

Why is it so hard?

Posted by Geshmak! - 21 Oct 2022 04:30

I'm almost by 90 but it soooo hard!! Like I'm going crazy! Shouldn't it get easier and easier?!?!

Are these urges ever gonna go away ... like I feel I can't anymore....

please can someone that has been all the way in and got out tell me that it will get easier and I'll bhy be able to live a calm life with out just thinking lustful thought a whole day...,like all I see is...women's behind bouncing up and down like can't I grow up and not live so low. I want to live higher happier etc. so started 90 days and thought that when I get there I'll be a changed man but I'm pretty close(86 bh) and it just so hard still. I'm starting to get disappointed and feel like given up so I would love to hear from real people that went through this that it will get easier and life gets better,and that I just need to give it some more time.

It will be greatly appreciated!!

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by chancy - 16 Nov 2022 17:05

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I have no words!!!! Love it! Love you!! You should be gebantched!

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by Geshmak! - 16 Nov 2022 20:13

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Fantastic! That's it...It's not all or nothing. One event does not eliminate prior success or victories. So happy for you. Onward...

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110 days is HUGE!

You are so lucky you have such a supportive wife.

wishing you much hatzlocha!

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by Geshmak! - 20 Nov 2022 02:37

On Friday I had big nissyen and I bh pulled through!! Thank you H'!!

I want to share it with all my friends... basically it was a crazy hectic Friday getting ready for shabbos and I was somewhere and had to get home so ordered a car service... but when the car arrived it was a lady driver and she was dressed very provocatively ... so I shouldn't of got into the car I should've just canceled but it was late and I was rushing... so I got in and I wasn't so careful with my eyes and mind but when I got out all crazy thoughts and fantasies were driving my mind crazy...so I tried to call one of my friends from gye for some chizuk but he didn't pick up(didn't think he/you would I'm sure you were busy getting ready for shabbos) but right then I was machlit(made a strong decision)to stop thinking abt this whole episode I had and just forget abt it... think abt her would also be called cheating on my wife... so that's what I did! It was hard in the beginning to push away the thoughts I had to keep thinking of random stuff every time the thought came in,but after it just stopped bugging me... and now I don't even remember how she looks... On shabbos I told my wife abt it... And I was wondering out loud why H' gives me such hard nissyines... so my wife told me maybe because I fell Sunday and I'm in the process of doing teshuvah H' sent me a strong test to see if I'm serious abt it and now that I past it I'm clean from what I did... hope she's right!!

i don't know if makes sense to write this here but I just want to thank H' that I have such an amazing understanding wife... hope u all have the same or get the same cause it's a lifesaver for me...

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by Geshmak! - 20 Nov 2022 02:51

Another thing I want to share is... that a person doesn't remember the pain sadness depression etc of after a fall... like I was clean bh for 110 days than i had a big hard fall and I felt this whole week like I used to feel... depressed no self confidence mad at people for no reason etc. this used to be a regular by me... bh when I was 110 clean I felt much happier I had a ton of confidence loved people loved life etc. but I didn't realize it till I fell and got all the bad feelings back(maybe that's why I fell to start appreciating my new life H gave me!)but if I would remember the pain I went through this week before my fall I would off not fell I would of

controlrd it wouldn't be worth for me.. but a person forgets he's pain if only we could remind our self some how before a fall the pain that we will go through after...

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by chancy - 21 Nov 2022 20:39

Thank you for sharing.

I can see myslef in the same position. You did great!

However, you should work thru the F2F program. it will give you lots of tools to work with.

for example, instead of fighting every thought that comes into your head, you couldve used diffusion which would work a bit like this.

Thought: i am in a taxi with a provocatively dressed woman and i want to think about her improperly and im getting all kinds of fantasies in my head.

Me: I hear you, though. I understand where you are coming from, i know that i gave you lots of power back when i was looking and doing all kinds of bad stuff, and i totally feel why you want to go down that same route, im not fighting you. Thank you for being here. HOWEVER, I have changed and I know better what i really want and whats important to me, My main goal in life is Hashem, My family and being healthy, and this is not good for either of those things so i will not pursue these thoughts any longer. You are welcome to continue what you want, i am not giving you any more power either by fighting you or by consciously continuing the train of thoughts that you want.

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Posted by chancy - 22 Nov 2022 18:08

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Please email me at chaim@guardyoureyes.org and I'll send you some lessons in PDF format

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Posted by Geshmak! - 28 Nov 2022 01:01

Chancy I see you sent me a pm I can't access my pm so don't think I'm cv ignoring you...

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Re: Why is it so hard?

Posted by chancy - 28 Nov 2022 15:35

I couldn't have sent you a PM because I don't have access either.....

we're both blacklisted..... Good company.....

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