Holy In Jerusalem Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 24 Jul 2024 20:58

As a single bochur in Yerushalayim I hope to go for 90 days M-Free. Bh regarding porn I am by day 47 but because M is my main struggle right now I want to have this thread just for M.

Today if I bez"h pass it will be day one I still have to withstand an hour or 2 including a shower. I ask hashem to give me help through this challenge and through this i can grow in totah avoda and yiras shamayim.

I wish to STOP SURVING & START LIVING.

PS special shout out to HHM who it turns out months ago when I reached out to GYE and they hooked me up with a pro and maiven to talk to it was him, and he's been supporting me since. Keep it up HHM, keep helping klal yisroel.

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Re: Holy In Jerusalem Posted by amevakesh - 01 Dec 2024 23:53

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Your the best! You put a big smile on my face, ear to ear.

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Re: Holy In Jerusalem Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 03 Dec 2024 00:15

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Thank God today was a good day.

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Are you sure that it's the same?

Accountability with a real person (who maybe you even met in person) can be a much stronger deterrent than posting on some forum for pajama-clad, basement dwelling (ex)porn watchers...

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Re: Holy In Jerusalem Posted by BenHashemBH - 03 Dec 2024 21:01

I 4th the motion (if you are considering it).

Having a real-time notification can be much more present than post-facto accountability.

Kol Tov Brother

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Re: Holy In Jerusalem Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 04 Dec 2024 00:49

Thank you to @chancy, @proudyungerman, @chosemyshem and @BenHashemBH for pushing me to add someone to get my filter notification. It is in the works.

A special thanks to @redfaced for being the one who originally told @chosemyshem.

Not to forget, the one who will be getting the emails, Thank You.

Regarding my day, can't say I was too productive but I can gladly say it's been a clean one!

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Looked back and confirmed it was you though

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You'll go far m'boy!

(And I'll give you back the karma and even one up you)

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