

My heart's pounding and I'm sweating
Posted by 1daat - 31 May 2010 05:47

I "stumbled" onto this site a few days ago. 3days clean. 1-2-3, what you wrote about the spring totally hits home. I stop, stop, stop, hang on, and then wham, and then why did I do that? Why do I keep doing that. and I just let the yetzer drag me through the drek.

Something seems more serious after finding this site. (I keep saying "this site" because I don't know anybody yet). There's no high from being clean this time. Actually, I'm feeling scared. Not yiras scared. scared like for my life. And always this stuff I struggle with so alone. Please let me know somebody's out there. I don't even know if I'm using this site the right way.

I've got my story, but right now, I just don't want to do the spring thing anymore, and I'm scared, and I could use some help.

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating/installing K9
Posted by Dov - 02 Jun 2010 23:09

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Wow!!! To know that as long as i don't want to be alone I won't have to be alone any more changes everything. Thank you for reminding me that I have a part in helping everyone else, too. Be"H I will hold that close.

what you said speaks to me. I had to read it a few times cuz I missed a lot. but I think I at least understand the things you said.

>This is serious business. If I keep forcing and controlling, ch vsh, I'm likely going to end up in the toilet, and maybe that could be the big one chos v'shalom double time, the one that there's no next time to.

>A little humility. Easier said... . Arrogance is the midah I have the biggest blind spot about. I heard you. Do the best I can, and let H" be the smart One.

Thanks again

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating
Posted by Dov - 03 Jun 2010 16:21

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating
Posted by bardichev - 03 Jun 2010 16:29

YOU WANT TO ACHEIVE HUMILTY??

DO WHAT I DO WORK IN RETAIL!!!

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating
Posted by 1daat - 04 Jun 2010 04:22

Hey guys. coming up on the close of day 7. So far the yetz is now utzing me with food, late/missed davening and, are you ready for this...shmiras afim. Yeah, anger and noses. Today a lady walked by me. No looking. But the perfume was geshmack. I smelled it too much. guard your nose!

I stayed up too late last night on this site. As Dov put it...balance. Can't eat the whole salami all

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating
Posted by Steve - 04 Jun 2010 04:39

Have a good nite, 1daat. Sleep well. dream of nice pleasant things, like the smell of the Kotel when you put your face next to it for a kiss. Like the early morning smell of the Kotel plaza after a spring rain. And like the smell of a fresh, warm challah on leil Shabbos. Or the smell of an old volume of Shas in the back of the library.

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Have a GREAT SHABBOS!!

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So sweet, bro, so sweet. I got it. I decide. I choose the smell of an old volume of Shas in the back of the library. Tomorrow I could maybe choose another one, and another? Yes? It's ok to choose life? Thanks. What would I do without you.

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating
Posted by briut - 04 Jun 2010 11:23

[1daat wrote on 04 Jun 2010 06:43:](#)

Yes? It's ok to choose life?

Could I get back to you on that?

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating
Posted by 1daat - 04 Jun 2010 23:40

No rush, Briut. I'm not big on making decisions anyway. Think I'll work through the handbook. Whaddya figure, maybe sometime in 2012 we could discuss it. Be"H I'll have gotten through the handbook and attitudes once by then.

Meantime, have a Good Shabbos. After Shabbos is a high risk time for me. This will be the second Shabbos I'm doing my avodah here. I'll be online right away after Shabbos so maybe I can process what happens for me as it's happening with some of my family here to help.

Ahshrei eesh sheh loh cha'atoh, v'eem she chatoch, yashoov v'yashoov, vyimcholloh.

Good Shabbos guys. Just through Shabbos.

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating
Posted by Dov - 06 Jun 2010 04:18

Nee? So how was your Shabbos?

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating
Posted by 1daat - 06 Jun 2010 04:45

Dov Dov, So you remembered and cared to ask. Thanks a ton. Shabbos was filled with several little hashg" prat" as needed. Like leyning Avot with the Rav. "Run to do a mitzvah", even mitzvah kal, same but opposite direction with an aveirah. Then a discussion of how the yh gets us to stall, and then a little more, and then... (yeah, and then the computer's on, and...). So

what I'm learning here, GYE, H' just keeps on even without everybody here available for me on Shabbos. How's He do that???

Some fantasies started during Shabbos Shluf, and I opened my eyes and distracted myself, and I'm worried I'm going to keep going back to fantasyland and have to start the losing struggle with it.

Also, I did a pretty good job w/ shmiras aynym. But like with the shluf fantasies The yetz keeps sending them across my mind. So I think if I use willpower to struggle with this I'm definitely going to lose. All I know to do at this point is to stay on the sight, post, listen to some of the amazing niggunim, and go to bed early.

I have a hunch I'm going to be in this pickle (yo Steve!) more now that the beginner's blush is fading and the avodah seems to be coming on. Help, guys, please.

I hope Shabbos brought peace, to the deepest place, l'atzmo. v'Hoo ya'aseh shalom aleinu (v'al kol Yisrael) v'imroo amen.

Ah gooteh voch y'all

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating
Posted by NeverAgain - 06 Jun 2010 04:49

Yo, 1daat... I hope your heart ain't poundin' still.

Wait... That was like 6 days ago.

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating

Posted by 1daat - 06 Jun 2010 06:49

Hey Nevermore, not like it was. how u doing motsei Shabbos?

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Re: My heart's pounding and I'm sweating

Posted by UTS - 06 Jun 2010 07:07

Welcome! Wow! I think you will progress very quickly, because of the way you feel.

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