

Dove's journey

Posted by dove63 - 10 Mar 2025 02:15

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Hi, I'm Dove, I was given permission to write here.

This is my first time taking about my problem in public, I have only told this to selected people privately.

I'm 21 years old, I have no wife, no friends (at least in my city), and I am in the process of conversion in a city where there is no Jewish community. I have felt that there is no way to stop future falls, so I am going to at least try here.

I have a filtered computer in whitelist mode (I don't know anyone else who does this).

I plan to vent here, because knowing that others know what I'm going through is enough chizuk to keep me going. I plan to write here every day that I have some time, today I start with day 0 of being clean.

Berachot!

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Re: Dove's journey

Posted by dove63 - 15 Apr 2025 14:30

Day 11:

There were times when I didn't know what to do, since I was missing a few meals for the seder, at those times all kinds of not good thoughts came to me in which I was planning how to sin without doing "chilul Hashem".

But then I thought, what does Hashem want?

That I celebrate Pesach with what I have even though I lack items on my tray or that I sin and justify myself with the fact that I didn't have enough for a kosher Pesach?

With Hashem's help I did it. I must celebrate, even though I don't have good ideas (I set myself).

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Re: Dove's journey

Posted by abieham - 15 Apr 2025 17:22

You're a real fighter. Have you converted yet? Do you think you can get closer to a community? how much longer do you have in college? Can you switch schools? Being by yourself is going to get you burnt out. There's only so much that you can push.

I wish you lots of luck

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Re: Dove's journey

Posted by dove63 - 16 Apr 2025 03:21

[abieham wrote on 15 Apr 2025 17:22:](#)

Have you converted yet?

Do you think you can get closer to a community?

how much longer do you have in college?

Can you switch schools?

- Not yet.

- Maybe, that's what I'm working on now.

- About 3 years left.

- I haven't done any research on that.

Thank you for you good wishes!

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Re: Dove's journey

Posted by dove63 - 16 Apr 2025 03:30

Day 12:

By studying Torah, I was able to get rid of no good thoughts.

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Re: Dove's journey

Posted by dove63 - 17 Apr 2025 01:56

Day 13:

I already have an appointment for an interview with a Jewish community, this should cheer me up or give me peace of mind.

But on the contrary, because I feel that placing my hope in people instead of placing it in Hashem causes me harm, I am seriously considering doing a planned “madness” instead of falling on Shabbat or Yom Tov when I don't have my Torah classes and the tests increase. May everything I do be only the will of Hashem.

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