

From now until MYK

Posted by ki sorisa - 01 Oct 2024 14:07

Hi all,

Just opening this thread to track my progress from now until after YK and for accountability (if it all possible on a anonymous forum..)

My goal is to abstain from porn, masturbation, chat lines and any internet search with the intent to feed my lust.

honestly, not sure how this is gonna be of any help, but a friend of mine on the site has been pushing me to do it. I can only try. Yesterday was day one

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Posted by iwantlife - 23 Oct 2024 20:45

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Similar in regards to what, father/son relationship?

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Posted by ki sorisa - 27 Oct 2024 02:53

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Re: From now until MYK
Posted by Muttel - 27 Oct 2024 09:18

[ki sorisa wrote on 23 Oct 2024 18:50:](#)

[redfaced wrote on 23 Oct 2024 13:40:](#)

[Muttel wrote on 23 Oct 2024 09:34:](#)

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I know exactly what you mean...

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freaking, expected everything from his kids and gave the minimum compliments possible. I had AND STILL {now after 9 yrs of marriage} have a non loving relationship with him, more like a formal relationship.

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Posted by odyossefchai - 28 Oct 2024 02:54

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Wow! Hashem gave you a hard father and you understood that it wasn't healthy so you chose to rise up and forge your own path and understand what is needed so now you realize and you have won.

Hafleh Vafeleh

Amazing

And now we are beginning to understand why Hashem gave us these massive challenges.

Eye opening

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Re: From now until MYK
Posted by BenHashemBH - 28 Oct 2024 18:05

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Shalom Brother,

As Reb Muttel mentioned, you need to keep at it. Like mussar that you need to review many times so that it starts to really seep in. Practice that catching yourself for just a moment to regulate before responding. You can learn new habits.

I recently listened to the audiobook Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child by Dr John Gottman (published in 1997) and then bought a used copy of the book on ebay. Reviewing the mindset and mentally rehearsing helps me to react the way I would like to more often.

Hatzlacha

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Re: From now until MYK

Posted by ki sorisa - 29 Oct 2024 04:13

Thank you all for your replies it means a lot to me and gives me much chizzuk.

I would like to reply to some of them but am extremely busy these days and don't have much time to. I hope to iyh when I have some free time.

Bh 28 days of living in reality and not my imagination.

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Re: From now until MYK
Posted by toughwarrior - 30 Oct 2024 15:48

This thread has given me an indescribable amount of chizuk.

Keep up the amazing work!

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Re: From now until MYK
Posted by Hashem Help Me - 31 Oct 2024 05:22

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Mitzva l'farsem!

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Posted by ki sorisa - 01 Nov 2024 04:04

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WOW! Many would have acted upon that "annoying" feeling by acting out.

KEEP TRUCKING!

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Yeah I had that too.

Was horny the whole day and it was stopping me from getting things done. The feelings pass but they aren't cool when they are around.

You are a warrior. Don't stop!

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