

Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by Kollel Guy - 21 Dec 2009 18:57

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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 BecomeHoly - 02 Feb 2010 18:14

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thats what I call good news :-)

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by OneLife - 02 Feb 2010 21:07

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hey KG,

BEHAZLACHA CHAVER!!

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by bardichev - 02 Feb 2010 21:09

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# YOU ARE ATZADDIK

**GEVALDIGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG**

Posted by imtrying25 - 03 Feb 2010 12:47

A very sad but understanding friend,

Posted by silentbattle - 03 Feb 2010 16:50

I will miss you, but I'm happy to hear that you're moving forward in life, and succeeding - and

most importantly, feeling good about it.

Rock on!

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by the.guard - 03 Feb 2010 16:59

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Beautiful! Good step!!

Can you at least read (or have your wife read you) the chizuk e-mails each day? That will keep you connected with us in your heart and provide an important daily dose of chizuk!

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by bardichev - 03 Feb 2010 17:00

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Feb 2010 14:04

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[bardichev wrote on 03 Feb 2010 17:00:](#)

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Me too!! Its too much for me to do by myself! :-\

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by Steve - 05 Feb 2010 18:47

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Kollel Dude,

I am sad to read the goodbye, but happy for the reason, and excited to see what a wonderful, trusting and fulfilling marriage you two have.

May HKB"H always bless you both with long, healthy, fruitful lives, filled with gevaldige aliyos b'ruchniyos and gashmiyos, and a home filled with Shalom Bayis and the Shechina HaKedosha.

**LEARN WELL!!!**

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by habaletaher - 10 Feb 2010 08:59

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Wow, reading your last post was a real Wow moment, the kind you only get once every few months if you are lucky.

Mrs. KG: You must be an incredibly powerful Aishes Chayil!!! May Ha-shem reward you for standing by your man and helping him conquer his addiction

Rabbi KG (yes, you just got smicha): I daven that you keep to this goal of yours to stay off the computer altogether!! You are a true eved Ha-shem and I tip all my hats to you!!!

After months of building up the potential energy while appearing not to do much on the outside, you burst through with an incredible conversion of all that potential to reality and it is awe inspiring just to read about it!!!

May Ha-shem give you what you desire most: Cheirus!!

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by OneLife - 11 Feb 2010 14:51

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hi (ROSH) KOLELGUY,

hope you doing good,

i saw you on the WOH 31 days clean 5 days ago,

this is a big step!

your ALIA RUCHANIT is not ALIA but its KFITSA (leap).

KOT guy! we love you trust you.

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by BecomeHoly - 15 Jul 2010 07:16

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how things doing w/ ya? :-)

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Re: Kollel Guy's 90 Days

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 18 May 2022 04:22

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[Kollel Guy wrote on 11 Jan 2010 22:40:](#)

DAY 6

Din't do jak today. Just sat around watching and on GUE.

I know it's horrible, but I do it anyway. I'm used to doing things I know are horrible.

BUT I was very good with staying clean, I even looked away entirely from a shmutzy scene, and since I was indoors the whole day, I didn't see any street pritzus either.

I gotta get my life back together already though, my wife's paitence is running out. Today she threatened to confiscate the computer if I don't stop abusing it.

Hey, it might not be the worst thing if she does.

So we made a pshara. I can use it for 15 mins every night with a timer that beeps.

That leaves me enough time to read the chizuk emails, check up on all my friends here, post a few things, and update my journal & 90 days.

So yeah, if you don't grab life by the horns, it grabs **you** by the collar, shakes you up, and puts you in your place.

I try not to think of how much I missed over the past few weeks, cause I don't want to focus on that now. All I have is a stark realization of no-nonsense reality. I feel like a 60 yr old alcoholic who just got finished with AA and is finally sober. He has what to be happy about, but look at all that wasted time. Besides, I'm not officially "sober" yet, I just managed not to mess up recently.

I have zero cheshek to go back to learning, and I gotta combine that with the memories of myself a few months ago - really excited about the next daf or siman.

But people have survived a lot worse things than just some "blah", this shouldn't be TOO bad, I can for sure break back into my learning if I keep at it for a few solid days in a row....Especially with the latest news from my bad habit buster .

Very powerful post.

I hope you're doing well.

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