

The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by mnman415 - 16 Nov 2010 03:54

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 bekiyus 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 mnman415 - 10 Jan 2011 00:45

you know the very famous saying/story (whatever its called) about 2 sets of footprints in the sand? that this guy died and went up to heaven and was looking back at his whole life and

always saw 2 sets of footprints and G-d told him one of them is yours and one of them is mine, i always walked with you to make sure you were ok. and the guy sees at one point only one set of footprints and says "I KNEW IT, I KNEW THAT AT THOSE TIMES THINGS WERE SO DIFFICULT THAT I WOULD CRY OUT TO YOU AND I WOULD TRY SO HARD TO DO BETTER AND GET YOUR ATTENTION, BUT I NEVER GOT YOUR ATTENTION, I KNEW THAT YOU HAD LEFT ME!" and G-d responded to him and said those footsteps arnt your footsteps, they are my footsteps and i was holding you in my hand.

after years (not so so many years, im still a very young man) of trying to take over my life and throwing away this addiction, i joined the phone conference, and i am growing so much. i am learning to surrender to hashem, i feel like the guy in the story, the only difference is that i dont feel abandoned by hashem anymore, now instead of hashem picking me up, im crawling onto his shoulders before he even needs to pick me up.

i have been doing much better this time around, even though im only at 2 weeks clean, i actually flying through the days this time. im not white-knuckling. im giving all of my struggles to hashem.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 10 Jan 2011 01:16

[HashemsSoldier wrote on 09 Jan 2011 21:19:](#)

in order to keep myself busy, im trying to learn yiddish, i have some seforim in yiddish and a book that "teaches" yiddish. it will open up a much larger selection of yeshivos for me to go to after high school.

Many of these books that 'teach' Yiddish were written by those who view Yiddish as part of a 'culture' (Those who made the Yiddish Theaters by Mechalelai Shabbos are included in this category). The problem for you is that this will be quite different than the Yiddish that is spoken in the Yeshivas which you may be attending 9or the Yiddish on GYE). And this is besides for the problem that such writers use examples in their books which can be a bit triggering.....

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by bardichev - 10 Jan 2011 01:28

I second the motion YH is making

Listen to lipa

His yiddish is quick and witty

Try making basic conversation

Its an easy language

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 10 Jan 2011 01:46

See this entry: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yeshivish>

www.wordiq.com/definition/Yeshivish

alanlaz.blogspot.com/2007/04/yeshivish-gettysburg-address-and-pledge.html

See the book Frumspeak: The First Dictionary of Yeshivish (Avaliable online)

Notice that most bools about *Yiddish* are NOT what you are looking for. Those that refer to *Yeshivish* probably are.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 10 Jan 2011 02:08

a dank! is that right?

btw, just so you all know, deriber does NOT meen the reber-with an extra er at the end [like badichev[b]ER[/b] (from the word der reber)

it meens therefore, so nobody else should make this mistake, it might mess up your
IM A PRO ALREADY) being said.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 10 Jan 2011 04:14

btw,

yosef H

the last one is blocked on my computer. i have k9 on strick and the last website is a blog so it is blocked:)

sometimes k9 is so good it blocks kosher stuff!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
understanding of the vort (THATS YIDDISH!
Posted by ZemiroShabbos - 10 Jan 2011 17:39

vuss macht men reb HS?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 11 Jan 2011 02:44

so far so good. day 16.

school is still extremley difficult to deal with, i am bombarded 24/6 (baruch hashem shabbas i dont need to deal with them on shabbas) with complete shtus and conversation 98% filled with promiscuity and etc. i know that however they talk is not an excuse for me, but one cant deny that it is an extreme situation.

doing pretty good in the gemorah, im on daf chaf hei amud alef in pesachim. still putting everything in hashems hands.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by yedidya aleph - 11 Jan 2011 03:17

[HashemsSoldier wrote on 10 Jan 2011 00:45:](#)

story...about 2 sets of footprints in the sand..... YOU HAD LEFT ME!" and G-d responded to him and said those footsteps arnt your footsteps, they are my footsteps and i was holding you in my hand.

thank for such a beautiful moshel. it brought tears to my eyes. btw u remind me of something i saw from the Steipler Z'Tz'al advised those stuggling with the m* issue to daven for protection from the Yetzer Harah and even if it seems that the tefilos are not being answered,keep davening again and again!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by silentbattle - 11 Jan 2011 06:13

The more that you become a person who doesn't discuss those things, the less people will discuss them with you - and it will bring you a measure of respect, as well. Certainly from yourself!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 11 Jan 2011 18:06

glad to hear you're ok

daf chaf hei is great!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 12 Jan 2011 02:40

silent, they dont discuss them TO me (as often-but still say to me) they talk amongst themselves all the time. and even though i dont talk about it and they know i dont appreciate it, they never-the-less talk about it.

day 17, wow. thank you hashem for each and every day.

learning torah helps so much with this! really gives a person a real connection to hashem!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by silentbattle - 12 Jan 2011 12:35

In general, people will become more sensitive to you, and one thing is for certain - this offers you an opportunity to become a person who truly doesn't talk about these things. And that will be useful in years to come.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by chaimhelp - 12 Jan 2011 12:55

Believe me they wont tell you but they respect you for it.

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