

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 - 01 May 2011 14:59

shabbas was great. i had a slip, but im still getting back into cleanness and cant expect in one day to get to where i was

my siblings are leaving today so it will go back to just being me and my parents.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 02 May 2011 16:25

hi HS, great to see you back on GYE.

i like your attitude.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 03 May 2011 01:52

thanks zs.

today we started yeshiva again and as usual it was difficult. its aspecially hard coming back into the same situations again and re-adjusting. im trying to live the 12 step program into it.

im still davening to hashem to help me just until the next time i daven.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Shteeble - 03 May 2011 03:20

Life is constantly changing.

We are constantly being provided with new life situations in order that we may be tested.

We need to take advantage of every life situation to grow further.

Did I write that?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 04 May 2011 01:55

you are right.

although i tried to get myself out of my present situation and going to a different place, it didnt work out.

i was in a situation tonight where my rebbi wasnt there and a bunch of juniors in high school at night seder with no rebbe does not work out well. so i got up and just left to learn somewhere else.

im proud of myself.

ive been very connected to hashem (compared to before) since i came back here to connect with all of you.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 04 May 2011 20:31

[HashemsSoldier wrote on 04 May 2011 01:55:](#)

im proud of myself.

you are not the only one! we all should be proud of you

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simple is a good thing, sounds like you are on the right track

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 05 May 2011 03:01

today was a long day. but here i am. still checking in.

getting to the end of school year everything is really getting much harder.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 08 May 2011 02:45

i had a fall on friday. but im still working on getting used to an unaccountability partner. i should have reach out but i didnt. i need to work on my reaching out.

tonight is my birthday. daled iyar. any1 have anything on birthdays?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Shteeble - 08 May 2011 14:13

happy birthday!

What's an unaccountability partner?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by heuni memass - 08 May 2011 16:32

B-Day.

"Ani hayom yeladeticha, Sha'l mimena v'ateina" Its a big day for tefilah. Hashem said ask from me and i will give

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 08 May 2011 17:52

oops! idk why in the world i would write unaccountibility parter.....take out the "un" from it.

and thank you both.

i heard that it was a day of teffilah from others also.

why is it a day of teffilah though?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by silentbattle - 08 May 2011 18:02

Happy birthday! may this be a year of growth and realizing your potential.

As far as why, I can think of a few reasons. For starters, when we talk about certain days having "shefa," abundance or special energy flow from hashem, well, today is certainly the of abundance, of energy for you - it's the day that everything about yo came into being!

Also, since it's the day of beginning for you, it's an opportunity to focus on your priorities in the coming year. And anytime we have a big opportunity, the consequences of (and response to) our choices is equally big.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 10 May 2011 01:55

i finished the 4th perek of pesachim,

i was recomended to switch mesechtos and not go into kodshim yet. anyone have any say on this? what about which mesechta to switch to? i need a relatively easy mesechta for a (still) begginer. one that i can really work on my skills.

anyone have anything to say on this?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Shteeble - 10 May 2011 09:12

If it's skills you want to work on, consider reviewing the same perek over and over again.

R' Avigdor Miller was very into this approach for gaining skills in Gemarah.

R' Miller would say to learn Shnayim Oichzin a hundred times.

Each time you learn it, you will understand more depth.

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