

Group 196

Posted by the.guard - 09 Dec 2016 12:50

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Hi Guys! Welcome to group 196. The members of this group are:

- quiet
- Mober
- hopeful
- shua73
- Happydays
- will Succeed Beh
- Jacobinthewomb
- LifneiHashem
- Baruch\_Hashem
- vmoshe
- failedregent
- Shzal
- Hbowman
- AllForHashem
- new leaf See [this page](#) for more details on the goals of these groups.

For best chances of success, everyone needs to try and fulfill certain conditions. [See the conditions here](#).

So who will be the first to volunteer to lead this group? Post below and let's get the party rolling!

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Hatzlacha!

P.S. We are looking forward to hearing feedback from y'all about ways to make the group idea even better. Write to us please at: [eyes.guard@gmail.com](mailto:eyes.guard@gmail.com).

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Re: Group 196

Posted by shua73 - 15 Dec 2016 16:58

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I know this is random but I thought it was funny so here it is. I was reading an X-ray commentary on Rocky III on Amazon prime and they go through the goofs they include one of them that there's no minyan by Mickey's funeral bc Jewish funerals require a minyan to be able to begin davening. So that's my completely random post for the day. On a side note it's the next day and I was fine. So I'll try the same thing next time i feel like slipping. Thanks guys

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Re: Group 196

Posted by shua73 - 15 Dec 2016 17:05

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I don't remember who posted it but thanks to them for the idea to reach out when you feel like slipping and not waiting till you feel like falling. Great advice

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Re: Group 196

Posted by will Succeed Beh - 15 Dec 2016 19:06

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Good work Shua

It really gives me much Chizuk the way you handled it!

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To come out with it and to suppress it  
Posted by Yosef Tikur Harebell - 16 Dec 2016 07:25

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Posted by cordnoy - 16 Dec 2016 13:42

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[quiet wrote on 15 Dec 2016 15:03:](#)

[will Succeed Beh wrote on 15 Dec 2016 11:02:](#)

When my parents **realised** what is going on with me,

Now we know you are not from the US

Or, not any worse than many of our esteemed posters.

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First of all, Shkoyach/Chazak uBaruch (now you know I am likely either ashkenazi or sefardi) for posting

I did not post about my fall at 2 this morning and thanks to you I will in the next post. You are an inspiration

"I couldn't rip my clothes off fast enough."

After rereading your post, I assume you meant to act out and not to mourn

"OR take off all streaming videos, but forget about the time limits, so that it is always available."

Do not quite understand this options.

I have changed the color to ocean blue to reflect calm lapping waves so you understand my tone in the next paragraph is not a negative one.

I (Mr no clean streak) am not one to talk to Mr 35, a streak I have not had in perhaps a year. HOWEVER, you CAN'T HAVE THE PASSWORD TO YOUR FILTER. If you do not want your wife to know, give it to a fellow GYE member and he can email you the password if you need (big help it is for me -- sarcastic -- but you are one step more removed from falling. You can

require yourself to tell the shomer why you need and promise to reset in X minutes.)

I need to talk to myself and ask my shomer to wait at least an hour after my request before sending password (in case I had an urge, give it time to rest). There. I did it. I just wrote to my shomer -- thanks to you:

*Can I request:*

*If I do not follow up with a personal email with a reason why I need the password to wait an hour before sending? It is getting a bit too easy for me. If this is too much of a tircha, I can show you how to send a time-delayed email.*

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Posted by Markz - 16 Dec 2016 14:19

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All right I join, albeit a small commitment. (but these rules would have saved me last night)

No youtubing after midnight on non-motzaei shabbos for the rest of 2016 after midnight except to help me fall asleep. It is only defined as helping me fall asleep if I am horizontal.

Breaking this will have the din of a slip which means I will have to write about if I break it for even one second and will then have to upgrade what I do on next slip

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what worked for me was to just post hey people out there I'm thinking of doing this potentially mutar thing but it's not smart. I think that would also help you a lot. Instead of worrying about the actual line between streaming reg movies and porn when you start doing something like that tell people that hey this is what I'm doing and let's see how it goes. It makes it easier to succeed..

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