless.com/](http://www.gabbwireless.com/)

Punkt - a very smart dumbphone, can even connect to a smartphone somehow.

[www.punkt.ch/en/](http://www.punkt.ch/en/)

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Re: Keeping Accountability

Posted by EvedHashem1836 - 26 Apr 2021 01:28

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Just read through this thread start to finish very good stuff!

Can't wait to celebrate with you!

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