

losing my way

Posted by andsm1 - 08 Dec 2008 18:16

i am a new writer here

i tend to ramble and get off-topic because of the all-encompassing nature of the suffering i deal with on a daily basis and how it has begun turning me from the one of a kind to just another failure

my life or childhood to be more specific was one of statistics

according to statistics because of how i grew up on the one hand i should be a murderer on death row by now or dead already

or i should be the next great rabbi

i went to some of the best yeshivot in my childhood and dealt with a very difficult home life so the fact that i never had these problems till my late teens/early adult time is deemed by many nothing short of a miracle though i view it as a convenience thing really

you see till i was much older i was extremely shy and my natural development prevented me from having these kinds of problems on any level except the most basic like shomer negiah that never went too far (or so i thought at the time now i know even that was too far) (im sorry the "e" on my keyboard is stuck hence the typos)

but now i am married with 3 kids and i only now struggle with both taharat mishpachamostly lack of knowledge because of a lack of a rabbi i trust

and with mas-----tion on a level never seen in my life

i know this is weird to many that soo well a person falls at the time when most have it easier but there was a kohen gadol once who went 80 years being the only man who could see G-ds presence in the kodesh kodoshim on yom kippur to being conservative-like i know its not soo alike but it just shows younever let your guard down

im trying to beat this with everything i've got just like my many other problems because if i dont succeed there are countless others who look to me to see themselves who will give up too

p.s. i hope ii dont come off as full of myself or something i just know that evry prson has their utimate potential in dirct connection with how they got where they are and also my self believe in this one area is the only shred of self-confidence i truly have

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Re: losing my way

Posted by the.guard - 29 Jun 2009 12:19

Chavakuk said that the whole Torah is based on the ONE Mitzva of Emunah. So tell me please, if that is the entire Torah's purpose, and the whole reason Hashem created the world and hid himself so well was only to teach us Emunah - **DID YOU THINK IT WOULD BE EASY MY**

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Re: losing my way

Posted by me - 29 Jun 2009 15:50

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Emunah P'shuta... this is our yerusha that we still have, and will never lose.

Emunah P'shuta- I don't understand anything, everything is hidden before me, BUT... Hashem is in control. Period!!! I don't need to see how Hashem is in control because....I "know" it.

I don't need to feel that Hashem is in control because...I "know" it to be true.

Emunah P'shuta- "knowing" that Hashem is running EVERYTHING inspite of **my lack** of seeing it, feeling it, hearing it.....it!!

No Chachmos are needed for this type of Emunah. It works even in the deepest depths of every kind of golus. Everyone of us here on this forum have a level of this Emunah P'shuta otherwise.....we would not be here. This means you too!!!

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Re: losing my way

Posted by andsm1 - 14 Jul 2009 11:22

anyone got ideas on how to use k9 without it shutting down my computers net system and me having to completely hack it to death to access simple email

also things ar going relatively well though i have alot of ground to cover

i have lapses in the not loking at wrong things area from time to time but are very brief and at this point very uncomfortable

i have had few to none lapses in othr areas

and my learning is up alittlewell at least what i can do from the computer as i almost never have time and i am still not a chavruta to anyone

i still fear retribution for my past mistakes and still attempt to equall myself through tikunim or corrections but im sure basic life suffering will help m in this as well as my diagnosis is depression

anyway bbs

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Re: losing my way

Posted by battleworn - 14 Jul 2009 11:59

"Me" posted this:

What you really need to do is to set it to the "custom" settings. Here you check all of the boxes that you want to block. Don't check the "email" box.

But you need to be honest when doing this. It is not enough to just check the "p..." box. You must check everything that can lead to "p..." such as people's private" blogs", "private pages" etc. etc. Also, check under the "advanced" button, the "use the new Beta version".

If you don't this, than k9 will prove not to be so effective. I have tons of experience with it!

You will need to check the "forums" box. There are plenty of forums dealing with you know what. So, then you will need to go to the "URL exceptions box". There you can "add" the GYE forums, add the urls for both of the sites, as well as the forum.

andsm1, the greatest tikun is to serve Hashem b'simcha!

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Re: losing my way

Posted by me - 14 Jul 2009 18:24

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Re: losing my way

Posted by Dov - 14 Jul 2009 20:18

[me wrote on 29 Jun 2009 15:50:](#)

Thanks Battleworn. I couldn't have said it better!

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What he said. There really is **nothing** more to say. For me, this is the **only** "full measure".
Thank-you!

- Dov

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Re: losing my way
Posted by Efshar Letaken - 14 Jul 2009 20:43

Sholoim Aleichem Reb Dov!

Welcome Back, you were missed by everyone.

I hope you are well rested from your vacation, so that you can get to work.

Your Professional Help & Support is very much needed.

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Re: losing my way
Posted by andsm1 - 16 Jul 2009 19:28

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Re: losing my way

Posted by battleworn - 16 Jul 2009 20:09

You didn't waste anyone's time, we all love you and we all love conversing with you!

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You are right! It has been an experience being part of another addicts life - please stay in touch!
With love and respect for another yid who shares the same illness I have - Dov

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