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Shalom Brother and Welcome,

First off, incredible that you reached 100 days! Sorry to hear you hit a bump in the road.

You didn't fall off the building, you merely tripped on a step. You can stand up, brush yourself off, and keep climbing to floor 100+1.

Don't think all your efforts just disappeared. Everything you worked for and gained the last 100 days (fall included) are resources that you keep and use to keep going higher.

Stick around, connect with the amazing chevra here, and you'll BezH be right back on the path.

If you are looking for some additional positive chizzuk, perhaps check out The Battle of the Generation for a positive outlook in this struggle. It's available here on GYE <u>https://guardyoureyes.com/ebooks/item/the-battle-of-the-generation</u> (and also Amazon).

Hatzlacha and keep climbing Brother, from floor 100 and onward.

Re: 100.... or not Posted by jewizard21 - 23 Mar 2025 21:44

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Re: 100.... or not Posted by yerushalmikugel - 23 Mar 2025 21:48

Thank you BenHashemBH! Love what you did with the "step"... actual big chizuk

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Like when I started, I saw these guys that had long streaks, like over 100 days and then they fell and I thought to myself that that must feel so *uuuugggghhhh* More because in my head it makes it feel like "will I actually ever really get this out of me"...

Re: 100.... or not Posted by lamaazavtuni - 23 Mar 2025 22:25

My friend I did 49 days and then fell. but just keep at it while learning from your mistakes, it gets easier over time and your YH subsides to an extent.

Hatzlacha rabah !!!!!!!

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Lookin' forward to seeing great things from you!

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Re: 100.... or not Posted by yerushalmikugel - 28 Mar 2025 12:34

My new chizuk for falls:

My 1.5 year old is learning to climb the stairs.

This morning she fell.

Badly.

Like blood and stuff. (BH I wasn't home).

She got a pickle wafer to calm her down.

I came home.

Me: What happened?

Kid: Fell stairs! Wafer!

Me: So what did we learn?

Kid: 'Gain!

[Postscript: Me: scratching my head in confusion.

Maybe it was the wafer??]

Re: 100.... or not Posted by yosefms - 28 Mar 2025 13:15

Hey

Welcome to GYE!

Sorry to hear about your daughter I hope she's ok.

You raise a really important point, fall = reward. However, they are not comparable.

Wafers do not create anxiety before and after eating them nor do they negatively damage your emotional well being vs porn which creates terrible anxiety before not to consume it and afterwards when we do

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You are 100% correct. Sorry if my post was misleading.

BH she's great. Tough kid!

I by no means was trying to compare p&m to wafers.

I was merely trying to bring out the attitude that one can 'get over' the fall and try again. For me,

this is the hardest part of my struggle (see above).

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The answer is in your question. A kesher with another climber so he will pick you up.

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