

I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 13 Aug 2009 21:26

Allright so as everyone here knows,we on the site often here desperate "call-outs" from people who feel that they are about to fall any minute.Sometimes the emergency units don't have enough time to respond to put out the fire,or are simply unaware of the emergency.

In any case,I am declaring this guardyoueyes's official 911 switchboard.

If there's an emergency of any sort,even a chashash,post here IMMEDIATELY!And well come to your rescue as soon as possible,iy'h.

You can post your emergency here,or give us a link to your thread where you can speak about your emergency.And our volunteers will respond as soon as possible to your calls.

As some people might feel uncomfortable reading women's struggles,I am putting one in the women's section,and whoever feels safe creeping over to the other side of the mechitzah is welcome to go in thereand help.

Wishing everyone the best-Uri

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by Kedusha - 25 Jan 2010 23:00

[kanesher wrote on 25 Jan 2010 13:08:](#)

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by Kollel Guy - 26 Jan 2010 06:52

[Kedusha wrote on 25 Jan 2010 23:00:](#)

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Look guys, people are stupid sometimes, even good people, even nice people, and even people with good and nice marriages. He obviously didn't realize what he sounded like.

I believe them, I just don't think they really appreciate what they have, and definitely did not work for it.

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by the.guard - 26 Jan 2010 15:48

Kanesh, see [this article](#).

Count your blessings!

Like Mom said, some people suffer with parnassa, others with health, others with their **children's** health, others with rebellious children, etc... R"L... If life is generally good, and you're healthy and have what to eat, and I understand that your wife is good looking and you understand each other well too, then MA YISONEN ADAM CHAI, GEVER AL CHATA'AV?

As a wise man I know was wont to say: *"Who am I to want anything? What more can a Jew expect in this world? We are not here for pleasure."*

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by silentbattle - 26 Jan 2010 16:04

[Kollel Guy wrote on 26 Jan 2010 06:52:](#)

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by Ineedhelp!! - 26 Jan 2010 16:09

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Thats an excellent point SB! Well put and probably very true.

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And vice versa.

Along those lines, any Rav who speaks about Shalom Bayis would probably be very uncomfortable if his Rebbetzin were in the audience (and vice versa).

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by silentbattle - 26 Jan 2010 16:49

Right...

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by shemirateinayim - 28 Jan 2010 02:13

There is a gemarah somewhere, that says that yesurin will come to everyone, eventually. SO abbaya says 'why wait for your eyes to ache, stay up late learning torah, why wait for be mekabeil that tza'ar in the study of torah. WE ALL have a choice about where to have our tzaros, so why not choose to have it in torah.

Someone once went to R Shach, after facing a potential loss of an amount so powerfull, that he will be bankrupt for life! The advice he received, was to be mekabeil ol torah, to sit and learn for the two weeks before the trial, and do nothing else (there was no hishtadlus to be done). Since

"Kol Hamekabeil Alav ol torah, ma'avirim mimenu Ol malchus, derech eretz, etc.

We all have to get this point through our thick skulls! Hashem's plans entail that we all have our 'peckel', we need a yolk that binds us under it's influence, and keeps us out of trouble!!

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by penitent - 28 Jan 2010 03:38

I once heard "ach tov v'chesed yirdefuni"- Dovid Hamelech said -if something is going to chase me, let it be chesed. If my child wakes up at 2 am, and my wife says, " go get a bottle," that tza'ar should be converted to a chance to do chesed , in our eyes.

If people went into marriage knowing what it would be like, then they wouldn't do it. Ignorance is bliss, holds true on many levels.

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by Dov - 28 Jan 2010 22:29

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And the program taught me that the truest definition of love is not a feeling, but an *action*. Loving my wife means telling her that I love her and will do anything I can for her, put her needs first for me above those of anyone else's (including GYE!), listening to her, being where I say I will be for her and the kids when I say I'll be there, letting go of my complaints about her, and supporting her.

It doesn't mean becoming the gadol hador, always being "right", being more of the handsome, strong and silent type, being romantic, nor does it mean "helping" her to finally fulfill all *my* fantasies and needs so that *I* finally be happier with her.....nope.

Ouch that hurt me.

This growing up did not come easily to me. Maybe whoever is reading this harbors some of these grandiose expectations....."naw, not me!" I say: think again. What do you have to lose? More disappointments?

Though my gut told me those things were *exactly* what we needed me to do in order to make things work out in the end, in the end it was complete hogwash.

Eeeewwww.

The only stuff that *matters* is the only stuff I can really do - Take the Actions of Love. I do not have, and will *never* have power over *how my wife reacts to me*. All I can do is love her. All) and manipulating her, were garbage.

And it is working out 1000 times better this way (don't tell anyone!). Throwing the outcomes to Hashem (or at *least* just not hanging onto them!!!) is the only way for me.

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by Kollel Guy - 28 Jan 2010 23:08

I think I'm gonna save this post, write it down, and read it every day before I walk into my home and say hi to my wife.

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those years of hiding, lying (for shalom bayis, of course!

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Posted by imtrying25 - 29 Jan 2010 01:03

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by humanbeing - 02 Feb 2010 01:09

I'm just discovering this Dov (Big Bad BeAR) gUY...aND i LIKE IT...Yum. Sweet like Honey!

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Re: I'm about to FALL!!

Posted by Holy Yid - 02 Feb 2010 06:11

DOV IS KING except that might not work with the 12 steps humility thing. Dov can you be king.
I'd vote for you if I can

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