

Starting Again...

Posted by Lou - 21 Dec 2020 22:15

Hi, I have posted in other threads but just wanted to start this new one to get this of my chest. I guess i am venting more than anything else. To make a long story short, I have been a struggler for years with these issues. This includes watching and also chatting with online relationships etc. BH over the past few years due a variety of reasons things have ~~greatly~~ improved in this area. Don't get me wrong. It wasn't fixed but the issues were less serious (trying to avoid triggering {embarrassing} details. As it still was certainly an issue eventually I recently joined GYE and working on the 90 days etc. I have started and failed more than once but I understand that is part of the process. What is really getting to me and is actually confusing to me is that my most recent fall was to a level worse than I have had in a few years! In other words, when I was working on the issues less officially i was staying away from that level. Now that I am working on really cleaning up my act I have stooped back to my really low levels Why?? It definitely was some Hashgacha Pratis in this as I was faced with a nisayon I have avoided in the past. Is Hashem telling me that now that I am stronger I should be able to deal with nisayon?? Well, I didn't...

Any feedback is welcome!

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Re: Starting Again...

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 27 Apr 2021 22:24

Your cumulative number is more "real".

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Re: Starting Again...

Posted by Lou - 28 Apr 2021 19:45

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Posted by Grant400 - 28 Apr 2021 20:04

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Re: Starting Again...

Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 28 Apr 2021 20:54

...and whoever wins, gets the privilege of donating \$300?

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Re: Starting Again...

Posted by EvedHashem1836 - 29 Apr 2021 01:29

whoever hits 90 days first get to change the title of the story teller

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Re: Starting Again...

Posted by Grant400 - 29 Apr 2021 13:44

My office has reached out to the office of Lou, we have yet to receive a response.

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Posted by bm263 - 29 Apr 2021 14:57

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I acted out yesterday, would love to go in with you on this.

PM me.

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R' IMG,

I actually meant that part as a joke... Didn't mean to be mechayev you!

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Re: Starting Again...

Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 30 Apr 2021 02:19

Many good ideas began as jokes...

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Re: Starting Again...

Posted by i-man - 30 Apr 2021 03:42

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Awesome! I too am unfortunately starting from yesterday. Just one clause. NO BLI NEDER!
With a neder. All it is is \$150. Game on!

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Re: Starting Again...

Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 30 Apr 2021 16:06

Let is not use pity on IMG's wallet as an excuse

R' Grant,

Can you please summarize who is committed so far and for how much? Both as participants (i.e., "if I fall before 90, I will pay \$150") and as sponsors? (i.e., "if all participants make it to 90, I will pay \$300")...

Thanks!

IMG

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