

Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by Kollel Guy - 21 Dec 2009 18:57

DAY ONE

OK, I feel like I should have done this on my 1st day, but I didn't. So here I am a few weeks in. I got over my fantasy of "Now that I'm part of GYE I'll never fall again" with a rather harsh way of being awakened. It's time to start down the path of real work, and real responsibility, and real kabolos ol.

So..... even though on my chart I'm at day 12 today, that's only according to the letter of the law. Meaning I didn't do anything which I wasn't allowed to do according to the rules. But in reality - it starts HERE. I know that today I really did mess up. I looked for it. Baruch H-shem for my filter (2 days old) - I didn't find it. But I looked for it, and that does count in shomayim.

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by OneLife - 26 Jan 2010 14:05

[Momo wrote on 26 Jan 2010 13:31:](#)

Hey KG,

Around this time (day 21) the "high" of being clean fizzles out and guys start slipping.

But, I know from personal experience that slipping leads to worse slipping and then a fall, which leads to more falls.

So, tell yourself before it's too late, NO MORE SLIPS!

Tell yourself what you must not watch so that you don't slip, and don't watch it!

definitely agree!!

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by the.guard - 26 Jan 2010 14:16

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by OneLife - 26 Jan 2010 14:37

[guardureyes wrote on 26 Jan 2010 14:16:](#)

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by Momo - 26 Jan 2010 15:22

Go Kollel guy go!

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by OneLife - 26 Jan 2010 20:51

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by Kollel Guy - 26 Jan 2010 23:25

DAY 20 Tuesday Bishalach

Learning didn't go to well today, but I was very good in the other thing.

Went to Will's wedding, got a massive hisorerus.

I always do by upsherins, brissim, chuppas and levayos.

I'm able to clearly perceive what life means to me, and the garbage we allow ourselves to accept and believe all the time.

I really want to be good.

I really just want to be the jew H-shem put me here to become.

But as good a mood I can get myself to be in, as positive my thoughts, I'm still really confused all the time. Well *almost* all the time. Not by chuppas.

I get all caught up in the tornado of life, and then once in a while I get a view of what's really happening all around me, and I say to myself "What are you getting confused for? It's so simple!"

But I guess that's the way H-shem wants it to be.

If we were supposed to have clear minds like our zaides, we would have them.

We are obviously here to accomplish different aspects of Klal Yisroel's job.

So then - let it be!!

I'm willing to work under whichever conditions H-shem wants me to.

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by silentbattle - 27 Jan 2010 02:05

You're lucky to have those moments of clarity - too often, they're few and far between. Enjoy them, use them, thank hashem for them!

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by Kollel Guy - 27 Jan 2010 10:09

[silentbattle wrote on 27 Jan 2010 02:05:](#)

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by silentbattle - 27 Jan 2010 16:27

I've just been lucky enough to learn from the best! ;D

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by Kollel Guy - 28 Jan 2010 00:16

DAY 21 Wed Bishalach

New Rosh Kollel decided to kick me out, nicely of course.

Get this, he wants my chavrusa to be open, in case another guy needs a chavrusa that day, (cause his didn't show or something), so I can't learn with him there.

Sheesh, I wasn't even interested in getting any money from him, I just want a place to learn for a few weeks.

Back to hibernation.

My old place is starting a new sugya soon, so maybe I'll hop along then, and just do chazara for a week or two by myself till they finish.

Wow those bus-rides were getting to me.

They literally started evoking feelings in me, which I haven't had since adolescence.

Oh man, I hope I get in at least a good full month before I go home for pesach...

Oh, and I almost fell tonight.

Using up all my luck on stupid things...

I'd say "Tomorrow will be better", but it's 2:15...

Blah

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by silentbattle - 28 Jan 2010 00:24

Oh, man - I'm sorry! You put in effort, though, and you're doing what you need to do. Don't go back to hibernation, keep busy, accomplish!

Today will be better! Right now!

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Re: Kolliel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by think good - 28 Jan 2010 11:25

Stay strong - look at today's Tanya see my post on my thread

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Re: Kolliel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by Kolliel Guy - 28 Jan 2010 13:15

[Think Good wrote on 28 Jan 2010 11:25:](#)

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Re: Kolliel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by think good - 28 Jan 2010 13:32

Here's the link: <http://rehab-my-site.com/guardureyes/forum/index.php?topic=417.75>

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