

The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by mnman415 - 16 Nov 2010 03:54

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my last thread was called starting over after 37 days and the one before that was called this time im in it to win it.

very quickly. im 16. got into this at 11 years old. always said ill stop after my bar mitzvah. in 8th grade i talked to girls. in summer going into 9th i decided to stop talking to them because i felt guilty about m\*\*\*\*\*. skipping ahead. here i am now as an addict. a teenage addict trying to get close to hashem.

the only way i can do it is with his help, without hashem i am helpless.

so here is what we are doing. we are DAVENING 3 times a day. not saying the words but talking to hashem. if possible, talk to hashem often.

filling my day with as much torah as possible.and maintining kedusha. thursday nights i will try to exercise to get rid of some extra hormone buildup. and get rid of sexual energy.

there is so much more to do, but this is the main outline.

today was day 1. it was good, i was careful with my eyes. i learned a lot. i feel really good. i just decided. by next schoolyear, going into 12th grade, i WILL know how to learn. im still pushing myself in shiur. but out of shiur, i am taking a jastrow (dictionary) and learning torah. i am learning the entire masechta bekivus that we are doing in school. we are only going to cover 20 or so dafim of gemorah so i am doing thr whole thing. over the vacations when i have more time i will try to learn how to learn be'iyun. but i first need to get down the basics.

anyways. i feel really pumped to keep going and really make it to 90 days this time. and with hashems help and only with his help will i be able to make it.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 17 Dec 2010 15:16

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wow, HS, great to hear good stuff from you

keep up your gevaldige work

have a super shabbos!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 17 Dec 2010 18:32

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i am a bit weak. baruch hashem there are only 2 hours until i have to be at the mikvah then straight to shul. i think i have 2 hours of control in me:)

everyone have a great shabbas!

reb michel twerski from milwalkie came to town for shabbas! gona be gevaldig

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 19 Dec 2010 00:43

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day 6? wow! im already up to day 6.

shabbas was truly awesome. rabbi twerski was so inspiring (dont ask me waht he said:) ) i have a 2 week vacation starting wednesday. trying to set up busy time over that time

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 20 Dec 2010 04:08

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day 7

rabbosai,

its is the end of the 1st day of shovavim. the ppl of previos generations used to fast to fix there mistakes. that is NOT our avodah of now-a-days. these weeks are meant to work on ourselves

maybe i have a shtikkle vort. we know the famous baal haturim that this parsha is shemos=shnayim mikrah vechad targum. why now? why not tell us this by bereshis? its cus these weeks are when we start getting more careful. looking at the situation from a second view. idk, i think there is some lesson in this to be learned, idk the right words to say though.

i just borrowed the nesivos shalom on shovavim

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by silentbattle - 20 Dec 2010 06:19

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It's a beautiful sefer, and if it works for you, fantastic!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by jewinpain - 20 Dec 2010 20:15

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Hey HS, I'm sure u gained from Rabbi Twerski over the weekend,after all he's a brother of our famous Dr AJ Twerski who gave his haskuma for this site Rabbi michael is 1 gr8 man and he is doing an awesome job in his town, stay connected with them

Hope u r doing good 2day

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 21 Dec 2010 01:32

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thanks jip and, i am. did pretty well. tommorow last day of school.

im cold.

day 8. i dont have much to say, not in the best mood.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 22 Dec 2010 01:03

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hi. i think i had a fall. i started the action for a little bit, and i founf out that my dad only put a filter on one tv....

im having a lot go through my head. i need to get filters. there is so much i need to do.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by silentbattle - 22 Dec 2010 12:27

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Fell shmell - get up, and get back to the world of the living; one day at a time.

Filters are important, but they won't keep you clean by themselves.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 22 Dec 2010 20:34

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i finished the first perek of pesachim today. im going back to do chazarah then starting the next perek, im on hei (5) in my chazarah so far. im keeping myself busy during this vacation. the nesivos shalom says that for this battle one should be mechazek himself in more torah and teffilah and gemilus chassadim.

day 1

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 22 Dec 2010 20:57

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you are talking the talk

and more importantly you are walking the walk

good for you

keeping busy is good

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 22 Dec 2010 21:09

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there are 2 things that i want to learn.

i dont know much of hilchos shabbas. i want to learn them though. im thinking of using the sefer: nitaei gavriel. from my past experiences with the sefer, it is more straightforward.

also i want to learn hilchos yichud from netaei gavriel also. right not its 3 my time. im catching up on GYE, i think when im done ill go back to shul. and learn. i think ill do both hilchos yichud and shabbos today? sound good?

the only hard part is that i am learning by myself. but wither way im by myself, so better learn!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 22 Dec 2010 21:17

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i like nitai gavriel as well, very comprehensive and very straightforward.

i also have a hard time with hilchos shabbos, some things are very confusing for me. bishul,shehiyeh, chazarah, muktzah to name a few.

a good chavrusa in invaluable

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by mnman415 - 22 Dec 2010 21:25

my only question is how do you know when you're finished catching up on GYE?

haha..... i dont know:) im reading a bunch of unread threads now.....worst case scenario, ill make sure i go early to maariv to learn before davening and from there, ill stay until 9:00 and at that point ill come home and be probably about 5-10 min early for the phone conference.

those halachos are confusing, we did it in school but it was hard for me to internalize because of the way we are learning it, and the kids im with only learn it to do good on the test in school but not to actually know it.

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