

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 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 Mar 2011 01:04

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with hashems help, i finished the second perek of pesachim today!

it took a long time, but with constant effort, im finally ready to start number 3!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by silentbattle - 10 Mar 2011 13:37

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Mazal tov - go at your own pace, and celebrate the accomplishments!

There are times when I'd like to fast-forward things...but I'm working on realizing that these struggles, *all* struggles, are part of the adventure of life. And to whatever extent we want to participate in that adventure (and not just be a spectator), we should enjoy our role!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 10 Mar 2011 15:41

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Mazel Tov!

what a beautiful simcha, hard work pays off

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 11 Mar 2011 05:33

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thank you.

i had a disscusion with a kid in my class about gye issues, i directed him to this site.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 13 Mar 2011 19:21

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i am already starting for pesach. wow. can you believe it is sosoon??? the holiday of cleaning out those things which dont belong in us.

shabbas was great. i have been doing a lot of running since they say it gets rid of extra sexual energy and its healthy.

keeping happy. starting to look ahead to what im doing on purim (not reffering to any parties) idk what im going to be doing during the day, i couldnt get a group to go tzedaka collecting they were already formed and the groups that are still foring are not who i should be with for a couple hours of the day.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 14 Mar 2011 03:32

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i just had a 2 hour 5th step call.

idk what to say. my only prayer is that the insparation and how im feeling now stays with me.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by silentbattle - 14 Mar 2011 14:01

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Sounds awesome!

Hope your purim plans work out, and that you use the simcha in the right way.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 15 Mar 2011 01:29

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thank you.

my main point of focus today is putting my new spiritual glasses on. in the beggining of the day i did relatively well. as the day went on it got harder.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by silentbattle - 15 Mar 2011 03:08

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Staying focused on something, anything, is always hard. We're not good at focusing.

But you get better at it, I think; it's like a muscle.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 16 Mar 2011 01:34

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right. im taking each situation as itself. this morning was horrible. not only was i not only ble to actually put my new glasses into action, but i was more mad than ive been in a while. as the day went on i got better though.

but as you said silent, its like a muscle.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by Yosef Hatzadik - 16 Mar 2011 18:01

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This **Soldier** is facing a struggle, but he is NOT surrendering to the enemy!!!! Hurray!!!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 18 Mar 2011 01:32

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the fast wasnt to bad. i had a headache so i slept a lot.

besides that, im still going. trying to do the steps that we are up to.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by mnman415 - 20 Mar 2011 13:56

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army  
Posted by Shteeble - 20 Mar 2011 15:43

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