

Damn 90 is a lot

Posted by 01 - 28 Jun 2022 03:36

Hi

01 here,

Wanted to thank you for your support, and share that B"H I reached 1/3 of my goal.

Celebrating each milestone with extra Twizzlers (Peel off ones of course, not those ewy single threaded glue thingies!

I'm still open for online chess if anyone is interested - it has helped me replace other rushes with a Kosher rush (if you haven't yet, try 3 minute and 1 minute games. You'll see!)

I still miss the sites and the people... some days I barely remember but other days are haaard...

But IY"H we'll keep strong and hit 90.

And maybe then I'll fall, but at least I will have proven to myself that I can do it. And even as of now, 1 month is huge - huger than I think I can currently comprehend.

And with that, my fellow fighters...

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Re: Damn 90 is a lot

Posted by frank.lee - 28 Jun 2022 07:38

Wow, one month is awesome!!!

keep up the good work and enjoy the twizzlers!

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Re: Damn 90 is a lot

Posted by Kavey - 28 Jun 2022 15:16

Keep up the good work! Are you taking other steps other than filters and staying strong?

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Re: Damn 90 is a lot

Posted by Face the challenge - 29 Jun 2022 00:26

Keep it going!! We're all rooting for you and with hashems help you will get to 90 and beyond.

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Re: Damn 90 is a lot

Posted by 01 - 29 Jun 2022 02:49

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As per other steps... nothing too much really. One thing that helped a ton was a therapist I am seeing telling me and acknowledging that it is SUPER hard to stay clean, and it's simply human.

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Posted by EvedHashem1836 - 29 Jun 2022 09:49

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Re: Damn 90 is a lot

Posted by Vehkam - 29 Jun 2022 12:33

[01 wrote on 29 Jun 2022 02:49:](#)

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The desire to be close to hashem has to become stronger then the desire follow any forbidden temptations. If you get to that point it may no longer be hard to stay clean.

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Re: Damn 90 is a lot

Posted by Kavey - 29 Jun 2022 16:56

Hatzlacha! Rooting for you.

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