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Posted by jamies - 18 May 2010 14:08

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...

Posted by 7yipol - 09 Jun 2010 10:04

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Poor Jamie

Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...
Posted by briut - 09 Jun 2010 13:39

Sheva v'kum: What do you mean, poor Jamie.

Poor Jamie that he has to keep resetting the count, and is finding it challenging?

Or, poor Jamie that we keep hijacking his thread?

Oh, whoops, that would be me.

Jamie, forgive me. Get back to work. You're doing fine, even when you feel otherwise. (Maybe especially then....)

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...
Posted by NeverAgain - 09 Jun 2010 15:24

Jamie, I'm sorry about the hijack...

My annoying neighbors challenged me to a water fight, so I'm just posting this message while I wait for the kettle to boil...

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Posted by 7yipol - 09 Jun 2010 15:46

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...
Posted by oisvorf - 09 Jun 2010 16:01

[Briut wrote on 08 Jun 2010 20:20:](#)

Why is the sign reading fuhgeddaboudit for drivers on their way OUT of Brooklyn? See? More stupidity.

Hey, What's your problem??? DOncha know dat when ya leave Brooklyn, dat's de only time ya kin fuhget it??

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...
Posted by yechiel - 09 Jun 2010 16:22

[jamie wrote on 08 Jun 2010 17:31:](#)

i like that... how do you get to that better place???

im restarting my journey today, stronger and clearer thanks to all of you, any advice on ow to go about it ecause although last was my longest stirike yet, it still failed???

thanks

For me it's the 12 steps, all of them, and the beginning of the realization that I need to turn my life over to God and stop trying to control everything. When I try to control things that I am powerless over, I start going nuts. You can guess what happens next....

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...
Posted by NeverAgain - 09 Jun 2010 17:12

They say I have A.D.D.. They just don't understand... Oh look a squirrel!

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...
Posted by Chazak Amenu - 09 Jun 2010 17:18

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...
Posted by NeverAgain - 09 Jun 2010 17:21

Oh, nothing. I was just watching a bird and a squirrel fight. A car won.

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...
Posted by briut - 09 Jun 2010 17:24

Road kill for ravens. You must be very happy.

In the meantime, could we PLEASE dump the 'thread hijack' and get back to our dear, patient Jamie here? Here's where it all started...

[jamie wrote on 18 May 2010 14:08:](#)

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...
Posted by Chazak Amenu - 10 Jun 2010 22:32

How are things going Jamie?

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...
Posted by Dov - 11 Jun 2010 03:30

Oh, yeah...hi jamie!!

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...
Posted by 1daat - 11 Jun 2010 05:55

Hi Jamie, You want kedusha so much. How could Hashem not hold you precious. Something 7up taught in a post is to talk with Hashem, all day. And I read that Rebbe Nachman used to go out into the woods and just talk to H" (in Yiddish, of course). Separate from davening. Just talked, and talked. Quiet like.

You can find what you are looking for, you are such a mensch to struggle with such strength. Hashem will help. The guys here will help. If there's anything I can do, let me know.

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Re: Please, please G-d may this be the first step...

Posted by jamies - 21 Jun 2010 11:03

okay then...

wow, havent been here for a very long time, and was drifting further away...thanks to nguyob im back, was stopping my wall althoughether but he emailed me and reminded me...

a quick update will not do justice but i have to revisefor my last exam!!1

so breifly untill i get a better chance, me and my friend - danny on the forun - made a 50 pound bet and a suda 40 days time if we both succed, he fell and paid me 50, so we pped it to 75, i fell then last fri, and now were booking a shabbaton on day 40, like 31 july or something, and the bets been uped to 100 punds, sop were both very determined!!

alot had been going on and i really want to tell all, need to revise now but wil hoefully be back and raring to go eith the excitment i had when i first joined later on...

see you soon, ive missed thins,

day 3 ...

im shlomos ispirational woirds... day 1 as always, and 1daat, thanks for your words, staight to the heart mate!!

kol tuv!

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