

Just Starting

Posted by humanbeing - 04 Jan 2010 17:34

Hello fellow brothers,

I can't begin to describe my feelings of love and gratitude to all you kind Yidden. Kal Yisrael Araivim etc. and now I can truly see I'm not alone...

A little about me - I'm 32 years old with 4 B"H beautiful children and a very wise wife whom I truly love and cherish.

I have been struggling with remaining clean since I'm 15/16 years old...I fall once or twice a week since then.

When I got married (8 years ago) I was able to control myself for quite some time. However, the pressures of Parnossoh and the pitfalls of the high speed internet. R"L... Due to technical difficulties (I marked 1/1/2009 instead of 1/1/2010 as my first day) mistakenly my wall of honor post shows a previous streak of 364. I am now clean for 4 days since the Goyishe New Year and I hope to make that 364 days clean (and beyond) a reality.

I hope to find a sponsor or at very least a partner to whom I can entrust my internet filter/Accountability software. I will need that person to spend time in the beginning to tweak the settings since I have to use the internet extensively as part of my job. Unfortunately, I spend many hours alone in my office...I pray that this accountability and sense of community will help me attain a daily victory over my Yetzer Horah and desires for many years.

I also hope to find a Phone Group that would work with my schedule...I'm in the West Coast

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by silentbattle - 20 Jan 2010 03:23

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Great comeback!

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by Gabe - 20 Jan 2010 03:51

I'm not switched on today. For a while there I thought HB was saying he'll take 2 days instead of 30.

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by humanbeing - 20 Jan 2010 05:38

2 days are good too...plus another 2 etc. etc.

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by humanbeing - 20 Jan 2010 05:40

Hey lookie there...In my profile I became a full meber ...Yippeee....Now how do I get that married status into my profile?

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by habaletaher - 20 Jan 2010 05:52

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violated. Then she tells you about a dozen girls who all sound EXACTLY the same... and when she gets to the name of the girl you just heard about from the principal, you say "she sounds like she has the right set of middos for me." Then she tells you that that girl is already dating someone seriously, BUT she does have a sister, who might be 32 and in a coma, but she also has woonderful middos... In a daze you say somethign like, Ohhh Kay.. and before you know it, you're under the chupah with someone lying in a hopital bed wearing white hosptal PJ, with lines going in and out of her...

But at the end of the day... they put married by your name! Oh, to live the good life!!!

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by Gabe - 20 Jan 2010 06:33

[habaletaher wrote on 20 Jan 2010 05:52:](#)

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MAZEL TOV!!!

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by silentbattle - 20 Jan 2010 17:04

Wow, you guys aren't making me cynical or anything...don't worry!

And by the way...as much as I can complain about shadchanim (I've dealt with more crazy shadchanim than crazy girls), realize that girls have it a million times worse. They often have trouble getting dates at all.

So before we complain about the dozens of girls that are being suggested, we should 1) count our blessings, and 2) daven for the girls who aren't getting redt anything, and often not because there's anything even slightly wrong!

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by humanbeing - 25 Jan 2010 00:54

Just saying hello...even though I sometimes want to run away...I'm still here...Eat that you sniveling, old , decrepit Y"H....Go drop dead...

Anyway...just slogging it through (great title Haba?) and meditating on the fact that breaking the evil within me and my fiery desires is the only true present we can give to Hashem (the ultimate being who has everything) ...There is no being or creation that has the power to go against hasehm ...Only the human being can do evil...Therefore we are the only ones that can actually do good as well.

Oh....Is there a super-secret married men Only Forum?

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by silentbattle - 25 Jan 2010 05:10

Shhh..it's a secret, right? ;D

Good to hear from you!

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by humanbeing - 25 Jan 2010 06:53

Silentbattle's cries ring out in every corner of the land...Shkoach!

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by Gabe - 25 Jan 2010 07:46

Hey human, hope you haven't given up on the 90-day chart. Couldn't find you.

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Re: Just Starting

Posted by silentbattle - 25 Jan 2010 11:34

Yashar koach to you, for being here!

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[Halevi wrote on 25 Jan 2010 07:46:](#)

Hey human, hope you haven't given up on the 90-day chart. Couldn't find you.

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Posted by Gabe - 25 Jan 2010 22:43

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Damn staight, you're surging. None of this limping business please.

HB is the man!!!

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