

Burning anxiety/procrastination

Posted by Serenity123 - 23 May 2018 01:01

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Re: Burning anxiety/procrastination

Posted by lifebound - 23 May 2018 02:09

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Sounds like a real tough situation...

I hope you get the clarity and courage soon to make the right decision, whatever it is.

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Re: Burning anxiety/procrastination

Posted by grateful4life - 23 May 2018 02:39

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So sorry to hear about your pain.

I know that there is a fellowship of **Oversleepers Anonymous** that currently holds meetings once a week by phone.

It would be worthwhile to try it out.

I will PM you with the info.

Hatzlacha with all your endeavors!

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Re: Burning anxiety/procrastination  
Posted by Serenity123 - 23 May 2018 03:12

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Thanks a lot for your encouragements, I am grateful and even though it is sometimes hard I feel a million times better these days than when I was alone, thank you so much.

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Re: Burning anxiety/procrastination  
Posted by yiraishamaim - 23 May 2018 20:51

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My good man - look where you are holding!

5 months ODAAT is nothing to sneeze at. Do what it takes to get over the hump of laziness etc. When you were acting out you went with the surge of lust even though you knew all too well that it would be a painful fall, and not worth it.

Now, you know what to do.

DON'T THINK SO MUCH.

Just start studying and say no break for 10 minutes. You will see that once you start, it ain't as difficult.

Maybe some rigorous exercise at set intervals might take off the edge.

Keep on truckin'

You are a living a greater success story than you are giving yourself credit for.

*Ashrecha!*

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Re: Burning anxiety/procrastination  
Posted by Singularity - 25 May 2018 09:57

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[grateful4life wrote on 23 May 2018 02:39:](#)

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When are the phonecalls? at 7 AM? :D

Yeah, studying sucks, I hated it. I got through it. But I was also still in active addiction I guess.  
huh.

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