

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 Aug 2012 14:20

leaving a week from today

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 01 Aug 2012 14:45

Finished the Megilla yet?

Have a safe trip and an uplifting and shteiging year!

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 02 Aug 2012 19:49

yup.

bh i finished it.

so last night they had the siyum hashas and in my city they had a gathering that was connected to the one in new york. and i have such a taavah to start daf yomi now....even willing to use help like artscroll (the hebrew one.. or mesivta...or something) but i know that in 2 weeks i the yetzer harha will have some way of watering down this fire. especially when i get to yeshiva and im busy with that schedule.

any1 have anything to say about this?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by E-Tek - 02 Aug 2012 19:55

Don't you think a perek of Berachos is worth something? Why worry about not being able to do more?

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Machshovo Tova - 02 Aug 2012 20:54

Like they would say in GYE, you must focus only on doing today's Daf. That's why it's called Daf Yomi.

Hatzlacha whatever,

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 02 Aug 2012 21:22

you are right... im going to be mechazek myself to live one daf at a time..... and Iso re-mechazek myself to live one moment at a time.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by JustKeepGoing - 02 Aug 2012 22:09

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army

Posted by mnman415 - 03 Aug 2012 02:01

i did it today and such a geshmak from it....i started a new commitment along with thousands others in klal yisrael...learning the same daf that thouands others are i can go anywhere and find a large group of ppl learning my daf.

hmMMM kinda sounds like what r. meir shapiro said

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 03 Aug 2012 02:40

happy tu B'av

the nesivos shalom says that this is the time to start to mechazek ourselves again in limud hatorah for the yomim tovim.

therefore i coomit myselfes to taking my daf yomi commitment another day. once u do it a 2nd time it becomes that much more built into u (i couldnt think about the right way to phrase that) and will try to learn more also

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by Dov - 03 Aug 2012 05:05

[JustKeepGoing wrote on 02 Aug 2012 22:09:](#)

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Well-meant, no doubt, but still funny.

Will give **what** "a shot"? A daf for a day? Will give today's daf a shot? Whats the big gedillah (rhymes with megillah - did that for you HS!)?

Ella what...you may mean "give finishing shas with the daf yomi" a shot....Oh, that's the problem, and that's the "I guess" and the "shot", here. But why?

It's OK. Meir is right. Maybe the dafim you do will have some important limud for you or your neshomah in them - and **that** is exactly what Hashem wants you to learn now, and no more of the daf yomi at all! Maybe you will be somewhere you need to be becs you are doing the 2 weeks you end up actually only doing of it, before yeshivah, etc come by and wash it away in other limudim - and that place fulfills a big, big tafkid of yours, or of somebody else's...who knows? Ein lanu eisek b'mistaros and haniglos lanu, that's all.

Try.

And accept what happens.

And move on.

You are geshmak!!

Lots of love,

Dov

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by mnman415 - 03 Aug 2012 14:04

beautifully said (like usual)

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by tehylimzugger - 03 Aug 2012 14:56

[HashemsSoldier wrote on 03 Aug 2012 02:40:](#)

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one step ahead of you.

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Re: The life of a soldier in hashems army
Posted by tehylimzugger - 04 Aug 2012 20:02

Kol HaKavod!

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