

90 day log!

Posted by TheYoungerTwin - 05 Dec 2021 01:29

im lo achshav, eimasai

I just fell last night.

i haven't gone 90 days without masturbating in the past 4 years. The closest I got was maybe a month and a half. I don't just need to stop, I really WANT to stop. And I have to accept that I can't do it alone.

So, bli neder, I will post an update every single day (except for when it's impossible) so I can keep focused, stay motivated, and keep the "one day at a time" mindset.

May it be Hashem's will that I and all who are trying to make it to 90 days clean (and beyond!) succeed.

Lets do this!

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Re: 90 day log!

Posted by TheYoungerTwin - 07 Feb 2022 20:57

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Re: 90 day log!

Posted by TheYoungerTwin - 08 Feb 2022 19:32

day 64

my sleep schedule has been off recently, leaving me feeling down.

i slipped.

moving on.

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Re: 90 day log!

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 09 Feb 2022 12:10

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so his son should be able to sleep. It's very important to sleep. I myself know two cases of boys who didn't go to sleep on time and they went insane, *nit eingedacht*. Yes, it happened. They ruined their lives.

Also, married women who have babies, they must take care of their sleep. Without sleeping sufficiently your nervous system is upset.

Now, once a person gets into a depression it's not so easy to get out of it. And therefore an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. So try with all your efforts not to upset your system and get your sleep every night.

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Posted by Human being - 09 Feb 2022 12:15

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Yup. im painfully aware of this connection.

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thank you!

last few days have been pretty hard, this chizuk is much appreciated.

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Re: 90 day log!
Posted by Bilaam Harasha to Yosef Hatzaddik - 09 Feb 2022 19:54

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Posted by TheYoungerTwin - 09 Feb 2022 19:58

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i dont usually go to sleep early so i dont know...

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Re: 90 day log!
Posted by TheYoungerTwin - 09 Feb 2022 20:02

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Re: 90 day log!

Posted by Bilaam Harasha to Yosef Hatzaddik - 09 Feb 2022 20:16

That's really rough. I remember about a few months ago before utilizing all the advice and resources here, my highest streak was maybe 35 days (and that's only from m) and when I lost that I was not able to get back there for a long time. Please don't let this happen to you. I would be likely be just as depressed as you if this happened to me honestly, but get back up and don't give up. That's what I would want to be told to myself if I would fall.

Sorry for a lack of substance (I'm not really one to give advice, especially since per GYE rules I did fall yesterday) but I hope this helps a little bit. If you want to elaborate how you fell (if it's something within your control and even if it's not) please do it, we're here to help each other. And if it helps a little more think about this fall in hindsight, as in imagine this setback from a future perspective (where you are now free for a long long time), you would still probably wished it never happened but this may just be a necessity in order for you to get to that place where you are free for a long time by showing you areas of weakness you weren't aware of before or areas that you were aware of but that aren't being dealt with appropriately enough.

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Re: 90 day log!

Posted by committed_togrowth - 10 Feb 2022 04:58

You must be going through a tough time right now. I just want to say you have been and remain such a source of strength for myself and the rest of the guys here. You show us it can be done!
we still need our dose of youngertwin

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Re: 90 day log!

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 10 Feb 2022 12:09

[TheYoungerTwin wrote on 09 Feb 2022 20:02:](#)

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Some guys who are new here, disappear after that first devastating fall that they were hoping beyond hope would not happen. They also "throw in the towel" and act out numerous times with a vengeance. You on the other hand, reached out right away. You are BH here to stay, and want assistance in moving on.

A guy climbs a mountain for many days, passing many challenges. One day he falls into a ditch and gets cut up a bit. His first reaction is to roll down the mountain to the base. Then his seichel kicks in and tells him, "Put on some bandages, and meanwhile enjoy the glorious view from high up, as well as the crisp clean air!" After recuperating, he takes stock of the situation and says, "Actually i am doing pretty good! Look where i am up to; let's move on. But let me pay a bit more attention to the path, and avoid pitfalls as best as possible."

Similarly, a good painter who has filled up a canvas with breathtaking scenes of a sunrise, and accidentally spilled a few drops of black paint in the middle of the scene, turns that stain into a magnificent eagle flying past the sunrise, instead of tearing up the canvas.

Keep inspiring us tzaddik. Enjoy the continued hike upwards...

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Re: 90 day log!
Posted by Human being - 10 Feb 2022 14:08

[TheYoungerTwin wrote on 09 Feb 2022 20:02:](#)

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I do,

We are here for you. You must be simply frustrated, "done with trying", not interested in starting all over again, and just flat out pained.

Just to make sure you don't forget,

We all still love you and look up to you.

Hashem still loves you and looks up to you.

We all respect you immensely for the feat you accomplished.

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We are all looking forward to hearing your continued climb of greatness. Hashem is looking forward toward your continued climb of greatness.

I hope your able to pick yourself up again. Although its understandable if it takes some time and your not interested now.

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: 90 day log!

Posted by Shtarkandemotional - 10 Feb 2022 19:22

Gosh this must be so rough! All the energy feels lost! I know what it feels like! Remember, sometimes as a person is ABOUT to succeed he slips bad because the satan is out to get him with all his might! because shamayim is shaking from this guy about to break through and conquer all lust! Please please come back your almost there! Days don't count in shamayim! Effort does! And you put so much in! This is a major nisayon in front of you where you feel worthless and a fail where in reality your really up on the top still! Don't go further! Break through this hard vision and you'll see you'll get through this with flying colors.. success comes from this point! If you can break through this vision - you can handle all future lust tests! Hatzlacha! Looking forward to hearing from you!

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