

Apology - and Request Please

Posted by the.guard - 15 Jan 2010 13:26

I want to apologize to everyone for my lack of posting on the forum recently. As GYE grows, so do my responsibilities. I am busier than ever and rarely get to read personal threads on the forum any more. Please send me **"HU"** ("**Heads Up**") alerts, together with a link, whenever you feel there is something I should respond to - or deal with - on the forum. Also, please send me [by e-mail](#) any ACE's (**A**nother **C**hizuk **E**-mail), which are inspiring pieces that people write on the forum that you feel might be worthy of being in a Chizuk e-mail.

The 5 announcements in Chizuk e-mail #683 are just an example of the many things I am busy with currently. And there are many more, such as speaking to important people about our work, advertising, web-development, etc... and of course the two daily chizuk e-mails, rain or shine. I am also trying so hard to update the handbook and release a newer version, but I can't even find a half-hour to work on it... (Hashem, please help me keep this all up and prioritize my time correctly!)

I have tens of e-mails and PMs that I haven't even gotten a chance to respond to recently. It hurts me, but one day when we have more funding we will hire others to work with us and I won't be so overwhelmed. Again, I sincerely apologize for my recent lack of participation on the forum.

If anyone knows of any contacts that you might be able to make for us with wealthy philanthropists who would understand the vital importance of what we're doing - to help us grow and expand our work for the almost "insatiable" demand that is coming in, your zechus would be immeasurable. I can't do this all alone. There's nothing like GYE in Klal Yisrael today, and the need is unfortunately HUGE. I dream of opening a center and hiring many people to work along with me in web-development, PR, Advertising, Publishing handbooks, books and pamphlets, hot-line networks 24 hours a day, more phone conferences, etc. etc. and etc.

G-d willing.

But we need your help. PLEASE. If any relatives of yours, or friends, are well-off and understand the value of this work, we can send you by e-mail a presentation to print out and show them, and we'd also be happy to talk to them in person on the phone. Help us make

Thank you, precious Yidden, and Good Shabbos.

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Re: Apology - and Request Please
Posted by me - 05 Feb 2010 08:08

R. Kedusha,

I already said above that I agree with everything. And, that the Hamlatza from R. Feldman is

But, for R. Twerski to come, out and say "This is an addiction, and one of the harshest blows to Klal yisroel", and thereby warning us that we should, and cannot look at this as a mere battle of the yetzer. This is important because viewing it as just a battle of the Yetzer is the big mistake, that Dov, DV, Elya, and all of us are now seeing. Most of the frum Yidden who are still glued behind the computer screens, are probably still thinking that they just have a slightly higher libido than others. They may think that this is just the over stimulation of a "natural" drive. BUT, when they hear how R. Twerski makes the "wake up" call that this is all wrong, "and if you think that you are NOT addicted, then.....go ahead, try to stop yourself." Hopefully this revelation from R. Twerski will bring alot a precious yidden to us,and before they really really fall, and fall hard.

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