

Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Grant400 - 02 May 2021 01:43

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All right! Let's get straight to it.

R' Eliezer, better known as "Lou" and I, both fell off really long streaks of a few months, and needed some help getting back up. So I suggested a 90 day challenge, with the loser having to give \$150 to a tzedaka of his choice (preferably GYE obvs...).

There seems to have been an interest among many more users here, so let us welcome all of you to the party!

Whoever would like to join please respond on this topic. Welcome.

Here are the rules:

Starting from when you accept the challenge, for the next 90 days everyone who joins accepts upon themselves BL"N to post if they fall, and must give \$150 to tzedaka. Even if someone falls that does not absolve the other participants of their kabalah.

If someone acts out, it adds \$2 onto everyone's kabalah. Meaning if one person fails, he must give \$150, but the next must give \$152. This is in order to place a certain level of responsibility upon us not to misbehave, because it will cause others to lose additional money. One clause, there is a ceiling, it can never go over \$200.

Anyone can join. Regardless of where their count is holding, it is 90 days from when they accept the challenge.

After accepting, you will be held accountable.

(R' Lou, please let me know if you would like to join according to theses new rules, if not we can keep the old version for you.)

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by i-man - 03 May 2021 20:22

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[Ish MiGrodno wrote on 03 May 2021 20:11:](#)

Can I join and be on both sides? Pretty pleeease?? (I initially thought it was only for people whose streak is currently less than 90...)

Literally begging...from the very multifaceted town of Grodno :) ~ IMG

We would love to have you on our team, but wouldn't it be incentivizing yourself to fall ? it would be a cheaper payout..

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Lou - 03 May 2021 20:24

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[Grant400 wrote on 03 May 2021 16:02:](#)

[Lou wrote on 03 May 2021 07:27:](#)

Paying my \$150 bli neder.

Hatzlocha to everyone else

Lou

I hope you don't hate me. I'm not sure what has gotten into me today, but here goes.

This sounds like dejection. Surrendering. Losing the will to fight.

Lou? You? You are the man who came in with swords flashing and guns blazing. A man who knew what he truly wanted and fought his way through hell and high water. You decided already to hell with all the crap. You know what life begs, you know what to do.

Is your goal to get up every day and gleefully try to see up some piece of trashes skirt? To rub

yourself like some unemployed homeless man who fishes a New York Times out of the trash bin? Heck no! You are Lou of GYE! Hero and role model! The fighter! The warrior! The winner!

Enough of this feet dragging. You are not happy. I know it and you know it. Hard? Hard shmard. Take your circumstances and build you life upon it, not because of it.

I know I may be beating on you but I feel like you lost your drive. Stop it. Just stop it.

Pay your \$150. Reaccept the challenge and become the man you want to be when you face death.

(Disclaimer. I may erase this post if I get too many messages that I am a mean and insensitive person. I promise it comes from a place of love and solidarity. )

Thank you very much for the outpouring of support (wrath?) from all ends. Just to clarify my posts were very brief last night because it was literally the middle of the night and I forced myself to post here and in my thread to be accountable right away.

That being said,I am not going anywhere. I am still here. I am not recommitting to this exact challenge right now(or at least not until my debt is paid off). However,I am working diligently on a plan for myself beH. My plan may differ from what is typically done on here,but I obviously need to change something up.

Thank you

Lou

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by bm263 - 03 May 2021 20:26

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Adjusted accordingly.

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Grant400 - 03 May 2021 20:58

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Thank you Bm263 for keeping track. I'd really appreciate if you can continue.

To clarify. This challenge has no time in its. One can join whenever they'd like and start their 90. Welcome all new members. Welcome IMG!

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by EvedHashem1836 - 03 May 2021 21:23

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When we all make it to 90 I'll go through all of tehillim just remind me when it happens!

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by YeshivaGuy - 04 May 2021 01:42

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Wow just saw this beautiful initiative headed by our resident Baalei Madreiga.

Personally I am not prepared to join this challenge. I have my own personal goals that I have for now and am hopeful b'eras Hashem to achieve.

I remain however deeply inspired by this Ruach of Tahara which has swept the cheers, and I wish each one of you individually and all of us collectively, much hatzlocha!

YeshivaGuy

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Looking\_to\_improve - 04 May 2021 05:42

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Grant said (on my thread: square one) that I can join on slightly different terms. (I can't afford the \$150)

I'm going to join, starting with \$50, and I the \$2 rule applies. (Which would make my maximum payout \$100) (Grant please correct me if I've misunderstood you)

Also is there a way to pin bm263's post?

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Grant400 - 04 May 2021 12:58

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Welcome LTI! I feel like a firm commitment will work wonders.

Day #5

Personally this challenge has kept me clean so far. Thank you guys! Please feel free to use this thread to post about your struggles and update on where you are holding. We are all in this together. A brotherhood. A chevra. A family.

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Ish MiGrodno - 04 May 2021 13:20

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(I can't afford the \$150)

I'm going to join, starting with \$50, and the \$2 rule applies.

Whether you can afford the money or not is purely academic- since BEZ"H you WILL be staying clean.

Looking forward to staying b'kesher : )

IMG

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by Looking\_to\_improve - 04 May 2021 15:14

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[Grant400 wrote on 04 May 2021 12:58:](#)

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Thank you, beH it will

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Ok, but I have to be realistic in what I can pay up

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by bm263 - 04 May 2021 17:18

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Also is there a way to pin bm263's post?

I think that may require assistance from a moderator.

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by lionking - 07 May 2021 03:10

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Just checking in to my family here. How's everyone doing?

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Re: Challenge Accepted!!!

Posted by HappyYid - 07 May 2021 03:12

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Just updating that my debt has been paid to various tzedakos

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